

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2024	
<u>Month of the Holy Rosary</u>	
<u>Pope's intentions: For A Shared Mission</u>	
We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodic lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay People.	
October 1st Tuesday of the 26th Week in ordinary Time Psalm: Week 2	
Saint Therese Of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of The Church	
Liturgy	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 "Let the day perish in which I was born" Lk 9:51-56 "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"
anniversary	In 1891, first Marist community began in Switzerland
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> We fulfill the law of love that Christ has given us by helping one another in carrying the burdens of life (cf.Gal 6;2)
Reminder	Provincial's meeting with Pastoral Coordinators (9.00am), Strategic Plan Team (11.00am), Communications Commission (2.00pm), Bulletin Team (3.00pm) International Day of Older Persons
Intention	We pray for our elderly and sick brothers and those in a state of desolation. For our brothers and works in Switzerland
October 2 Wednesday of the 26th week in ordinary Time Psalm week 2	
Memorial Of the Holy Guardian Angels	
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Liturgy	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 "But how can mere mortals prove their innocence before God?" Luke 10:1-12: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Personhood can only be realised in community where unity is respectful of the diverse gifts of its members. The establishment of interpersonal relationships in the first step in building community. Everyone must have a sense of responsibility towards the community as a whole. Healthy relationships are built on inescapable and necessary responsibilities.
October 3 Thursday of the 26th week in Ordinary Time Psalm week 2	
Liturgy	Jb 19:21-27 "Have pity on me, my friends, for the hand of God has struck me." LK 10:1-12 'Your peace will rest on him'.
Anniversary	In 2001, election of Bro Seán Sammon as 12 th Superior General and of Brother Luis García Sobrado as Vicar General.
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Blessed Alberions says, A religious who passes his days in a community, where he finds open hearts, generous and benevolent persons, noble and delicate spirits, will live in happiness and serenity.
Reminder	Provincial's meeting with Religious Calendar Team (9.00am), Solidarity Team (11.00pm), Ecology Team (2.00pm), New Horizons Team (3.00pm)

Intentions	For the happy repose of the soul of Br. Sean Sammon For our benefactors and the organizations that sponsor our projects
October 4 Friday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time Psalm week 2	
Memorial	Saint Francis of Assisi
Liturgy	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5: “What is the way to the abode of light?” Lk 10:13-16: “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?”
Anniversaries	In 1836, blessing of the chapel of the Hermitage by bishop Pompallier
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> It is obvious that a family spirit should prevail in the community. Charity should be open to the whole church and the whole world, but it should above all show itself in mutual esteem, acceptance and support of the members in the community. Genuine live is necessary. What St Paul says is very relevant here, love is not ill mannered or selfish or irritable, love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil but is happy with the truth.
Reminder	World Habitat Day
Intentions	For the protection of the environment. For the Novitiate community.
October 5 Saturday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time Psalm week 2	
Liturgy	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17: “I know that you can do all things; Lk 10:17-24: “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”
Anniversaries	In 2002, death of Brother Félix Santos, who worked in Côte d’Ivoire. In 1925, the first Marist school opened in Venezuela, South America
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Community life calls for fraternal solidarity and communion among the members. It involves bearing with one another, caring for one another, helping those in any need (cf. Rom 12: 13), sharing in the joys and sorrows of one another, encouraging, strengthening and supporting one another. We fulfil the law of love that Christ has given us by helping one another in carrying the burdens of life (cf. Gal 6:2)
Reminder	World Teachers' Day
Intentions	For the Marist teachers and the brothers on further studies For Marist mission in Venezuela.
OCTOBER 6 SUN TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PSALMS WEEK 3 GREEN	
Memorial	Saint Bruno, Priest
Liturgy	Gn 2:18-24: “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make him a suitable helper.” Hebrews 2:9-11: “Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family!” Mk 10:2-16 “It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,”
Anniversaries	In 1934, martyrdom of Brother Bernardo in Barruelo, Spain
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u>

	Coimmunity prayer, done well, binds the community together. Praying together and praying for one another has a wonderful effect. If there is no depth in our relationship with God, our relationship with one another too is bound to be superficial. If our faith is skin deep, our hope and charity also will be skin deep. A genuine, deep relationship with God ensures a deep relationship with the brethren.
Intentions	For our community members in difficulties and those with responsibilities For the Kwadaso Community.
October 7 Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalm: week 3 <i>Memorial</i> Our Lady of the Rosary	
Liturgy	Gal 1:6-12: "If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ." Lk 10:25-37: "Do this and you will live."
Anniversaries	1985, election of Br. Charles Howard (10th Superior General) 1993, election of Brother Benito Arbués (11th Superior General) 1986, approval of the post-Vatican II Constitutions
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Unfortunately, there are religious who suffer loneliness in the midst of their brethren. In Creative living for Today, Maxwell Maltz says the problem of loneliness is not one of being alone; it is one of feeling alone, feeling cut off from others. It is the horrible feeling that a chasm separates one from the others that other people are walking around in a world alien to oneself I cannot hope for friendly smiles when I have none to share.
Intentions	For all the brothers involved in formation. For the Community of Buokrom
October 8 Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalm: Week 3	
Liturgy	Gal 1:13-24: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." Lk 10:38-42: "Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."
Anniversaries	In 1936, Brother Laurentino, Provincial, and 45 Brothers were massacred at Barcelona, Spain
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Fraternal love and friendly relations should flourish among consecrated persons. Whatever community to which God has called us, receives our gift of love, helps us to live in friendship with God and brethren and prepares us to love all people. The religious who closely follow Christ who in total freedom came to serve human beings, should copy in their live his love, freedom and spirit of service
Intentions	For the missionaries undergoing persecution in their respective place of work. For all priests and religious working in the dioceses where we work.
October 9 Wednesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalm: week 3	
Memorial	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions Martyrs; Saint John Leornadi, Priest.
Liturgy	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14: "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew". Lk 11:1-4: "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."
Birthday	Br Terence Wiykiynyuy 1983 (Cameroon)

	Br Cho Nchang Atzi-Nwi 1983 (Cameroon)
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> When one begins to dominate or to impose one's views dialogue ends. And when one attacks and the other defends, a fight is on.
Reminder	Last day to Submit Community Life Plans to Provincial Secretary World Post Day
Intentions	For Brothers Terence and Cho, their Vocations, mission, their Personal intentions. For the Community of Ashalaja.
October 10 Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms week 3	
Memorial	St Daniel Comboni: Missionary to modern Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum in 1877, he founded the Comboni Missionaries.
Liturgy	Gal 3:1-5: "Who has bewitched you?" Lk 11:5-13: "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you..."
Remainder	Provincial's meeting with Formation Team (9.00am), Patrimony Team (11.00pm)
Anniversaries	In 1836, first public profession of perpetual vows in the Institute In 1988, inauguration of the School St Marcellin Champagnat at Korhogo.
Birthday	Br Joseph Asante (Ghana) Br Celestine Suinyuy Tayu 1984 (Cameroon)
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> "I have grown in a lot by living in community. Whenever I did something inappropriate, I was corrected immediately, I have always been encouraged in the community to develop my talents which were hidden. I have learnt to be free in expressing my views and to be open to others' views."
Reminder	World Mental Health Day
Intentions	For Brothers Celestine and Asante, their vocation, his mission and their families. For joy and collaboration in our communities.
October 11 Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalm week 3	
Liturgy	Gal 3:7-14: "All nations will be blessed through you." Lk 11:15-26: "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters"
Anniversaries	In 1826 the first vows in the Institute were made by 8 Brothers In 1873, arrival of the first Brothers to New Caledonia, Pacific
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> The exchange in thought and action benefits the community and its individual members. The communion of life saves the religious from individualism and collectivism. At the same time it can satisfy two basic human needs. i.e., friendship and the desire to communicate
Reminder	Last day to Submit Action Plans to Provincial Council (All Commissions & Teams)
Intentions	For steadfastness in our vocation For the Marist Community of Tatum, Cameroon
October 12 Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms week 3	
Memorial	Our Lady of the Pillar, patroness of Spain and all the Spanish-speaking countries

Liturgy	Gal 3:22-29: “for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ” Lk 11:27-28: “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”
Anniversaries	In 1839, election of Bro. François as 1 st Superior General. He was 31 years old.
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> A living and responsible obedience is intelligent, never blind. Every day we use our creativity to obey with greater faithfulness and dedication. This kind of obedience is no mere eternal execution of orders. Human and mature obedience demands that I should know my responses and consciously give shape to my activities. Marist Saturday: a special day of prayers to Mary for Marist missions
Intentions	For the grace to obey our superiors and vice versa. The Marist Community of Accra.
OCTOBER 13 SUNDAY 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PSALMS WEEK 4 GREEN	
Memorial	Our Lady of Fatima
Liturgy	Wis 7:7-11: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find” Heb 4:12-13: “For the word of God is alive and active.” Mk 10:17-30; “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> The authority that enforces obedience through fear, pressure and the power of the law is an immature and weak authority. Genuine obedience is free and loving. It leads to maturity. On the other hand, fear pushes us back to the infant stage and blocks freedom of mind and growth of personality
Reminder	For a stronger Collaborative Spirit among brothers in the various communities in our Province
Intentions	For religious men and women working in war torn countries. The Marist Community of Antonio, Liberia.
October 14 Monday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms week 3	
Memorial	St Callistus I, Pope, and Martyr; BVM
Liturgy	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1: “his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.” Lk 11:29-32: “This is a wicked generation. It asks for a sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah”
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Let all religious be convinced that in their communities the most important issue is union and communion of life in which all members are equally brothers or sisters regardless of position, talents or past history. Mutual concern should prevail in the members.
Reminder	Last day to Submit School Budgets to Finance Commission
Intentions	For those living in pain and frustration. For farmers and all those who till the land.

October 15 Tuesday of the 28th Week In Ordinary Time Psalms Week 3	
Memorial	St Theresa of Jesus (also called Theresa of Avila). Reformer of the Carmelite Order and Mystical writer. She was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1970.
Liturgy	Gal 5:1-6: "The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love." Lk 11:37-41: "Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness."
Anniversaries	In 1897, creation of the Second Novitiate at Saint-Genis-Laval
Birthday	Br Vincent Mé Konan 1974 (Ivory Coast)
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> A stagnant and lifeless community does not respond to the new challenges that are bound to come, no does it rise to the occasion and opportunities that present themselves. There the members experience boredom. Their personal progress is stunted, their initiatives are stifled and their zeal for the mission is dampened. It is necessary that the community recognises the signs of the times and responds to the needs of the hour if it wants to make its mission relevant. This calls for regular meetings to evaluate the quality of the witness lived by the community to discuss spiritual and human problems encountered in the apostolate. This way all are informed, involved and inspired
Intentions	For Br Vincent Konan, His Vocation, family, and mission in Cameroon For all our students, former Students, and their families.
October 16 Wednesday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms week 3	
Memorial	Saint Hegwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
Liturgy	Gal 5:18-25 "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Lk 11:42-46 "And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens, they can hardly carry.....,"
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> An open system of communication facilitates integration in a group. As the process of integration advances, the members develop the capacity for reciprocal sensibility and dialogue. Awareness of the presence, feelings and needs of others is very important for community building. Let no one feel ignored or left out. An attentive listening and intuitive reading of the uniqueness of the other is the beginning of empathy.
Reminder	World Food Day
Intentions	For countries experiencing famine and drought. For the student brothers at MIC.
October 17 Thursday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms week 4	
Memorial	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, and Martyr
Liturgy	Eph 1:1-10 "For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy" Lk 11:37-41 "You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness".
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Anyone can condemn, complain, contradict, but it takes real character and self-control to be understanding and forgiving. Disagreements will arise, but when they do, friends



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	can usually disagree without hurting each other, and without giving up their mutual appreciation and esteem. In case they happen to hurt, they will also care to heal quickly. If the relationship is strained, a real friend makes the first move towards reconciliation (cf. Mt 5:23-24).
Intentions	For all the brothers in the administration of our Schools and Communities. For all those who support our projects.
October 18 Friday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time Office: Proper	
Feast	Saint Luke Evangelist
Liturgy	2 Tm 4:10-17b: “May it not be held against them”. Lk 10, 1-9: “The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few”
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> As you become more generous in your acceptance of others, you will grow as a Brother. Genuine communion comes about when you learn to surrender your expectations of others
Intentions	For more vocations to our institute and to our province. For the members of our families.
October 19 Saturday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms Week 4	
Liturgy	Eph 1:15-23 “I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers”. Lk 12:8-12 “And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God”
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Great expectations, if they are not reasonable, can lead to great frustrations and conflicts. Community life requires great understanding. Conflicts, of course, are part of life. Yet, a less authoritarian, less demanding and more accommodating superior and companions can lubricate the friction and cushion the blow
Intentions	For the Graces to speak and to bear witness to the truth. For the teachers in our schools.
OCTOBER 20 SUNDAY TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PSALMS WEEK 1	
Liturgy	Is 53:10-11 “Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;” Heb 4:14-16 “Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Mk 10:35-45 “What do you want me to do for you?”
Anniversaries	In 1957, the first Marist brothers set out for Ecuador, South America
Birthday	Br José Maria Ferre 1946 1st District Secretary
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> The right aim of obedience: The aim of obedience should be the union between the person who obeys and God who has dominion over obedience. For this reason, no religious superior should become an obstacle to this union or impose limits to it through word or deed. The superior’s duty is not to prevent the one who obeys from seeing God, but rather to become transparent themselves and reveal God. As authorities, they are not to use their personality, Character, spirituality etc. in an

	egoistic manner, for they too have a master in heaven (cf Col 4:1) When the obedience of the superiors and that of the subjects together cooperate with the work of God, religious life will become meaningful and beautiful
Reminder	Beginning of Canonical Visitation to Champagnat Community, Monrovia
Intentions	For commitment to our mission. For Br Ferre; his intentions, family and mission.
October 21 Monday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1	
Liturgy	Eph 2:1-10: “But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ”. Lk 12:13-21: “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?”
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> The wonder of sharing People fail to realize that the more we share of ourselves, our time, ideas, opinions, experiences, successes, failures, difficulties, sorrow and joys etc., the more others will understand, accept and love us. They will become our friends, and they will also share openly with us what is their own. If I never let anyone come into my room and see it, people will not only keep aloof from, they will also suspect that there is something foul in my room.
Intentions	For our parents, living and dead. For those living on the margins of society
October 22 Tuesday 29th Week In Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1	
Liturgy	Eph 2:12-22: “He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near”. Lk 12:35-38: “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning”.
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Among the attitudes necessary for dialogue, in the first place comes authenticity, followed by transparency and fearlessness at the prospect of change of belief, conviction or hope. This holds good also in the case of dialogue with God, i.e., prayer. The partners in dialogue should accept each other as he or she is, without being judgmental/ It is possible to accept a person without sharing his or her ideas. One has to be attentive not to oneself but to what the other is saying. Genuine dialogue is possible only between persons who love, though they differ.
Birthday	Br Wirngo Ignatius Kiy-yeh (1992)
Intentions	For Brother Ignatius, his personal intentions, and his mission in Liberia. For the Marist Community of Koumra, Chad
October 23 Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1	
Liturgy	Eph 3:2-12: “To me, though I am the very least of all the saints (God's consecrated people), this grace (favor, privilege) was granted and graciously entrusted”. Lk 12:39-48: ““The servant who knows the master’s will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows”
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> The golden way to use authority

	An elderly sister writes, “A community should have a superior who is a spiritual animator. The superior has to be a person with strength of character, qualities of leadership, a vision of the church, one who can spiritually animate the community and further the growth of the members and apostolic endeavours
Intentions	For the Marist Community of Bouakè, Ivory Coast. For the support staff in our schools.
October 24 Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms Week 1	
Memorial	Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop
Liturgy	Eph 3:14-21 “ Pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you” Lk 12:49-53 “I have come to bring fire on the earth!”
Birthday	Br Daniel Taylor 1970 (Liberia)
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Lively and responsible obedience If every member is clearly convinced that the very raison d’être of the religious institute is to obey God and the church, obedience will become easy and fruitful. In the same way the superiors must be convincingly seen as brothers and sisters who themselves practise lively and responsible obedience in the satisfactory manner. In such an atmosphere, obedience will be spontaneous and free from mental and internal tribulation. As said, you can’t lead anyone any further than you have gone yourself
Reminder	End of Canonical Visitation to Champagnat Community, Monrovia United Nations Day
Intentions	We pray for the Marist community Korhogo. For Br Daniel, his family, his intentions and mission in Liberia
October 25 Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1	
Liturgy	Eph 4:1-6: “I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.”. Lk 12:54-59: “Why don’t you judge for yourselves what is right?”
Birthday	Br Frederic Ngarsanje Nadji (Chad)
Reflection	<u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Community of divine love and charity Fraternal communion is born of our vital communion with God. Where there is no love, there is no community, for it is love that builds communion of persons. Here we are speaking of a love that is not born of flesh and blood but of God. Such love has three components. First comes benevolence, or sincere desire for the genuine good of the other. Then there is beneficence, the effort to realise the good of the other reaching out to him or her. And finally we have affection, union of hearts, feeling the joys hopes, fears and anxieties of the other
Reminder	Provincial Council Meeting: Approval of Budgets & Community Life Plans
Intentions	For the Marist Community of Yassa, Cameroon For Br Frederic, His Intention, His vocation and mission to Malawi
October 26 Saturday Of The 29th Week In Ordinary Time Psalm Week 1	
Liturgy	Eph 4:7-16“When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.” Lk 13:1-9 “Unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

Birthday	Jean Alex (1986) Ivory Coast
Reflection	<p><u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> A community of Faith. Faith and acceptance of the person unite the members more deeply than does the relationship of blood or psychological affinity or friendship. The religious are united in the name of the lord, and this makes them feel truly brothers in Christ, children of the same father.</p>
Intentions	<p>For Br Alex, his personal intentions and mission in Ivory Coast. For the Marist Community of Manuel Jorques, Cameroon. Marist Saturday: a special day of prayers to Mary for Marist missions</p>
OCTOBER 27 SUNDAY THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PSALMS: WEEK 2	
Liturgy	<p>Jer 31:7-9“Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel”. Heb 5:1-6“ You are my son; today I have become your father.” Mk 10:46-52 “your faith has healed you.”</p>
Reflection	<p><u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> Disagreements and quarrels From time to time, disagreements and quarrels are likely to occur in any community. But one should never harbour hatred or nurture hurt feelings. Even if you are angry, don not sin, never let the sun set on your anger... Be generous to one another, sympathetic, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. We should bless our persecutors, never curse them (cf. Rom 12:4)</p>
Intentions	<p>For all those spreading the Good News through Mass Media. For our brothers and works in the Middle East</p>
October 28 Monday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 2	
Feast	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Liturgy	<p>Eph2:19-22 “You are part of a building that has the apostles for its foundation.” Lk 6:12-16 “Jesus Picked out twelve of his disciples and called them ‘Apostle’</p>
Birthday	Br Blaise Lawir Kuvinyo 1983 (Cameroon)
Anniversaries	In 1816, St. Marcellin ministered to the dying teenager, John Baptist Montagne, and decided to go ahead with his plan to found a community of teaching Brothers 2007 Beatification in Rome of 47 Marist Brothers. Their causes were joined together with those of 451 others, victims of the religious persecutions that took place in Spain during the 1930s
Reflection	<p><u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u> The use of democratic processes It is proper and necessary to use democratic processes in decision-making. Yet it is not proper to religious life to use these processes to cut down the control exercised by the authorities in order to promote the selfish interests of the members.</p>
Intentions	<p>For Br Lawir, his vocation, his Mission in Cameroon, and Family For our brothers and works in Asia</p>
October 29 Tuesday of the 30th Week In Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 2	
Liturgy	Eph 5:21-33 “The two will become one flesh.”

	Lk 13:18-21 “What is the kingdom of God like?”
Reflection	<p><u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u></p> <p>Sympathies and antipathies</p> <p>Two great dangers of community are friends and enemies. Birds of the same feather flock together quickly. We all like to be with someone who pleases us, who shares our ideas, ways of looking at life and sense of humour. Such persons nourished and flatter each other. Human friendship can thus become a club of mediocrities, enclosed in mutual flattery and approval. It can degenerate into a mutual incensing society of “I am O.K” people.</p>
Intentions	<p>For peace in African countries.</p> <p>For the Marist Community of Bafut, Cameroon.</p>
October 30 Wednesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms Week 2	
Liturgy	<p>Eph 6:1-9: “Honor your father and mother”</p> <p>Lk 13:22-30: “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to”</p>
Reflection	<p><u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u></p> <p>Too often we neglect to scrutinise ourselves. When we point the accusing finger at others, we are often trying to cover up our own faults. It can be easily noticed in religious communities that those who are the most critical of theirs and complaining about the behavior of the members are themselves far from clean and flawless. It is often like the crow complaining that the cuckoo is black. Isn’t putting the blame on someone else the commonest way to escape being caught?</p>
Intentions	<p>For the spirit of generosity.</p> <p>For the Provincial and his Council.</p>
October 31 Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms Week 2	
Liturgy	<p>Eph 6:10-20: “Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist”.</p> <p>Lk 13:31-35 “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”</p>
Anniversaries	<p>In 1996, four Brothers (Miguel Ángel, Fernando, Servando and Julio)</p> <p>Were killed in the refugee camp of Bugobe, Eastern Congo.</p>
Reflection	<p><u>Communion In Community (Dr George Kaitholil, Ssp)</u></p> <p>In the community we are called to discover that the enemy is a person in pain. He or she is a suffering member of our struggling race, just like you and me. Through the so-called enemy, we are challenged to take not of our own immaturity and spiritual imbalances</p>
Intentions	<p>In thanksgiving to God for all the graces received during the month of October.</p> <p>For the sick and those caring for them.</p>