



# MARIST PROVINCE OF WEST AFRICA

<b>RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: February 2025</b>	
<b><i>Pope's intention: For vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life</i></b> Let us pray that the Ecclesial Community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the Priesthood and Religious life.	
February 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the third week in Ordinary Time. Psalms week iii	
Liturgy	Hb 11, 1-2, 8-19 "Abraham looked forward for a city founded, designed and built by God. MK 4, 35-41 "Even the wind and the sea obey him" NB: Evening prayer I of the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord
Anniversary	1856 The first Foundation in Belgium
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> "In his way of relating with His Father, Jesus teaches us how to listen to God and respond. He expresses his yearning and love, his praise and thanks, his suffering and joy in the Spirit. He shows us how deeply God is moved by the needs and pain of people. This stance towards life, having a passion for God and compassion for humanity, inspires how we live our spirituality each". (Art 44, P. 30)
Intentions	For all those working in the mass media. For Marist communities in Belgium and Chile
<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Solemnity of the Presentation of the lord</b>	
Liturgy	Malachi 3, 1-4 "The Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his temple" Hb 2, 14-18 "He took himself descent from Abraham
Birthday	<b>Br Martin Nguma Mbeng 1969 from Cameroon</b>
Reminder	World day of Consecrated people (Religious priests, brothers and sisters)
Anniversary	In 1934, a group of German Marist Brothers begun our Marist work in Uruguay
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS</b> "As brothers we are seekers of the living God. Our prayer is not limited to exercises of piety, nor identified with our apostolic work. Rather, our spirituality is grounded in presence and being one with God, who draws nearest when we are attending to the needs of others. Mary was said to be blessed for having heard the Word and putting it into practice. She is our model in spirituality". (Art 45, pg 30)
Intentions	For Br Martin, his family, personal intentions and his community and his mission in Chad. For all the communities of religious women and men in the countries of our Province.
<b>February 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Fourth week In Ordinary Time. Psalms: Week iv</b>	
Liturgy	Hb 11, 32-40 "The example of the Old Testament saints" Mk 5, 1-20 "Come out of the man, unclean spirit" <b>Optional memorial</b> of St Blaise, bishop and martyr and St Ansgar, evangelizer of the Scandinavian countries. First Monday of the month: day of prayer for our deceased
Anniversary	1874: Death of Brother Marie-Nizier, the first Marist Brother chosen by Fr.



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	<p>Champagnat to be sent out to the missions in Oceania in 1836, when he was just 19 years old.</p> <p>In 1914, Marist work begun in Germany</p>
Reflection	<p><b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b></p> <p>“We experience the Eucharist as a celebration of the unfolding dream of God for humanity: to gather us all around the banquet table of the Kingdom. Each time we come together for this encounter with Jesus, we celebrate our faith as a community. Nourished by the Word, by the ‘Bread of Life’, Jesus Himself, and by our daily practice of charity, we are then sent into life as “the body of Christ” to be a sign and sacrament of brotherhood” (Art 46, pg 31).</p>
Intentions	<p>For all the missionary Brothers working far from their home countries</p> <p>For our Brothers and works in Germany</p>
<b>February 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Psalms week iv</b>	
Liturgy	<p>Hb 12, 1-4 “We should keep running steadily in the race we have started”</p> <p>Mk 5, 21-43 “Little girl, I tell you get up”</p>
Reflection	<p><b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b></p> <p>“When we gather for prayer in community, we acknowledge the presence of Jesus in our midst. We make our own the contemplative attitude of Jesus, and in praying with Him, we express our praise and intercessions to the Father on behalf of humanity. We pray the Sacred Scriptures, especially the Psalms which nourished Jesus’ own prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours, or some other prayer form, drawing on the Word of God and life itself” (Art 47, pg, 31).</p>
Intentions	<p>For brothers passing through difficult moments.</p> <p>For the grace to always do the will of God.</p>
<b>February 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Fourth week In Ordinary Time Psalms: week iv</b>	
Liturgy	<p>Hb 12, 4-7. 11-15 “God is training you as his sons”</p> <p>Mk 6, 1-6 “A prophet is only despised in his own country”</p>
Memorial	St Agatha, virgin and martyr
Reflection	<p><b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b></p> <p>“In meditation we foster interior silence that allows us to listen to God in our innermost being. We learn to contemplate the Word of God, creation, and our life story, with its people and events. In contemplation, we learn what we need to live lovingly and with integrity” (Art 48, pg 32).</p>
Intentions	<p>For all the brothers working in the various teams and commissions of our Province</p> <p>For all the brothers working in the Provincial House</p>
<b>February 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> week on ordinary time, Psalms week iv</b>	
Liturgy	<p>Hb 12, 18-19. 21-24 “We have come to mount Zion and the city of the living God”</p> <p>Mk 6, 7-13 “Take nothing with you”</p>
Memorial	St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs. Paul Miki and his 25 companions were crucified in Japan in 1597. They were Japanese and Europeans, religious and laypeople.



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Anniversary	1867: Departure of the Brothers to South Africa. This was the first Marist foundation in Africa and one of the first outside France.
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “We engage in an ongoing conversion of heart from all that holds us back from being entirely given to God. We become reconciled as individuals and as a community so as to make manifest our experience of being sons and brothers. We cultivate the habit of spiritual reading, personal accompaniment, and days of recollection, in order to bring new energy and depth to our growth in the Spirit” (Art 49, pg 32).
Intentions	For the Church in Japan and other Far East countries. For the Brothers and works in the Marist Province of Southern Africa
<b>February 7 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> week on ordinary time, Psalms week iv</b>	
Liturgy	Heb 13, 1-8 “Jesus Christ is the same today as he was yesterday and will be forever” Mk 6, 14-29 “This John, whom I beheaded, has risen.”
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “We make special use of Lectio Divina, personal prayer, the Review of the Day, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and other spiritual practices to deepen our spiritual life” (Art 49.1, pg 32)
Intentions	For Church and civic leaders. For the brothers working in Bafut community.
<b>February 8 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> week on ordinary time, Psalms week IV</b>	
Liturgy	Hb 13, 15-17. 20-21 “My God turn us all into whatever is acceptable to himself through Jesus Christ Mk 6, 30-34 “They were like sheep without a shepherd”
Optional Memorial	St Jerome Emilian, founder of a religious order
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation from time to time in community as a privileged way of acknowledging the mercy of God on our weaknesses. Each brother in his personal life plan and the community in its plan ensure quality time each week for reading and study for spiritual and pastoral formation.” (Arts 49.2 & 49.3, pg 32)
Intentions	For the sick and those caring for them. For the brothers working in Yassa Community
<b>February 9<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalms: week I</b>	
Liturgy	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 “Here I am: send me” 1 Cor 15:1-11 “I preached what others preach, and you all believed” Lk 5:1-11 “They left everything and followed him”
Birthday	<b>Br Ndi Ngong Deric From Cameroon</b>
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b>



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	“In keeping with the tradition of the institute, at the end of the year and at other significant moments, we make time for a review and for giving thanks. Each year we make a week’s spiritual retreat, as arranged by the Provincial. Either the community or the province sets the days of recollection during the year (Arts.49.4 & 49.5, pg. 33)”
Intentions	For brother Deric, his family, personal intentions and his community and apostolate. For The Brothers working in Babenga Community.
<b>February 10 Monday</b> 5th week of the Ordinary Time, Psalms: week I	
Liturgy	Gn 1, 1-19 “God saw that it was good” Mk 6, 53-56 “All those who touched him were cured”
Memorial	St Scholastica, twin sister of St Benedict
Anniversary	In 1906, at the very beginning of the centenary of the Catholic Church in our country, Fr Stephen Kyne, SMA, is appointed Prefect Apostolic of Liberia.
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “Following the example of Marcellin Champagnat, we turn to Mary as sons to their mothers. We draw inspiration from her, as our sister in faith, to live as disciples of Jesus. We nourish in ourselves her spirit through personal prayer, and the study of Mariology”. (Art 50, pg 33)
Intentions	For all those who work in our communities For the brothers and Works in Koumra community
<b>February 11 Tuesday</b> 5th week of the Ordinary Time, Psalms: week I	
Liturgy	Gn 1, 20 - 2, 4a “Let us make man in our own image.” Mk 7, 1-13 “You get around the commandment of God to preserve your own tradition”
Optional memorial	<b>Our lady of Lourdes.</b> <b>National feast in Liberia</b>
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “We thank God for the gift of the life and charism of Marcellin Champagnat. Our love for the Founder extends to the brothers who have gone before us and to all the members and ministries of the Institute and the wider Marist Family”. (Art 50, pg 33,p 2)
Intentions	In thanksgiving to Mary for her motherly care of the Church and the world. For the brothers and works in Monrovia.
<b>February 12 Wednesday</b> 5th week of the Ordinary Time, Psalms: week I	
Liturgy	Gn 2, 5-9. 15-17 “The Lord God fashioned man out of Dust” Mk 7, 14-23 “It is what comes out of man that makes him unclean”
Anniversary	1842: The first Mass is celebrated in what is now Liberia. Fr Edward Barron, Fr James Kelley and Mr Denis Pindar, the first Roman Catholic missionaries, had arrived in Cape Palmas in January of the same year 1842.
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “Jesus, sent by the Father, is the source and model of all mission. By His incarnation, He stands in solidarity with every human person. Consecrated and



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	led by the Holy Spirit, He proclaimed the Good News of God’s reign. He made Himself servant of His brothers and sisters, even to laying down His life.” (Art 51, pg 34)
Intentions	For all the Bishops and their intentions. For the brothers and works of the Khorogho Community.
<b>February 13 Thursday</b> 5th week of the Ordinary Time, Psalms: week I	
Liturgy	Gn 2, 18-25 “Man and wife become one body” Mk 7, 24-30 “The astuteness of the Syro-Phoenician woman”
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “The Spirit, sent by the Father and the Son, is the source of our energy and creativity as collaborators in God’s mission of giving life and love to humanity. By Baptism and Confirmation, we and all Christians are called to be missionary disciples, following Christ and sharing in His mission.”. (Art 51, pg 34)
Intentions	For respect of human rights and human dignity For the brothers and works of the Bouake community
<b>February 14 Friday</b> 5th week of the Ordinary Time, Psalms: week I	
Liturgy	Gn 3, 1-8 “The fall of man” Mk 7, 31-37 “He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak”
Memorial	Cyril, monk and St Methodius, bishop. They were the evangelizers of the Slav countries in Eastern Europe.
Reminder	Beginning of Provincial Canonical visit to Bouake Community
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “In communion with Marist lay people, our hearts burning with an apostolic passion like Marcellin’s, we participate in the mission of God by responding to the needs of our world today. Presence, good example and love are key elements in our style of educating. (Art 52, pg 35)
Intentions	For young Christian couples For our Brothers working in Eastern Europe, particularly our communities in Hungary and Romania For the brothers and works in Bouake community
<b>February 15 Saturday</b> 5th week of the Ordinary Time, Psalms: week I	
Liturgy	Gn 3, 9-24 “The expulsion from the Garden of Eden” Mk 8, 1-10 “The feeding of the four thousand”
Reminder	Submission of the Theme for the 2025 Retreat by the Spirituality Team
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “Raised up by the Spirit, our Institute is sent forth by the Church to evangelise young people, especially the most neglected, through education and other social and pastoral services. Marist communities, sent by the Institute, accomplish their mission in union with the pastors of the local Church and in collaboration with other persons and bodies, also dedicated to serving young people.” (Art 53, pg 35)
Intentions	For those suffering from HIV/AIDS and for their families.



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	For the staff and novices at the Marist Novitiate of Kumasi, Ghana
<b>February 16 Sunday 6<sup>TH</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Psalm Week 2</b>	
Liturgy	Jer 17:5-8 “A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord” 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 “If Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins” Lk 6:17, 20-26 “Happy are you who are poor, who are hungry, who weep”
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “Ours is a community apostolate. Our brotherhood is already a sign of the message we want to make known to others. The joy and hope we share as brothers motivate young people to hear the voice of Jesus and commit themselves to follow Him.” (Art 54, pg 35)
Intentions	For all the priests ministering in the dioceses where we work. For the brothers and works in Boukrom community.
<b>February 17 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time. Psalms week 2</b>	
Liturgy	Gn 4, 1-15. 25 “But he did not look with favour on Abel and his offering” Mk 8, 11-13 “No sign shall be given to this generation”
Optional memorial	of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites. They were seven businessmen, in the 13th century, that decided together to leave their city and to live as monks. They founded the Order of the Servites of Mary.
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “We provide the children and youth in our care with a holistic education and a solid religious formation, open to dialogue and interiority. For those who are embarking on their journey of faith, we offer a Catholic education, leading them to discover and to live the Gospel, introducing them to the practice of the Sacraments and helping them find their place in a Church community”. (Art 55.1, pg 36)
Intentions	For all those involved in education in our countries. For the staff and students of MIUC-Nairobi.
<b>February 18 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time. Psalms week 2</b>	
Liturgy	Gn 6, 5-8; 7, 1-5 “The lord said to Noah, Go aboard the ark, you and all your household.” Mk 8, 14-21 “Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod”
Reminder	End of Provincial Canonical visit to Bouaké Community
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “As brothers, we all give our lives generously for the sake of the Reign of God, engaged in educational settings and works or projects serving children and youth, especially those who are most excluded or vulnerable.”. (Art 56, pg 36)
Intentions	For peace and stability in our country For the Marist Province of Nigeria For the brothers and works in Ashalaja community
<b>February 19 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time. Psalms week 2</b>	
Liturgy	Gn 8, 6-13. 20-22 “the dove returns”





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	Mk 8, 22-26 “The blind man was cured and could see everything distinctly”
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “Whatever our role, age, or health, we are all engaged in the mission entrusted to the Institute through our prayer, work, and the joyful witness of our lives. This commitment includes the support we give to those who share in Marist mission”. (Art 57, pg 37)
Intentions	For the unemployed people around us. For the brothers working in Tatum community.
<b>February 20 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time. Psalms week 2</b>	
Liturgy	Gn 9, 1-13 “The sign of the covenant” Mk 8, 27-33 “The way you think is not God’s way but Man’s”
Birthday	Br Francis Veye (1958) from Cameroon
Reminder	Beginning of the Provincial Canonical visit to Korhogo Community
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “Marist educational ministries offer society an innovative and inclusive approach to education that helps young people grow as “good Christians and good citizens.” This approach draws faith, culture and life into harmony, proposing knowledge as a duty of service, and culture as a way of bringing people together.”. (Art 58, pg 37)
Intentions	For brother Francis, his family, personal intentions and his community and apostolates in Ghana. For the brothers and works in Korhogo
<b>February 21 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time. Psalms week 2</b>	
Liturgy	Gn 11, 1-9 “The tower of Babel” Mk 8,34 – 9,1 “Anyone who loses his life for my sake will save it”
Reflections	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “We develop in youth a capacity for reflection and discernment, for them to grow, as committed people, aware of the new challenges facing our world. To respond to these challenges, the main elements of our emotional and evangelization programs are the cultivation of contemplative practices, the development of their spirituality, their search for meaning in life, and their commitment to solidarity, justice and peace and the care for creation. (Art.58.2, pg 37)
Intention	For the end of war and all kind of violence in our country For our families and relatives
<b>February 22 Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time. Psalms week 2</b>	
Reminder	<b><u>Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter; Proper Mass and Office</u></b> Since the 4th century, today has been the feast of St Peter’s election as Head of the Church and first bishop of Rome. Today we recall how the Galilean Fisherman was named by Christ the Shepherd of the entire Flock of Christ. On this day we meditate on the special role of Peter among the Apostles, We also think of the role of Peter’s successor , the Pope and bishop of Rome.



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Liturgy	1 P 5, 1-4 “Watch over the flock, not simply as a duty but gladly” Mt 16, 13-19 “You are Peter and on this rock, I will build my Church”
Birthday	Brother Anthony Doe Siryeh 1978 from Liberia
Anniversary	1957: Marist work begun in Bolivia
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> The sensitivity of Marcellin Champagnat to the needs and suffering of the children of his day inspires us to respond to the emerging challenges facing humanity today. For this reason, we promote and defend the rights of children and young people in all the settings of our Institute. Along with other organizations, we defend these rights in international bodies, States and other public and private institutions that impact on the dignity and well-being of children and young people. In addition, we ensure that all our houses, educational centers and social works are places where children, young people and vulnerable adults always feel safe and respected” ( Art 59, pg 38)
Intentions	For brother Anthony, his family, personal intentions and his community and his mission in Liberia. For unity among Christians
<b>February 23 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Psalms week 3</b>	
Liturgy	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 “Do not lift your hands against the Lord’s anointed” 1 Cor 15:45-49 “The first Adam became a living soul, the last Adam a life-giving spirit Lk 6:27-38 “Love your enemies”
Anniversary	1942: Death of Bro Diogene, 6th Superior General (1920-1942)
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “0 We contemplate the world through the eyes of poor children and young people. We keep ourselves alert and are ready to go to new fields of mission close to the most vulnerable among them. As Marists, we collaborate with other bodies to address the needs of children and young people in crisis situations that are the result of wars, social problems or natural disasters, such as refugees, migrants and those who have lost everything. In solidarity with the people we are serving in mission, we remain at their side in situations of crisis or social upheaval” ( Art 60, pg 39)
Intentions	For the illiterate people in the world. For the staff and students of Sr Shirley Kolmer Secondary School.
<b>February 24 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Psalms week 3</b>	
Liturgy	Sir 1, 1-10 “Before all other things, wisdom was created” Mk 9, 14-29 “Help the little faith I have”
Reminder	End of Provincial Canonical visit to Korhogo Community
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS</b> Our formation as brothers is a lifelong journey of grace, conversion and transformation towards holiness in fulfilling the great commandment in loving





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	God and the others. Personal freedom, responsible collaboration, and communal discernment are necessary elements of any formation process. Every candidate or brother in initial or on-going formation is offered the appropriate process and pathway tailored to his personal needs. (Art. 63, pg 41)
Intentions	For those working for the care and respect of our environment For our brothers on retirement
<b>February 25 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Psalms week 3</b>	
Liturgy	Si 2, 1-11 “The chosen are tested like gold in the fire” Mk 9, 30-37 “Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me
Anniversary	1906: Massacre of 5 Brothers in Nanchang, China
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “4 By the action of the Holy Spirit, God calls every person to a life of love, communion and wholeness. All the baptized are disciples of Jesus Christ, called to use their God-given gifts to be visible signs of God’s love, compassion and mercy, especially towards those who are suffering, poor or in need. Our Marist charism, a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church and the world, inspires some to want to live their Christian vocation in a Marist way, either as a brother, a sister, a married or single lay person, or as a priest”. ( Art 64, pg 42)
Intentions	For all those who are discriminated and marginalized in our society. For our Brothers and works in China.
<b>February 26 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Psalms week 3</b>	
Liturgy	Si 4, 11-19 “Whoever loves wisdom loves life” Mk 9, 38-40 “You must not stop anyone from working miracles in my name”
Birthday	Brother Joseph Kwame Mamma (1969) from Ghana
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “The purpose of Marist Vocations Ministry, therefore, is to provide formation opportunities where individuals can discover God’s personal call and respond by offering the gift of his or her life. It is also to offer pathways and experiences that promote, educate, and accompany the discernment of and commitment to all Christian vocations, particularly Marist vocations, in communion with the local Church”. ( Art 64, pg 43)
Intentions	For brother Joseph, his family, personal intentions and his community and his mission in South Sudan. For volunteers and organizations working for international solidarity
<b>February 27 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Psalms week 3</b>	
Liturgy	Sir 5, 1-10 “Do not delay your return to the Lord” Mk 9, 41-50 “If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off”
Reminder	Beginning of Online Provincial Council Meeting
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “With other Marists, we cultivate a “culture of vocations” in our



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	communities and places of ministry. We do this by giving witness to the joy of living as a Marist, in consecrated life and in other life options. We pray regularly for vocations. We assist young people to learn to listen to the movement of the Spirit within themselves and to respond with compassion to people in need. We support educational, pastoral and solidarity activities with our presence and encouragement. We offer welcome and hospitality in our communities to those looking to experience our Marist life.” ( Art 65, pg 43)
Intentions	For the new sensitivity, respect and co-operation between men and women For our Brothers and works in South America
<b>February 28 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Psalms week 3</b>	
Liturgy	Sir 6, 5-17 “A faithful friend is a sure shelter” Mk 10, 1-12 “What God has united, man must not divide”
Reminder	End of Online Provincial Council Meeting
Reflection	<b>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS.</b> “As Religious Brothers in the Church, our vocation is to be prophetic reminders of the common dignity and fundamental equality of all the People of God. We are brothers of Jesus Christ, brothers to one another and brothers to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need; brothers for a greater brotherhood in the Church and world. By the public profession of the evangelical counsels, we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord, conforming our lives with the Gospel in fraternal service”. ( Art 2, pg 9)
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for all we have received from him during this month. For our three Catholic bishops in Liberia.