MARIST PROVINCE OF WEST AFRICA

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2025

<u>Pope's Intention</u>: For Collaboration between Different Religious Traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

1st OCTOBER 2025, WEDNESDAY OF THE 26th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church **OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: WHITE**	
Liturgy	Neh. 2:1-8: **"**Give me leave to go to the city of my ancestors and rebuild it". Lk. 9:57-62: 'I will follow you wherever you go'.
Anniversaries	In 1891, first Marist community began in Switzerland
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Jesus and God's mission were the Centre of St. Marcellin Champagnat's life. As a disciple of Jesus, Marcellin Champagnat is **the source of inspiration that nourishes** the Marist Educational Mission. Led by the Spirit, he initiated Marist education with his first followers. Times and circumstances change but his dynamic spirit and vision live on in our hearts. God chose him to bring hope and the message of Jesus' love to the children and youth of France in his time. God inspires us to do the same today in our time and place. **Nº1**
Intentions	For the Marist mission in Switzerland For the grace to be the source of inspiration to those under our care
2nd OCTOBER 2025, THURSDAY OF THE 26th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **The Holy Guardian Angels** **OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: WHITE**	
Liturgy	Neh. 8:1-12: All the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Mt. 18:1-5, 10: Anyone who welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me.
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** From a young age, Marcellin showed **his enterprise and foresight**. As an adolescent, he was looking forward to life as a farmer and was keenly interested in raising and selling sheep.25 Yet, as soon as he heard God's call, he redirected that enthusiasm and energy to preparing for his mission as a priest. **Nº19**
Intentions	For all those who have difficult work to do For politicians and world leaders

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3rd OCTOBER 2025, FRIDAY OF THE 26th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Baruch 1:15-22: We have been disobedient to the Lord our God. Lk. 10:13-16: Anyone who rejects me rejects the one who sent me.
Anniversaries	In 2001, election of Bro Seán Sammon as 12th Superior General and of Brother Luis García Sobrado as Vicar General.
Reflection	**In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)** With Marcellin **closeness to the people** of his area and a sharp sense of their disadvantage in a changing world, Marcellin dared to imagine other possibilities beyond the vision of his contemporaries in Church and government. His **determination and drive** led him to gather followers to found a new religious community within six months of his ordination. The source of his apostolic energy was his **trust in God and in Mary, and his love for children and young people**. **Nº20**
Intentions	For all countries in the world and those who have abandoned their faith in God. For the happy repose of the soul of Br Sean Sammon
4TH OCTOBER 2025, SATURDAY OF THE 26th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Saint Francis of Assisi** **OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: WHITE**	
Liturgy	Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29: Take courage, my children, call on God. Lk. 10:17-24: Rejoice that your names are written in heaven
Anniversaries	In 1836, blessing of the chapel of the Hermitage by bishop Pompallier
Reflection	**In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)** To secure the work of the brothers, Marcellin did not hesitate to act in a **realistic, practical, and resilient** manner. Realistic and practical in buying land and houses, constructing, renovating, and enlarging buildings to make them suitable for religious community life and formation. Resilient in facing and dealing with problems, as is evident in his efforts to gain official recognition for his Congregation. **Nº 21**
Reminder	World Habitat Day
Intentions	For the grace to be closer to God. For our sick and elderly brothers. **Marist Saturday**: In thanksgiving to God for the gift of our vocation
5TH OCTOBER 2025, 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week III VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Hab. 1:2-3, 2:2-4: The upright man will live by his faithfulness. 2Tim. 1:6-8, 13-14: Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord. Lk. 17:5-10: Say, 'We are merely servants'

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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>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Marcellin became an authentic leader, cultivating a particular style of leadership, with determination and commitment. He was a servant leader:29 "He hitched up his cassock, cut away the rock and built the house of the Hermitage".30 His style, so evident in his closeness, presence, and care as **"father" and brother**, inspired others in their service and leadership in Marist ministry. **Nº 22**
Reminder	World Teachers' Day
Intentions	For teachers, and catechists, and those who teach the catholic faith. For all farmers and those who till the land
6TH OCTOBER 2025, MONDAY OF THE 27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Saint Bruno, Priest** **OFFICE: Psalter week III VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11: Jonah flees from his call Lk. 10:25-37: The Good Samaritan
Anniversaries	In 1934, martyrdom of Brother Bernardo in Barruelo, Spain
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Key to Marcellin's leadership was the way he **empowered** his brothers. He established a system for **training leaders**, especially the headteachers of the schools, in the areas of administration, accounting, exercising co-responsibility, relating to other brothers, and teamwork. **Nº 23**
Intentions	For the grace to charitable to one another. For our aspirants and their parents. **First Monday:** We prayer for our dead relatives and our benefactors
7TH OCTOBER 2025, TUESDAY OF THE 27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Our Lady of the Rosary** **OFFICE: Psalter week III VESTMENT: WHITE**	
Liturgy	Jonah 3:1-10: Then Ninevites repent, and God spares them Lk. 10:38-42: Martha works; Mary listens
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>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Over time, Marcellin became a **good educator**. In Marlhes, during his holidays from the seminary, he gathered children and even adults who came from quite a distance to attend his catechism lessons. In La Valla, the young

	curate transformed the parish by his welcoming and simple manner and by the careful preparation of catechism classes and his Sunday sermons, linking faith and life. **Nº 24**
Intentions	For the universal Church and the intentions of the Holy Father, the Pope. For the intentions of the Provincial and his Council
8TH OCTOBER 2025, WEDNESDAY OF THE 27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week III VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Jonah 4:1-11: Jonah is angry at God's mercy Lk. 11:1-4: How to pray
Anniversaries	In 1936, Brother Laurentino, Provincial, and 45 Brothers were massacred at Barcelona, Spain
Reminder	End of **XXIII General Chapter** in Manila, Philippines
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Marcellin also showed himself to be a **committed educator of young people**. His success in transforming young men who wanted to be Brothers into capable Christian educators was extraordinary. Marcellin was present among them, gave them good example, and helped them to develop humanly and spiritually, becoming a point of reference for their lives. The secret of his success lay in the **simplicity and modesty** with which he related to his young followers and in the **confidence** he had in them. **Nº 25**
Intentions	For the Postulancy community In thanksgiving to God for the successful of the XXIII General Chapter.
9TH OCTOBER 2025, THURSDAY OF THE 27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions Martyrs (Red); Saint John Leornadi, Priest (white).** **OFFICE: Psalter week III VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Malachi 3:13-20: The day that is coming will burn up the wicked Lk. 11:5-13: Ask, and it will be given to you
Birthday	Br Terence Wiykiynyuy 1983 (Cameroon) Br Cho Nchang Atzi-Nwi 1983 (Cameroon)
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Together with them, Marcellin drew up and refined **a system of educational values** inspired by Mary, the educator of Jesus at Nazareth. He worked hard to create a climate of good relationships with children and young people. Likewise, he was **innovative** in incorporating the **most effective pedagogical methods** of his day into their teaching. **Nº 26**
Intentions	For Brs. Terence and Cho, their family members, personal intentions, vocations and missions.

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	For the Postulancy Community and its formators.
10TH OCTOBER 2025, FRIDAY OF THE 27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **St Daniel Comboni: Missionary to modern Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum in 1877, he founded the Comboni Missionaries.** **OFFICE: Psalter week III VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2: Let all tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming Lk. 11:15-26: The finger of God has overtaken you
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)
Reminder	World Mental Health Day
Reflection	**In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)** Marcellin showed a **personal interest** in each of his brothers, guided them spiritually, accompanied them, encouraged them to be properly prepared, and entrusted them with responsibilities. He visited their schools and assisted each brother in his mission as teacher and catechist. **№ 27**
Intentions	For Brs. Asante and Celestine, their family members, personal intentions, vocations and missions. For the mentally disabled
11TH OCTOBER 2025, SATURDAY OF THE 27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Saint John XXIII, Pope (White)** **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)** **OFFICE: Psalter week III VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Joel 4:12-21: The day of the Lord is near; sun and moon grow dark Lk. 11:27-28: 'Happy the womb that bore you and the breasts you sucked!
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	**In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)** Marcellin nurtured in them a **spirituality** based on the sense of the presence of a loving and faithful God. This spirituality was inspired by **Mary**, our Good Mother and model in mission, and lived in a spirit of fraternal care in community. Marcellin introduced them to the love of Jesus as expressed in the Crib, the Cross and the Altar – not just as a focus for personal contemplation but as reminders of their own call to express love in down-to-earth ways. His love of the poor was a model for those who would claim the word "Marist". **№ 28**
Intentions	For Marist missions in New Caledonia.

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	For Our Good Mother Community, Ashalaja. **Marist Saturday**: We offer special prayers vocations in our countries
12TH OCTOBER 2025, 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week IV VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	2 Kings 5:14-17: Naaman the leper returned to Elisha and acknowledge the Lord 2 Tim. 2:8-13: If we hold firm then we shall reign with Christ Lk. 17:11-19: No-one has come back to praise God, only this foreigner
Anniversaries	In 1839, election of Bro. François as 1st Superior General. He was 31 years old.
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Marcellin developed a system of **ongoing professional formation** that involved both theory and practical experience and was community-based. Especially during the early years, the summer holidays were put to good use for improving the brothers' knowledge and their educational methods through such means as individual and group work, examinations, and conferences. **Nº 29**
Intentions	For the grace to be detached from the things of this world. For the community of Koumra
13TH OCTOBER 2025, MONDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week IV VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Romans 1:1-7: Our apostolic mission is to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations Lk. 11:29-32: As Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be a sign
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** During his life, Marcellin laboured to found a family of religious educators. He experienced the Cross in his life, with countless disappointments, difficulties, and setbacks, but **his hope and vision remained strong**. When he died on 6 June 1840, this family numbered 280 Brothers in 48 schools working as educators, catechists, and missionaries. **Nº 30**
Intentions	For the grace to live according to God´s will. For all our former students and their endeavours.

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14TH OCTOBER 2025, TUESDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Saint Callistus, Pope and Martyr (Red) OFFICE: Psalter week IV VESTMENT: GREEN	
Liturgy	Romans 1:16-25: These people knew God and failed to honour him Lk. 11:37-41: Give thanks for what you have and it will all be clean
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Brother François and the first Brothers took up his project with enthusiasm. In a spirit of faith and audacity, their successors have taken it to the five continents. Marcellin was canonised on 18 April 1999. The witness of his life and charism have thus become a **gift to the Church**, to the world, and to all of us who share and continue Marcellin's dream. Today, thousands of Brothers and lay men and women build upon this legacy, carrying forward Marcellin Champagnat's vision of education and service to the youth of the world. **№ 31**
Intentions	For the Novitiate community For our domestic workers.
15TH OCTOBER 2025, WEDNESDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. St. Theresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor OFFICE: Psalter week IV VESTMENT: WHITE	
Liturgy	Romans 2:1-11: Do you think you will escape God's judgement? Lk. 11:42-46: You overlook justice and the love of God
Anniversaries	In 1897, creation of the Second Novitiate at Saint-Genis-Laval
Birthday	Br Vincent Mé Konan 1974 (Côte d'Ivoire)
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Wherever he found people dedicated to the Christian formation of children and young people, **Marcellin affirmed and encouraged them**. Since the early days at La Valla and the Hermitage, many men and women, attracted by his personality and charism, have been called by the Spirit to live as Marists and respond to the needs of our times. **№ 32**
Intentions	For Br. Vincent Mé, his family members, personal intentions, vocation and mission. For Provincial House Community
16TH OCTOBER 2025, THURSDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Saint Hegwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque OFFICE: Psalter week IV VESTMENT: GREEN	
Liturgy	Romans 3:21-30: It is the same justice of God that comes to Jew and pagan alike Lk. 11:47-54: You have not gone in yourselves and have prevented others who wanted to
Reminder	World Food Day

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Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** The various ways we Marists live out our Baptismal vocation are mutually enlightening. We come from so many different experiences and cultures, yet each of us has been touched in a unique way by the dream and spirit of Marcellin Champagnat. We are all co-responsible for Marist mission. **№ 33**
Intentions	For the alleviation of poverty, hunger, and sickness in our societies. For the community of Bouake
17TH OCTOBER 2025, FRIDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, and Martyr** **OFFICE: Psalter week IV VESTMENT: RED**	
Liturgy	Romans 4:1-8: Abraham was justified not by his actions but by faith Lk. 12:1-7: Not one sparrow is forgotten in God's sight
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** The roots of our understanding of **shared mission** are to be found in the experience of intimacy between Jesus, his disciples, and the Church, which is expressed as a shared and missionary communion. This communion mirrors the divine nature of God, who is communion - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in perfect unity. As one people, we go out to proclaim the Gospel to all without fear or exclusion. We feel a call to unity, and, at the same time, joyfully celebrate the diversity of our gifts, acknowledging that God's creation reflects a rich tapestry of talents and abilities. **№ 34**
Intentions	For Antonio community, Mashall-Monrovia. For all lay Marists and those who work with us in the mission
18TH OCTOBER 2025, SATURDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Saint Luke Evangelist, Feast** **OFFICE: Proper VESTMENT: RED**	
Liturgy	2 Tim. 4:10-17: Only Luke is with me Lk. 10:1-9: Your peace will rest on that man
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Inspired by the **one Spirit** of God, Christians and those of other faiths, we are united around a **common set of life-giving values** that are fundamental to our vision and practice of education. Together, we give the best of ourselves to provide children and young people with the means of achieving their full potential in life, including their growing faith and their responsible participation in society. **№ 35**
Intentions	For the grace to be steadfast in seeking the path of holiness. For the Korhogo Community.

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	Marist Saturday: We offer special prayers for Mary's intersessions for our vocation
19TH OCTOBER 2025, 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week I VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Exodus 17:8-13: As long as Moses kept his arm raised, Israel had the Advantage 2 Tim. 3:14-4:2: The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work Lk. 18: 1-8: The parable of the unjust judge
Reflection	**In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)** Marcellin's story is one example of the **renewing power of God's activity** in human history. His charism is a **gift** we share through the action of the Holy Spirit. It is a unique gift that urges us to **follow Christ as Mary did**. In this way, we live the Gospel with openness and transparency, in community, and serving the needs of children and young people14. With Mary, we lead others to discover Jesus. **№ 36**
Intentions	For Bouokrom Community For an increase in faith as we respond to the mission of Jesus Christ.
20TH OCTOBER 2025, MONDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week I VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Romans 4:20-25: We must believe in him who raised Jesus Our Lord from the dead Lk. 12: 13-21: Fool! This very night your soul will be demanded of you
Anniversaries	In 1957, the first Marist brothers set out for Ecuador, South America
Birthday	Br José Maria Ferre 1946 1st District Secretary
Reflection	**In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)** **Marist spirituality** shapes our way of life, our attitudes, and **permeates our whole mission**. As we journey with God, we are inspired by the vision and lives of Marcellin and his first followers. We freely make a life choice for simplicity, humility, and modesty. **№ 37**
Intentions	For the grace to continue being inspired by the vision and life of Champagnat. For the Chapagnat House Community, Monrovia
21ST OCTOBER 2025, TUESDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week I VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21: Divine grace, coming through Jesus Christ, come as an abundant free gift Lk. 12: 36-38: Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit

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Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** While we identify with Marcellin's charism in **different yet complementary ways**, we all witness to a shared story, spirituality, mutual trust and common endeavour. **№ 38**
Intentions	For children and young people in the places where we live. For Manuel Joques Community, Babenga.
22ND OCTOBER 2025, WEDNESDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Saint John Paul II, Pope** **OFFICE: Psalter week I VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Romans 6:12-18: Make every part of your body a weapon fighting on the side of God Lk. 12:39-48: The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect
Birthday	Br Wirngo Ignatius Kiy-yeh (1992)
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** We bring our own individual qualities, as well as the fruits of our personal commitment, our professionalism, and the experience we have of the ordinary circumstances of community, family, and social life. As **Christians**, we witness to the possibility of finding in Jesus Christ the ultimate meaning of life, and of living according to the values of the Gospel. We bring a freedom to be dedicated and bold in apostolic enterprise and a flexibility to go to serve where we are needed. **№ 39**
Intentions	For Br. Ignatius, his vocation, mission, family members and personal Intentions. For Yassa Community, Douala
23RD OCTOBER 2025, THURSDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week I VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Romans 6:19-23: Now you are set free from sin, and slaves to God Lk. 12:49-53: How I wish it were blazing already!
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** We inspire one another to a deeper fidelity to Marcellin's charism, discovering new insights into its spiritual richness and into its dynamic expression in ministry. We journey together, led by the Holy Spirit who has distributed gifts among us as the Spirit wills. Moved by this charism we continue Jesus' mission to extend the Reign of God. **№ 40**
Intentions	For the Principals and Bursars of our schools. For Bafut Community

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24TH OCTOBER 2025, FRIDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. OFFICE: Psalter week I VESTMENT: GREEN	
Liturgy	Romans 7:18-25: Every time I want to do good it is something evil that comes to hand Lk. 12:54-59: Do you not know how to interpret these times?
Birthday	Br Daniel Taylor from Liberia (1970)
Reminder	United Nations Day
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** As evangelizers of children and young people, we are convinced that we render the best service of all through the **witness of our joyful lives**, which model what it is to be a **committed Christian** in today's world. We nourish our own spirituality through our personal relationship with Jesus Christ, with our planet and with other people, so that we will be better able to share our faith with young people. **Nº 41**
Intentions	For Br. Daniel, his vocation, mission, family members and personal Intentions. For peace in the world, especially in places where there are wars and conflicts.
25TH OCTOBER 2025, SATURDAY OF THE 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. OFFICE: Psalter week I VESTMENT: GREEN	
Liturgy	Romans 8:1-11: The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you Lk. 13:1-9: 'Leave the fig tree one more year'
Birthday	Br Frederic Ngarsanje Nadji (Chad)
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** Being educators and evangelizers of children and young people demands **personal balance and maturity.** This requires ongoing professional preparation, the gift of listening and discernment, creativity, a sense of humour, patience and flexibility. Through our self-giving, closeness and trust in children and young people, we encourage them to be protagonists in all that they do and wherever they are. **Nº 42**
Intentions	For Br. Frederic, his personal intentions, family members, vocation and Mission. For our students and their parents. **Marist Saturday**: In thanksgiving to God for the gift of our vocation
26TH OCTOBER 2025, SUNDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: GREEN	
Liturgy	Eccl. 35:12-14, 16-19: The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18: All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me Lk. 18:9-14: The tax collector, not the
Birthday	Jean Alex (1986) from Côte d'Ivoire

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Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** We are all called to exercise **professional and pastoral leadership** in our role as Catholic educators. We participate in programmes to improve our personal competence, to seek together the most appropriate methods and strategies for educating contemporary youth, and to deepen our understanding of the specific character of Catholic education. **Nº 43**
Intentions	For Br. Alex, his family members, personal intentions, vocation and Mission For the sick and those caring for them.
27TH OCTOBER 2025, MONDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: GREEN**	
Liturgy	Romans 8:12-17: The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God Lk. 13:10-17: Was it not right to untie this woman's bonds on the Sabbath day?
Reflection	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** In addition to professional and pastoral formation, we take an active part in programmes on **Marist identity, spirituality and educational practice**, which assist us in integrating faith, culture and life. **Nº 44**
Intentions	For Kwadaso community. For all priests work with us.
28TH OCTOBER 2025, TUESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles- Feast** **OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: RED**	
Liturgy	Eph. 2:19-22: In Christ, you are no longer aliens, but citizens like us Lk. 6:12-16: Jesus chooses his twelve apostles
Birthday	Br Blaise Lawir Kuvinyo (1983) from Cameroon
Anniversaries	In 1816, St. Marcelin ministered to the dying teenager, John Baptist Montagne, and decided to go ahead with his plan to found a community of teaching Brothers In 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	**<u>In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)</u>** In a special way, the **women and men who lead** our ministries are invited to be **bearers of Marcellin's charism,** people of vision who articulate and live by our core Marist values and lead others to live by them. More than anyone else, they are Champagnat figures for the educational community, leading with confidence and optimism, and modelling Marist apostolic spirituality. **Nº 45**

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Intentions	For Br. Blaise, his personal intention, family members, vocation and mission.
29TH OCTOBER 2025, WEDNESDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: GREEN	
Liturgy	Romans 8:26-30: The Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words Lk. 13:22-30: The last shall be first and the first last
Reflection	**In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)** In our daily work, we seek to create an environment where everyone feels **respected** and **co-responsible. Furthermore**, among ourselves we develop a strong sense of **companionship**, affirming one another and offering mutual support and encouragement. **Nº 46**
Intentions	For all commissions and teams in the Province For the Community of Tatum
30TH OCTOBER 2025, THURSDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: GREEN	
Liturgy	Romans 8:31-39: God did not spare his own Son Lk. 13:31-35: It would not be right for a prophet to die outside Jerusalem
Reflection	**In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)** These attitudes are important as we experience and seek to resolve the **tensions and conflicts** that can arise in our ministry and that concern all of us. We seek to seize such opportunities for growing in sensitivity to one another through open dialogue. At such moments, we are guided by the principles of fairness, justice and transparency. **Nº 47**
Intentions	For the brothers working and studying outside the Province.
31ST OCTOBER 2025, FRIDAY OF THE 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. OFFICE: Psalter week II VESTMENT: GREEN	
Liturgy	Romans 9:1-5: I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers Lk. 14:1-6: 'Is it against the law to cure a man on the Sabbath?
Anniversary	In 1996, four Brothers (Miguel Ángel, Fernando, Servando and Julio) were killed in the refugee camp of Bugobe, Eastern Congo.
Reflection	**In the Footsteps of Marcellin Champagnat (2023)** We **share our experiences** with those with whom we minister, the joys and sorrows involved in our work, and where we have felt the presence of God. With them, we evaluate the quality of our work. **Nº 49**
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for His blessings and graces received in this month. For all our family members