MARIST PROVINCE OF WEST AFRICA

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: AUGUST 2026	
Pope's Intention: For Evangelization in the city Let us pray for large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, that the Church may discover, find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.	
August 1. Saturday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1	
Memorial	St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church. Founder of the Redemptorists
Liturgy	Jer26:11-16.24: "The Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears" Mt 14, 1-12: "Herod arrested John, chained him up and put him in a prison"
Anniversaries	In 1988: Marist work began in Equatorial Guinea
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Life is a mystery that is revealed as it unfolds. Even after many years, much still remains hidden from us. This continual unravelling of our inner depths is dynamic, provoking and challenging—an ongoing invitation to keep searching. (No. 44)
Intentions	For the mission of all the brothers as they take up their mandates. For all students and their parents. Marist Saturday: Let us pray for Marist vocations in our Province.
August 2. 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B Psalms: Week 2	
Liturgy	Is 55:1-3: "Come and eat" Rom 8:33.37-39: "No creature can separate us from the love of God," Mtt 14:13-21: "They all ate and were satisfied"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Our hearts long to find happiness, to believe that we can find love and share in the blessings of life. But we also fear hurt and betrayal and so are tentative in our relationships and involvements. (No. 46)
Intentions	For a better understanding of our identity as consecrated Brothers. For Brother Provincial and his Council
August 3 Monday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 2	
Liturgy	Jer 28:1-17: "Hananiah the Lord God has not sent you and you have made this people trust in lie" Mt 14:22-36: "Bit me come to you on the water"
Anniversaries	In 1847, death of Brother Louis Audras, one of the first members of our Institute
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** We live in a time of fast and far-reaching cultural and social change. Boundaries are shifting and changing, old values are questioned, and practices of the past no longer seem to work.(No. 47)
Intentions	For the Community Superiors in our Province. For all those who are sick and for their care-takers. First Monday: day of prayer for our deceased Brothers, relatives and benefactors
August 4 Tuesday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 2	

Memorial	St John Vianney, priest. He was companion of St Marcellin at the Seminary. After his ordination, John was sent to a small village called Ars. He transformed the parish morally and spiritually. Very soon, people from all over France were coming to him for confession. He was canonized in 1925 and declared model and patron of all Parish priests
Liturgy	Jer 30:1-2.12-15.18-22: I will restore the tents of Jacob" Mt 15:1-2.10-14: "Every plant my heavenly father has not planted will be rooted up"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** We may find ourselves questioning the purpose of our existence: Who am I? What is my life for? How can I make a difference with my life? To whom do I belong? For whom am I responsible? Questions like these can fill our minds and hearts. As we grow in awareness of the life in and around us, this sense of unease, of anxiety is felt more acutely. (No.48)
Intentions	For the community of the Provincial House, Accra For the implementation of the deliberations of the Second Provincial assembly
August 5 Wednesday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 2	
Memorial	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major. This is one of the four Main Basilicas in Rome, and the largest church dedicated to our Lady anywhere in the world.
Liturgy	Jer 31:1-7: "I have loved you with an everlasting love" Mt 15, 21-28: "Woman, you have great faith; let your wish be granted!"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Yearning for something that will give meaning to our lives, we search for an idea, a person, or an activity that can integrate the different dimensions of living: feelings and desires, relationships and actions, sexuality and love, rights and responsibilities, hopes and dreams. (No. 49)
Intentions	For the grace to live our consecration with fidelity. For all the brothers whose mission is difficult.
August 6	**Thursday – FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** **Proper Liturgy**
Liturgy	Dan 7, 9-14: "His robe was as white as snow" 2 Pet 1, 16-19: "We were with him on the holy mountain Mtt 17:1-9: "His face shone like the sun"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Mary is surprised by the forceful entry of God into her life. She is afraid. Then she comes to be at peace because of her intuition of the presence and love of God for her. Without having all the answers to her questioning, she trusts and commits herself to a God who inspires trust. (No.51)
Intentions	For the Pope Leo XIV and his intentions. For all the chaplains of our schools
August 7 Friday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 2	
Liturgy	Na 1:15,2:2;3:1-3.6-7: "Woe to the bloody city" Mt 16, 24-28: "Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it"

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Reminder	Independence Day of Côte d'Ivoire
Anniversaries	In 1790, Birthday of Fr. Jean-Claude Colin, one of the co-founders of the Society of Mary
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Marcellin Champagnat also had to struggle with God's unexpected intervention early in his life. That God wills it - suggested by the recruiting priest – forced him to look again at his project of life. (No. 52)
Intentions	For the Ivorian people and for Marist works in Côte d'Ivoire. For the Brothers working in international communities.
August 8	**Saturday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 2**
Memorial **Liturgy**	St. Dominic, priest. Founder of the Dominican Order Hb 1:12-2:4: "The righteous shall leave by his faith" Mt 17, 14-20: "If you had faith, nothing would be impossible for you"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Daily experiences are special places of encounter with God. We find God's presence in creation, in the events of every day – work and relationships, silence and noise, joys and sorrows, achievements and anguish, tragedy and death. (No.54)
Intentions	For the members of the Dominican Order. For all farmers and those work is linked with nature. □ Marist Saturday: let us pray for Marist vocations in our Province
August 9 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B Psalms: Week 3	
Liturgy	1 Kgs 19:9a.11-13: "Stand upon the mount before the Lord" Rom 9:1-5: "I would willingly be condemned if it would help my brother" Mtt 14:22-33: "Bit me to come to you on the water"
Birthday	Brother Tiburtius Kewaiy 1988 from Cameroon
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** God is revealed to us through those we meet. Young and old people, members of our families and communities, the refugee and prisoner, the sick person and the caregiver, our co-worker and our neighbour, all are mirrors reflecting the God of life and of love. We experience God also in the witness of people committed to peace, justice, and solidarity with the poor and those who act with generosity and self-sacrifice in the service of others. (No.55 and 56)
Intentions	For detachment and austerity in our personal and community living In thanksgiving to the almighty for adding another year to the life of Brother Tiburtius, his family, personal intentions and his mission.
August 10	**Monday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 3**
Memorial **Liturgy**	Lawrence was a deacon of the early Church. He was arrested and given three days in which to turn over to the Emperor the treasures of the Church. Lawrence sold them all for the benefit of the Christian poor and then presented the latter as the true treasures of Mother Church. He was killed by being slowly roasted on a gridiron. 2 Cor 9, 6-10: "God loves a cheerful giver" Jn 12, 24-26: "If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY**

	All the people and events of life offer an opportunity to encounter our merciful God. Perhaps we meet God most closely when we are vulnerable and hurting or when we stand by our word despite the cost to ourselves. When we give thanks for the gift of life, when we heal relationships, when we offer and receive forgiveness, when we celebrate the Eucharist and share the Word - all can be moments of grace to meet and know God. (No. 57)
Intentions	For all those entrusted with different ministries in the Church For the Marist community of Champagnat House, Ghana
August 11	**Tuesday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 3**
Memorial	St Clare, virgin. Following St Francis' advice, Clare secretly slipped out of the parental castle and went to the little chapel where Francis and his companions awaited her. She exchanged her rich clothing for a coarse tunic and veil, had her long, golden hair cut off, and vowed herself to Christ's service in utter poverty.
Liturgy	Ez 2:8-3:4: "He gave me the scroll to eat, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey" Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14: "See that you never despise any of these little ones"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** By entering into the fullness of such moments we discover our true humanity and the depth of our relationship with God. As we live within this relationship we come to know our true identity – sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters in life. (No. 58)
Intentions	For love of poverty following the example of St Francis and St Clare For our old and sick Brothers.
August 12	**Wednesday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 3**
Liturgy	Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22: "Put a mark upon the forehead of the men who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in Jerusalem" Mtt 18, 15-20: "If he listens to you, you have won back your brother"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Our true identity is a gift, given in the form of an unfolding invitation, a call, a vocation*. It is God's work in us.46 The vocational way of Marcellin is marked by questionings and doubts. His pilgrimage to La Louvesc* is a time of prayer and discernment.47 Marcellin experiences his search for identity and human growth as a time of grace.(No. 59)
Intentions	For all the young people entrusted to our care. For continued growth in Marist spirituality.
August 13	**Thursday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 3**
Liturgy	Ez 12:1-12: "Go into exile by day in their sight" Mt 18,21 – 19,1: "Do not forgive seven times but seventy-seven times"
Birthday	Brother Ghislain Aristide Yao 1991 from Cote D'Ivoire
Anniversaries	In 1816, Fr Champagnat arrived at La Valla to start his priestly ministry
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY**

	God chooses individual men and women and calls each of them by name. He leads them into the desert and there he speaks to their hearts. … By his Spirit, he transforms them constantly leading them more deeply into his love in order to send them out on mission.48 The more we come to know God, the more we come to know the deepest meaning of our lives. We grow in the knowledge that we are part of God's project for the world. (No. 60)
Intentions	For collaboration among various Religious Institutes in the Church. Thanking God for the life of Brother Aristide, for his family, personal intentions and his community and mission as he celebrates his birthday
August 14	**Friday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 3**
Liturgy	Ez 16:1-15.60.63: "Your beauty was perfect through the splendour which I had bestowed upon you, but you played the harlot" Mt 19, 3-12: "You were so unteachable that Moses allowed you to divorce your wives; it was not like this from the beginning"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** This journey of discovery has many twists and turns. At times we struggle with our fears and doubts, as Mary did at the Annunciation. Yet, in each moment of our search God remains faithful and always present, continually inviting us to see our lives through God's eyes. (No. 61)
Intentions	For our community Superiors. For our brothers and their mission in Chad. □ Evening prayer I of the Solemnity of the Assumption
August 15 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Patronal Feast of the Institute	
Liturgy	Apo 11,19. 12, 1-10: "A woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon" 1 Cor 15, 20-26: "All people will be brought to life in their proper order" Lk 1, 39-56: "The Almighty has done great things for me; holy his name"
Birthday	Brother Nkuah Samuel (1990) from Ghana
Anniversaries	In 1885, departure of the first Brothers for Canada
Reminder	End of Annual Retreat of the Brothers in Ghana.
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** People make this journey of life in many and varied ways, with different rhythms and intensities. Each has a unique way of dis-covering the meaning of their life and of choosing their response. No matter how they engage in their personal life journey, no matter how many detours they choose to follow, there is always the opportunity to meet and know God. (No. 62)
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for the life of Brother Samuel, His family, personal intentions and his mission in Liberia. For all the Brothers in our Province □ Marist Saturday: We pray for vocations in our Province.
August 16 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B Psalms: Week 4	
Liturgy	Is 56:1.6-7: "And the forerunners I will bring to my holy mountain"

	Rom 11:13-15.29-32: "The gift and the call of God are irrevocable " Mtt 15:21-28: "O woman great is your faith".
Birthday	Brother Nyanti Harry 1986 from Liberia
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Marcellin sees God in all things and believes all things come from God. He experiences God's presence in both the tranquillity of the Hermitage* and the noisy streets of Paris.49 For him, every place and circumstance constitute an opportunity to meet God. (No. 63)
Intentions	Thanking God for the live of Brother Harry, his family, personal intentions, community and his mission as he celebrates his birthday For the Marist community of Monrovia, Liberia
August 17	**Monday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 4**
Liturgy	Ez 24:15-24: "Thus shall Ezekiel be to you a sign, according to all that he has done you shall do" Mt 19, 16-22: "When the young man heard this, he went away sad"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Like Marcellin, we can find God in every situation. Our faith does not limit the experience of God to moments of prayer or "sacred" places. We can experience God's love in all of our life. From this view-point, the world is no longer considered an obstacle and becomes instead a place of encounter with God, of mission and of sanctification. (No. 64)
Intentions	For peace in African countries especially those facing political tensions. For the Marist community of Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire
August 18	**Tuesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 4**
Liturgy	Ez 28:1-10: "You are but man and not god, though you consider yourself as wise as god" Mt 19, 23-30: "For God everything is possible"
Anniversaries	1969: Beginning of the Marist presence in Ivory Coast
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** In this relationship with God, we experience ourselves as unconditionally loved. A love that draws us ever more deeply into this relationship and, at the same time, more deeply into relationship with all of life.52 With Mary we experience life as a wonderful gift from God: Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. (No.66)
Intentions	For the Catholic Movements in our Parishes. For the Marist community of Korhogó, Côte d'Ivoire
August 19	**Wednesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 4**
Liturgy	Ez 34:1-11: "I will rescue my sheep from their mouths that they may not be food for them" Mt 20, 1-16: "Why be envious because I am generous?"

Anniversaries	In 1903, first Marist foundation in Cuba. The Brothers were expelled in the sixties and a community has been allowed to come back recently In 1957, beginning of the Marist mission in Bolivia, South America
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Marcellin, through his way of living, helps the first Brothers to discover the loving presence of God. In our time we are similarly inspired by the witness of many Brothers and Lay Marists. In daily experiences they find God and enjoy God's presence. They hear a daily call to be God's love to their world and, like Mary, they offer their generous "yes." (No. 68)
Intentions	For our Brothers in Cuba and in South America. For the Marist community of Yassa, Cameroon
August 20	**Thursday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 4**
Liturgy	Ez 36:23-28: "A new heart I will give and a new spirit I will put within you" Mt 22, 1-14: "Go to the crossroads and invite everyone you can find to the wedding"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Jesus shows us how deeply God is touched by the needs and pain of people, especially the "little ones" of life. As our lives become more centred in our relationship with God, we too are filled with God's compassion and are drawn into service of those in need, especially among young people.(No. 69)
Intentions	For communion and unity in our communities. For the domestic workers in our schools.
August 21	**Friday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 4**
Memorial	St Pius X, Pope
Liturgy	Ez 37:1-14: "I will raise you from your graves O my people" Mt 22, 34-40: "You must love your neighbour as yourself"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** This stance towards life, our passion for God and compassion for God's people, is our spirituality at work. At each stage in history it calls forth a certain style of presence, a way of being with God and for God in our world. (No.70)
Intentions	For the grace to be compassionate and tolerant towards the weak those who suffer. For all institutions named after Saint Pius X For the Marist community of Tatum, Cameroon
August 22	**Saturday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 4** **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Liturgy	Ez 43:1-7: "The glory of the Lord entered the temple" Mt 23, 1-12: "Do not allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ"
Birthday	Br Sedric Asheri 1998 from Cameroon.
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** As mystics we perceive "the footprints of God" in all the events of life. Through a reading of our reality in faith, we are taken beyond appearances and surface

	meanings, and brought into the depths of each situation. Our prayer becomes, Oh Lord, how great is your love! And with a deep trust that comes from knowing we are profoundly loved, we confidently open our hearts to God's will. (No. 73)
Intentions	Thanking God for the live of Brother Sedric, his family, personal intentions, community of MIC and studies. For all our teachers and workers who serve in our schools in Cameroon. □ Marist Saturday: We pray for Marist vocations in our Province
August 23	**21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B Psalms: Week 1**
Liturgy	Is 22:19-23: "I place the keys of the house of David upon his shoulder" Rom 11:33-36: "From him, through and to him are all things" Mtt 16:13-20: "You are Peter I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven"
Reminder	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** To welcome God in this way, we need to develop an attitude of openness. With God's help we grow into being an attentive listener to life, reflective and perceptive when reviewing the events of our life, and generous in responding to the invitations of the Spirit contained within the substance of our days. (No. 74)
Intentions	For the end of all forms of modern slavery in the world. For all our young Brothers in temporary vows.
August 24	**Monday Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle Proper office**
Liturgy	Apo 21, 9-14: "Each of the twelve foundation stones bore the name of one of the twelve apostles" Jn 1, 45-51: "This is an Israelite who deserves the name, incapable of deceit"
Anniversaries	In 2000, the first District Chapter of Marist West Africa started in Bamenda, Cameroon
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Like Mary, who ponders events in her heart 55, we are constantly alert to the signs of the time, to the calls of the Church, and to the needs of youth.56 In this way we can understand the sacramental meaning of events, people, and things which are for us a meeting place with God.57 This was Marcellin's understanding of his encounter with the dying boy, Jean-Baptiste Montagne. (No. 75)
Intentions	For personal and community commitment to the Vocations Ministry In thanksgiving for all the Brothers of our Province
August 25 Tuesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1	
Liturgy	2Thess 2:1-3a.14-17: "Hold to the traditions which you were taught by us" Mt 23, 23-26: "Alas for you, blind guides!"
Anniversaries	
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Our spirituality draws us to find God in all things and in all aspects of life. Prayer is one means to go more deeply into our experience. We do not replace prayer with work. Listening to God impels us to continue labouring for the Kingdom. Our prayer comes from life and it re-turns us to life. (No.76)

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Intentions	For the parents of our aspirants. For the young men starting their postulancy this year.
August 26	**Wednesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Tim Psalms: Week 1**
Liturgy	2 Thess 3:6-10.19-17: "If anyone will not work let him not eat" Mtt. 23, 27-32: "You are the Sons of those who murdered the prophets"
Anniversaries	
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** In prayer, both personal and communal, we find the opportunity to be moulded by God, as Jesus is. Ours is an apostolic prayer, open to the reality of creation and of history, an echo of a life in solidarity with our brothers and sisters, mainly with the poor and with those that suffer.59 It is a prayer that now embraces the joys and sorrows, the anguish and hopes of those whom God has put on our path.(No. 77)
Intentions	For Brothers on holidays. For our Brothers in ongoing formation programs.
August 27	**Thursday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1**
Memorial	St Monica, mother of St Augustine. She brought her husband to the faith, and prayed and wept for Augustine's conversion
Liturgy	1 Cor 1:1-9: "In every way you were enriched in him" Mt 24, 42-51: "The son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect"
Anniversaries	In 1888 arrival of the first Brother to Fiji Islands, Pacific In 1936 Brother Crisanto is killed in Spain; 64 other Brothers are in the same process of beatification
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Throughout our history, followers of Marcellin have used a variety of means to nurture their spiritual life. Praying the Prayer of the Church*, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, daily Mass, religious study, meditation and devotional practices – all have played their part in assisting Marists to grow in holiness. (No. 78)
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for our vocation For the Brothers in charge of Finances and our temporary goods.
August 28	**Friday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1**
Memorial **Liturgy**	St Augustine, bishop and Doctor of the Church. He lived and died in Northern Africa, in the 4th century 1Cor 1:17-25: "We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to men, but those who are called, the wisdom of God" Mt 25, 1-13: "Stay awake because you do not know either the day or the hour"
Birthday	Brother Naatey Augustine Teye (1976) from Ghana
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** In our time there are certain practices that are essential to nurturing our faith life as Marists. Daily contact with the Word of God al-lows us to connect with our personal

	journey from the perspective of the History of Salvation. It takes us beyond our personal window on life to the larger window of the journey of the People of God. (No.79&80)
Intentions	For the lay collaborators in our schools and in our communities. For Brother Augustine, his family, personal intentions and his mission as he celebrates his birthday.
August 29	**Saturday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 1**
Memorial	The Beheading of St John the Baptist (Proper readings)
Liturgy	1Cor 1:26-31: "God chose what is weak in the world" Mk 6, 17-28: "The man brought the head of John the Baptist on a dish"
Birthday	Brother Oliver Tata (1970), from Cameroon Brother Kra Benjamin 1997 form Ivory Coast.
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** In personal prayer, made with openness and joy, we tune our heart to the heart of God. Before the Lord we bring all our being - mind, body, yearnings - and allow God to transform and integrate all dimensions of our life. (No.81)
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for adding another year to the lives of Brothers Oliver and Kra, for their families, their personal intentions, and their apostolates. For the Marist community of Koumra □ Marist Saturday: We pray for Marist vocations in our Province
August 30	**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B PSALMS: WEEK 2**
Liturgy	Jer 20:7-9: "The word of the Lord has become a reproach for me" Rom 12:1-2: "Present your bodies as a living sacrifice" Mk 16:21-27: "If man would come after me let him deny himself"
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Looking back on the events of our day, like the disciples of Em-maus61, we are able to see how God is present during our journey. We open ourselves to hear God's invitations and urgings within the movements of our life. (No.82)
Intentions	For all African bishops. For people suffering the consequences of war and violence
August 31 Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week 2	
Liturgy	1Cor 2:1-5: "I proclaimed to you Christ crucified" Lk 4, 16-30: "The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me"
Reminder	International Day for Solidarity
Reflection	**WATER FROM THE ROCK: MARIST SPIRITUALITY** Our community prayer offers us the opportunity to share in faith what we live in our mission. Each one's presence helps create a sense of communion that enables us to bring into prayer our dreams, achievements, struggles, personal experiences, and community or family projects. Communal days of recollection renew the interior unity of our active life.62 Community prayer is a special place for us to discern and jointly make our choices for mission. We create communal spaces where we are

	helped to experience and celebrate the guidance which Mary gives to our lives.(No. 83)
Intentions	For all those involved in solidarity projects. In thanksgiving for God's graces during this month.