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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2026	
Pope's Intention **For the care of water;** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.	
1st SEMPTEMBER, TUESDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office: Psalter week II Vestment: GREEN**	
Liturgy	**1Cor.2:10-16.** The Spirit reaches even the depths of God. **Lk.4:31-37**. I know who you are: the Holy one of God.
Anniversaries	In 1937, first Marist foundation in Zimbabwe In 1965, Departure of the first Brothers for Cameroon.
Reminder	Date for brothers to report to their new communities
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** This is our mission: to ensure that the new generations discover the face of God and have life in abundance. Following in the footsteps of Champagnat, we also must respond to the cry of the Montagnes who surround us. We cannot see a child without loving him and telling him how much God loves him. **No. 42**
Intentions	For the Marist Mission in Zimbabwe and Cameroon. For the grace to appreciate religious life as a gift from God.
2nd SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office: Psalter week II Vestment: Green**	
Liturgy	**1Cor.3:1-9**. Neither the planter nor the waterer matters, only God who makes things grow. **Lk.4:38-44**. He would not allow them to speak because they knew he was the Christ.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Our heart beats in time with the passion of Marcellin which today is expressed in the words of Brother Seán Sammon directed to the brothers: living and working in the midst of young people; evangelizing primarily through education and at times by other means; and demonstrating a particular concern for poor children and young people, those living at the margins of society. **No. 41**
Intentions	For grace to live our lives worthy of our calling. For the most vulnerable, in our society, most especially those under our custody as Marist.
3rd SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Office: Psalter week II Vestment: WHITE**	

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Memory of St Gregory the great, pope and doctor of the church	
Liturgy	**1Cor.3:18-23.** The wisdom of the world is foolishness to God. **Lk.5:1-11.** They left everything and followed him**.**
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We Brothers and Lay people have received the gift of the charism from Marcellin. Therefore, we are partners in the Marist mission, and jointly responsible before God for carrying it out. **No. 45**
Intentions	For the grace to remain committed to our duties. For all aspiring to join religious life
4th SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office: Psalter week II. Vestment: GREEN**	
Liturgy	**1Cor.4:1-5.** The Lord alone is our judge. **Lk.5:33-39.** When the bridegroom is taken from them, then they will fast.
Birthday	Birthday of Br Kfeban Divine Sebe'eh from Cameroon.
Anniversaries	In 1908, the first Marist foundation in Peru, South America.
Reminder	Online Meeting with Lay Marists Team + Brother Coordinators in the different Country
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The love of God enkindles in our hearts a passion to reach more children and young people, and to help them live life to the full. **No. 58**
Intentions	For Brother Divine, his vocation, family and friends. For the growth of the Marist Mission in Peru.
5th SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY OF THE 22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office: Psalter week II. Vestment: GREEN**	
Liturgy	**1Cor.4:4-15.** What do you have that was not given to you? **LK.6:1-5:** The Son of Man is master of the Sabbath.
Birthday	Birthday of Br Paul Kwasi Adu Latiff from Ghana.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Together, from our personal and shared mission, we seek to discover the dream of God. He is calling us to revitalize the mission, widening it and opening it up to new challenges. He is sending us to convert his dream into reality. **No. 64**
Intentions	For God's abundant blessing on Br Paul as he celebrates his birthday For grace to be contempt with what we have.
Marist Saturday: We pray in a special way for vocations in our province	
6th SEPTEMBER, THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office: Psalter week III. Vestment: GREEN**	
Liturgy	**Ezekiel 33:7-9 (**call to warn the wicked).

	Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 ("If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts"). **Romans 13:8-10** (love fulfills the law). **Matthew 18:15-20** (fraternal correction and prayer).
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** And that is how it has also been with us, the Marists. The charism of Saint Marcellin Champagnat, present in the Institute of the brothers, has put out shoots among the laity. To some of us, God has touched us and has given us a Marist heart. Certainly, more than our decision, it has been God taking the initiative. We cannot live any other way: We are Marists. **No. 4**
Intentions	For the grace to be able to handle our daily challenges. For the Marist Brothers working in difficult areas.
7th SEPTEMBER, MONDAY OF THE 23rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office: Psalter week III. Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**1Cor.5:1-8.** Get rid of the old yeast of evil and wickedness. **Lk.6.6-11.** Is it the Law on the Sabbath to save life?
Anniversaries	In 1895, first Marist foundation in Syria. In 1888, beginning of the Marist Mission in Fiji.
Reminder	Beginning of West Africa Youth days (WAYD), in Accra
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Christ unites all of us as the People of God; equal in dignity and diverse in our service and state of life. Each and every one of us works in the same common vineyard of the Lord with diverse and complementary charisms and ministries. We are a People united as brothers and sisters because we are children of the same Father. **No. 6**
Intentions	For the Marist Mission in Syria and Fiji. For the staff in our schools.
First Monday: We pray for our deceased brothers, benefactors and benefactresses	
8th SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY OF THE 23rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office: Psalter week III. Vestment: WHITE Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Liturgy	**1Cor.6:1-11.** Do not drag your brother to a pagan for judgement**.** **Lk.6:12-19.** Jesus chooses his twelve apostles.
Anniversaries	**In 1823**, foundation of the Institute of the Marist Sisters by Jeanne-Marie Chavoin. **In 1969**, arrival of the first two Brothers to Bouake, Ivory Coast. **In 2002**, new departure of 3 Brothers for Algeria after the tragic events of 1994.

Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The initiative for our vocation comes from God. He loves us and wants our fulfillment, which is why he invites each one to follow a unique path. In this way, the lay Marist vocation does not originate as a necessity in moments of vocational crisis for the brothers, or as a form of expressing friendship towards them. It is a personal call to a specific way of being disciples of Jesus. **No. 13**
Intentions	For the Marist Mission in Bouake, Ivory Coast. For all the Marist Sisters and their mission in the world.
9th SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY OF 23rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office: Psalter week III. Vestment: GREEN**	
Liturgy	**1Cor.7:25-31.** The world as we know it is passing away**.** **Lk.6:20-26.** Happy are you who are poor, who are hungry, who weep.
Birthdays	Br Clinton Berla, 1996(Cameroon) Br Wirba Hadrian, 2000(Cameroon)
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We Christian men and women with very different histories and very different cultures share the call to live the Marist charism through the lay state. We thank God for the gift of being part of a family that speaks a thousand languages and has one single heart. **No. 15**
Intentions	For Brothers Clinton and Hadrian, their vocation, families and personal intentions. For the grace to be sensitive to the needs of the poor in our midst.
10th SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office: Psalter week: III Vestment: GREEN**	
Liturgy	**1Cor.8:1-7,11-13.** Your brethren may be weaker than you: do not lead them astray. **Lk.6:27-38**. Love your enemies
Anniversary	In 1966, first Marist Foundation in Pakistan.
Reminder	Deadline for Community Budgets via kahsimon71@gmail.com
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We Brothers and Lay people have much more in common than particular in our vocation: we both share the beauty and the limits of the human condition at this historical time, we live the same Christian vocation through baptism, and we have felt the call of God that drew us to the Marist charism. **No. 16**
Intentions	For the Marist Mission in Pakistan. For the members of our communities.
11th SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office: Psalter week III Vestment: GREEN**	

Liturgy	**1Cor.9:16-19,22-27.** We go into strict training, like fighters at the games. **Lk.6.39-42.** Can the blind lead the blind?
Reminder	End of West Africa Youth days (WAYD), in Accra
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We hold the certainty that our respective vocations are mutually enhanced. So, while we continue discovering who we are by relating with others, the specific identity of Brothers and Lay Marists is clarified and enriched by sharing life: spirituality, mission, formation. **No. 17**
Intentions	For God's healing on the sick and those caring for them.
12th SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office. Psalter week III Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**Numbers.21:4-9**. If anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked up at the bronze serpent and lived. **Philipians.2:6-11**. Christ humbled himself but God raised him high. **Jn.3:13-17**. God sent his son so that through him the world might be saved.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Commitment to the realities of the world makes us signs of God in the different social, economic and political environments in which we exist, while it qualifies us to discover, for ourselves, the calls of God in those situations. **No. 23**
Intentions	For the spirit of humility in our way of life. For the grace to carry our various crosses.
Marist Saturday: We pray in a special way for vocations in our province	
13th SEPTEMBER, THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Office: Psalter week. IV. Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**Sirach 27:30–28:7** (forgive to be forgiven). **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12** ("The Lord is kind and merciful"). **Romans 14:7-9** (we live and die for the Lord). **Matthew 18:21-35** (parable of the unforgiving servant).
Anniversary	**In 1971, first Marist foundation in South Korea**
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The love of a partner reveals the fidelity and passion of God, and brings to mind the passion and fruitfulness that should encourage every Christian vocation. In a similar way, the love of parents for their children is a vivid image of the unconditional love that God has for us. **No. 22**
Intentions	For the growth of the Marist Mission in South Korea. For the grace to put our faith into practice through good works.

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14th SEPTEMBER, MONDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office: Psalter week IV Feast of the Glorious Cross Vestment: RED	
Liturgy	**1Cor.11:17-26,33**. If each one hurries to be first, it is not the Lord's supper you are eating. **Lk.7:1-10**. Give the word and my servant will be healed.
Reminder	Beginning of the Visit of Link General Councilor (Br Juan Carlos Fuertes Mari) to Provincial Superior
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Marcellin is our inspiration to follow Jesus. We find in him a model of Christian life that moves us, enchants us, and urges us every day to excel in following the one true Master. **No. 30**
Intentions	For the grace to leave our consecration after the heart of our Founder. For grace of faith and trust in Jesus.
15th SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY OF THE 24th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office: Psalter week. IV. Vestment: WHITE Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Sorrows	
Liturgy	**1Cor.12:12-14,27-31.** You together are Christ's body: each of you a different part. **Lk.7:11-17.** The only Son of his mother, and she is a widow**.**
Anniversaries	In 1907, first Marist foundation in Greece. In 1969, foundation of the Community of Dimbokro in Ivory Coast.
Reminder	Provincial online meeting with Finance Commission @ 9.00am Provincial online meeting with Province + Country Projects Teams @ 11.00 am Provincial online meeting with Province Strategic Plan Team @ 3.00pm
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The table of La Valla and the house at L'Hermitage are symbols that embody the gift of God passed on to us by Marcellin and they continue to be for us a source of inspiration for recreating the Marist charism in our day. Sharing bread and building a home, we feel that Marcellin is inviting, us today, to be a community for the mission. **No. 31**
Intentions	For the Marist mission in Greece and Ivory Coast. For the grace to put our faith into practice through good works.
16th SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office: Psalter week. IV. Vestment: RED Memorial of Saint Cornellius Pope and Saint Cyprian, Bishop and martyrs	
Liturgy	1Cor.12:31-13:13. **The supremacy of Charity.**

	Lk.7:31-35. **We played the pipes, and you wouldn't dance**.
Anniversary	In 1990, arrival of the first Brothers to Hungary
Reminder	Provincial online meeting with Community Leaders @ 9.00am Provincial online meeting with Province Solidarity + Local Scholarship Teams @ 11.00am Provincial online meeting with Province ICT and Audit Teams @ 3.00pm
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Champagnat, who encountered difficulties in his studies, who spent most of his life living in rural villages, who wore himself out until he died so that the children and young people could experience the love of God, is today an example which inspires not just the Marist family. The Church, by proclaiming him 'saint', has declared him to be a model for all Christians. **No. 32**
Intentions	For the Marist Mission in Hungary. For all those who have lost faith in God.
17th SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office: Psalter week. IV. Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**1Cor.15:1-11**. I preached what the others preach, and you all believed. **Lk.7:36-50**. Her many sins have been forgiven, or she would not have shown such great love.
Birthday	Birthday of Br Linus Ngam, from Cameroon.
Anniversary	In 1974, opening of the Marist Mission in Korhogo, Ivory Coast.
Reminder	Provincial online meeting with Province Vocations Team @ 9.00am Provincial online meeting with All Lay Marists @ 11.00am Provincial online meeting with Province Religious Calendar Team @ 3.00pm
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The vitality of a charism is shown when it is received, is recreated in the light of the signs of the times, and is passed on to others. Together with the brothers, we are responsible for promoting and extending this gift of God into the future. **No. 29**
Intentions	For Brother Linus, his family, his vocation and mission in Ghana. For the Marist mission in Korhogo.
18th SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY OF THE 24th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Vestment: GREEN Psalms week: IV	
Liturgy	1Cor.15:12-20. If Christ has not been raised, your belief is useless. Lk.8:1-3. The women who accompanied Jesus
Birthday	Birthday of Br Germain Bery Beda from Ivory Coast.
Reminder	Provincial online meeting with Province Spirituality Team @ 9.00am

	Provincial online meeting with Province Formation Team @ 11.00am Provincial online meeting with Province Bulletin Team @ 3.00pm
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The Church recognizes that the insight of Saint Marcellin continues to be alive in us today and that he is a gift of God for the world. The Marist mission is called upon to multiply itself until, in all the dioceses of the world, the children and young people experience God's tenderness11. We Lay Marists believe that God calls us to carry on this insight in history as followers of Christ in the style of Champagnat. **No. 33**
Intentions	For Br Germain, his family, his vocation and mission in Bouake. For the community of Bouaké – Côte d'Ivoire
19th SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY OF THE 24th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office. Week 4 Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**Eph.4:1-7,11-13.** We are all to come to unity, fully mature in the knowledge of the Son of God**.** **Mt.9:9-13.** It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but the sick
Reminder	Provincial Council Meeting with General Link Councilor (online) @ 9.00am
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** To be followers of Christ in the style of Champagnat today, means committing oneself to the three fundamental Christian and Marist dimensions: mission, shared life and spirituality. We consider these three dimensions to be inseparable: spirituality lives in and for the mission; the mission generates and encourages the shared life; the shared life is, in its turn, the source of spirituality and mission. **No. 34**
Intentions	For peace to reign in our hearts, communities, families and the world at large. For all those who have deviated from the way of truth. May they find themselves back home with the Lord.
Marist Saturday: We pray in a special way for vocations in our province	
20th SEPTEMBER, THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Office: Psalter week I. Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**Isaiah 55:6-9 (**seek the Lord while he may be found**).** **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18** ("The Lord is near to all who call upon him") **Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a** (to live is Christ) **Matthew 20:1-16a** (workers in the vineyard).
Birthday	Birthday of Br Njong Basil Ngum from Cameroon.
Anniversary	**In 1936**, Brother Eusebio was murdered in Barcelona.

	In 2000, Pope John Paul II, blessed the statue of a Marcellin Champagnat which is placed on the exterior wall of the Vatican Basilica.
Reminder	Deadline for Community Life Plans via yobphilip2017@gmail.com Deadline for School and other Budgets and Special Requests via kahsimon71@gmail.com
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The apostolic tasks can be different in the mission; the accents of spirituality, varied; the shared life expressed in multiple forms. Mission, spirituality and communion are three colors that form one unique ray of light: the Marist charism. Depending on contexts and situations, one or other of the dimensions may be dominant, but it is impossible to follow one of them without finding the other two. **No. 35**
Intentions	For Br Njong Basil Ngum, his family and vocation. For all our brothers who have gone before us.
21st SEPTEMBER, MONDAY OF THE 25th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Office: Psalter week I. Vestment: RED Feast of St Matthew, Evangelist	
Liturgy	**Proverbs.3:27-34**. The Lord blesses the home of the virtuous. **Lk.8:16-18**. Anyone who has will be given more.
Birthday	Birthday of Br Isaac Frimpong Amponsah from Ghana.
Reminder	**International Day of Peace** End of the Visit of Link General Councilor (Br Juan Carlos Fuertes Mari) to Provincial Superior The Community Life Team to start deliberations on draft Community Life Plans
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We are evangelizers of the world, living in the midst of the world. Like salt in food, we show the depth that is hidden in daily life and, immersed in it, we give witness to the three dimensions of Christ's mission: to consecrate the world to God, to be prophets of a different future and to be at the service of others. **No. 37**
Intentions	For Br Isaac Frimpong, his family his vocation and his mission at Ashalaja. For the grace to place our talents at the service of evangelization.
22nd SEPTEMBER, TUESDSY OF THE 25th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Office: Psalter week I. Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**Proverbs.21:1-6,10-13**. On wickedness and virtue. **Lk.8:19-21**. My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God.
Birthday	Br Jules Kouassi Konan from Cote d'Ivoire

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Anniversaries	**1948:** First Marist community in Mozambique **1991:** Foundation of the Community of Monrovia.
Reminder	Provincial online meeting with Province Community Life Team@ 9.00am Provincial online meeting with Province Ecology Team @ 11.00am Provincial online meeting with Province Patrimony Team @ 3.00pm Beginning of Finance Commission Meeting: Budget Session in Accra
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** By our baptismal commitment, we are signs of God for others. Implanted in Christ, who makes all things new, we live the incarnation in earthly situations, helping to connect them to their true root, love. In this way we consecrate the world to God. **No. 38**
Intentions	For the Marist Mission in Mozambique and Monrovia. For Brother Jule, his vocation, family and his personal intentions.
23rd SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office: Psalter week I. Vestment. WHITE** **Memorial of Pio de Pietrelcina, prêtre**	
Liturgy	**Proverbs.30:5-9**. Give me neither riches nor poverty, only my share. **LK.9:1-6.** Take nothing for the journey.
Birthday	Br Alladoum Aime from Chad
Anniversary	**In 1968, departure of the first Brothers for Paraguay.**
Reminder	Provincial meeting with Province MYM and School MYM Teams @ 9.00am Provincial meeting with Province Mission Commission @ 11.00am
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** As prophets, we announce a world of peace based on justice, and we denounce the causes of exploitation and exclusion experienced by millions of people, creating the hope that another world is possible. **No. 38.1**
Intentions	For the Marist Mission in Paraguay For the spirit of detachment and evangelical use of material good. For Brother Aime, his vocation, family and his personal intentions.
24th SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Vestment. GREEN Office: Psalter week I**	
Liturgy	**Ecclesiastes.1:2-11**. Nothing is new and all is vanity. **Lk.9:7-9**. John? I beheaded him: So, who is this?
Anniversary	**In 1836,** Fr Colin was elected superior General of the Marist Fathers
Reminder	Provincial online meeting with Province New Horizons Team @ 9.00am Provincial online meeting with Province Volunteering Team @11.00 am Provincial online meeting with Province Child Safeguarding Team @ 3.00pm
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE**

	Through work and human relationships, we build a more fraternal and reconciled world, where the greatest is the one who makes himself the servant of others. **No. 38.2**
Intentions	For the growth of the Institute of the Marist Fathers and their mission. For more commitment to the evangelization of our children and young people.
25th SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME: Office: Psalter week. I Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**Ecclesiastes.3:1-11**. There is a time for every occupation under heaven. **LK.9:18-22**. You are the Christ of God.
Anniversary	**In 1897, Marist Work began in Brazil**
Reminder	Provincial online meeting with Province Pastoral Coordinators Team @ 9.00am Provincial online meeting with Province Human Resource Team @ 11.00am Provincial online meeting with Province Communications Commission @ 3.00pm
Reflection	**VITA CONSECRATA OF JOHN PAUL II** This is our mission: to ensure that the new generations discover the face of God and have life in abundance15. Following in the footsteps of Champagnat, we also must respond to the cry of the Montagnes16 who surround us. We cannot see a child without loving him and telling him how much God loves him. **No. 42**
Intention	For the Marist Mission in Brazil. For the grace of patience in our ministry.
26th SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY OF THE 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office: Psalter week. I . Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**Ecclesiastes.11:9-12:8**. Remember your creator in the days of your youth. **LK.9:43-45.** They were afraid to ask him what he meant.
Anniversary	**In 1889, first foundation in Colombia, South America.**
Reminder	End of Finance Commission Meeting: Budget Session in Accra
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We consecrate the world, helping young people to discover the meaning of their existence and to be able to take their life in their hands, by the light of faith. **No. 42.1**
Intentions	For the Marist Mission in Colombia, South America. For more vocations into Marist life.
Marist Saturday: We pray in a special way for vocations in our province	
27th SEPTEMBER, THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINAR TIME Office. Psalter week II. Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**Ezekiel 18:25-28** (personal responsibility for sin**).**

	Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 ("Remember your mercies, O Lord"). **Philippians 2:1-11** (Christ's humility and obedience). **Matthew 21:28-32** (parable of the two sons).
Birthday	Br Vincent De Paul Kouassi from Ivory Coast.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The charism of Saint Marcellin Champagnat is expressed in new forms of Marist life. One of them is that of the Marist laity. **No. 7**
Intentions	For God's abundant blessings on Brother Vincent de paul, his family and friends. For the grace to discover what God is doing in our lives.
28th SEPTEMBER, MONDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office. Psalter week. II Vestment: GREEN	
Liturgy	**Job.1:6-22**. The Lord gave, the Lord has taken back: blessed be the name of the Lord. **Lk.9:46-50**. The least among you all is the greatest.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We are prophets for the young people announcing to them that life in itself is wonderful, that it is worth the pain to fight to build a better world. We encourage them to be critical of the society that surrounds them and we invite them to commit themselves to transforming that dream into reality. **No. 42.2**
Intentions	For all the formees in our formation houses and for the young Brothers at MIC For Boukroum community
29th SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. Office. Psalter week II Vestment: WHITE (Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael archangels)	
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 1963, Marist Foundation in Taiwan**
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The administration of a work should be a reflection of the spirituality to which we give witness. When family spirit presides over our working and volunteer relations and inspires a model of shared management, internal tensions diminish and the productivity of the work increases. **No. 53**
Intention	We pray for our elderly and sick brothers and those in a state of desolation. For the Marist Mission in Taiwan.

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30th SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. **Office. Psalter week II Vestment: WHITE** **(Memorial St Jerome priest and doctor of the church)**	
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	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Lay people and brothers who share responsibility should have professional qualifications, together with up-to-date ongoing formation, and must have an attitude of respect for and solidarity with people, as well as a deeply lived spirituality. **No. 54**
Intention	For more vocation in the Marist institute. Thanksgiving to God for all the blessings and protection received throughout the month of September.