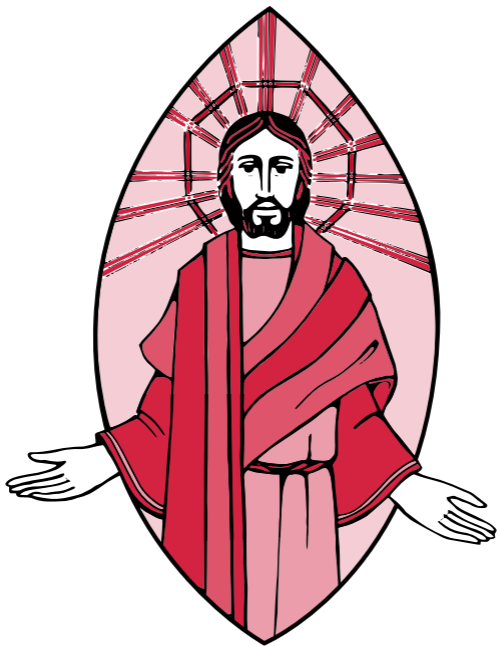


ST PAUL  
**LITURGICAL  
CALENDAR**



**2021**  
CYCLE B • YEAR I



## **ST PAUL LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2021**

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**CYCLE B** (Year of Mark)

Weekday Readings

**YEAR I**

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I, II, III, IV (top right for each day) indicates the week of the Psalter.

P indicates that the Liturgy of the Hours is Proper for the feast.

OptM indicates an Optional Memorial.

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**ANNOUNCING THE  
BIBLICAL YEAR of the PAULINE FAMILY  
26 NOVEMBER 2020 - 26 NOVEMBER 2021**

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Inspired the words of their spiritual Father, St Paul, 'that the word of the Lord may speed forward' (2 Thess 3:1) and the call of Pope Francis for the whole Church to grow in knowledge and love of the Scriptures, the Pauline Religious Family have decided to celebrate together a **Year of the Word of God** from 26 November 2020 to 26 November 2021.

The members of the Pauline Family welcome this opportunity to renew the centrality of the Word of God in their life and mission, according to the inheritance received from their Founder, Blessed James Alberione. Their common objective for the year is:

*Walking with the Church, we renew ourselves through familiarity, study and prayerful reading of the Sacred Scriptures, in order to live the Word of God so that it reaches everyone, especially those on the fringes of society.*

To keep up to date with activities and resources for the Biblical Year of the Pauline Family, and to be involved, please join our Facebook page:

** @PaulineFamilyAustraliaBiblicalYear2020-2021**

The congregations of the Pauline Family with houses in Australia are the **Society of St Paul**, the **Daughters of St Paul**, the **Sister Disciples of the Divine Master** and the **Sisters of Jesus the Good Shepherd (Pastorelle)**. They are well represented in Australia with houses and apostolic activities in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane.

## THE CANON OF SCRIPTURES

### OLD TESTAMENT

#### PENTATEUCH

Genesis (Gn)  
Exodus (Ex)  
Leviticus (Lv)  
Numbers (Nm)  
Deuteronomy (Dt)

Ezra (Ezr)  
Nehemiah (Neh)  
Tobit (Tb)  
Judith (Jdt)  
Esther (Est)  
1 Maccabees (1 Mc)  
2 Maccabees (2 Mc)

#### HISTORICAL BOOKS

Joshua (Jos)  
Judges (Jgs)  
Ruth (Ru)  
1 Samuel (1 Sm)  
2 Samuel (2 Sm)  
1 Kings (1 Kgs)  
2 Kings (2 Kgs)  
1 Chronicles (1 Chr)  
2 Chronicles (2 Chr)

#### THE WISDOM BOOKS

Job (Jb)  
Psalms (Ps)  
Proverbs (Prv)  
Ecclesiastes (Eccl)  
Song of Songs (Sg)  
Wisdom (Wis)  
Sirach (Sir)

#### THE PROPHETIC BOOKS

Isaiah (Is)  
Jeremiah (Jer)  
Lamentations (Lam)  
Baruch (Bar)  
Ezekiel (Ez)  
Daniel (Dn)  
Hosea (Hos)  
Joel (Jl)  
Amos (Am)  
Obadiah (Ob)  
Jonah (Jon)  
Micah (Mi)  
Nahum (Na)  
Habakkuk (Hb)  
Zephaniah (Zep)  
Haggai (Hg)  
Zechariah (Zec)  
Malachi (Mal)

### NEW TESTAMENT

#### GOSPELS

Matthew (Mt)  
Mark (Mk)  
Luke (Lk)  
John (Jn)  
  
Acts of the Apostles (Acts)

Galatians (Gal)  
Ephesians (Eph)  
Philippians (Phil)  
Colossians (Col)  
1 Thessalonians (1 Thes)  
2 Thessalonians (2 Thes)  
1 Timothy (1 Tm)  
2 Timothy (2 Tm)

Hebrews (Heb)  
James (Jas)  
1 Peter (1 Pt)  
2 Peter (2 Pt)  
1 John (1 Jn)  
2 John (2 Jn)  
3 John (3 Jn)  
Jude (Jd)

#### EPISTLES

Romans (Rom)  
1 Corinthians (1 Cor)  
2 Corinthians (2 Cor)

Titus (Ti)  
Philemon (Phlm)

Revelation (Rv)

**FRI****MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

P

Nm 6:22-27

The Lord bless you

Ps 66

May God bless us

Gal 4:4-7

Born of a woman

Lk 2:16-21

Mary kept these things

solemnity | octave of christmas | white

**JAN  
1****SAT****STS. BASIL THE GREAT  
AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN**

I

1 Jn 2:22-28

Remain in Christ

Ps 97

The saving power of God

Jn 1:19-25

One is coming after me

bishops and doctors | memorial | white

**JAN  
2****SUN****THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

P

Is 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines

Ps 71

Every nation will adore you

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gentiles are co-heirs

Mt 2:1-12

We saw his star

solemnity | white

**JAN  
3****MON****WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME**

II

1 Jn 3:22—4:6

Test the spirits

Ps 2

The nations for inheritance

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

The Kingdom is at hand

white

**JAN  
4****TUE****WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME**

II

1 Jn 4:7-10

God is love

Ps 71

Peace for the people

Mk 6:34-44

Feeding of five thousand

white

**JAN  
5****WED****WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME**

II

1 Jn 4:11-18

Love one another

Ps 71

Rescue the poor

Mk 6:45-52

Jesus walking on the sea

white

**JAN  
6****THU****ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT**

II

1 Jn 4:19—5:4

Love God and brother

Ps 71

His name blessed forever

Lk 4:14-22

Scripture is fulfilled

priest | OptM | white

**JAN  
7**

JAN  
8

**WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME**

1 Jn 5:5-13  
Ps 147  
Lk 5:12-16  
white

Spirit, water, Blood  
Praise the Lord  
The leprosy left him

II

FRI

JAN  
9

**WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME**

1 Jn 5:14-21  
Ps 149  
Jn 3:22-30  
white

God hears us  
Delight in his people  
I must decrease

II

SAT

JAN  
10

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Is 55:1-11  
Is 12  
1 Jn 5:1-9  
Mk 1:7-11  
feast | white

Come to the waters  
Hymn of thanksgiving  
Jesus is the Christ  
You are my beloved Son

P

SUN

JAN  
11

**1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Heb 1:1-6  
Ps 96  
Mk 1:14-20  
green

Supreme Word  
The Lord rules  
First disciples called

I

MON

JAN  
12

**1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Heb 2:5-12  
Ps 8  
Mk 1:21-28  
green

Glory and splendour  
Glory and honour  
Jesus' teaching authority

I

TUE

JAN  
13

**ST. HILARY**

Heb 2:14-18  
Ps 104  
Mk 1:29-39  
bishop and doctor | OptM | white | green

Atone for sins  
Thank the Lord  
Jesus heals the sick

I

WED

JAN  
14

**1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Heb 3:7-14  
Ps 94  
Mk 1:40-45  
green

Listen today  
Soften your heart  
Lepre cleansed

I

THU

**FRI****1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Heb 4:1-5, 11

Ps 77

Mk 2:1-12

green

Place of rest

God's deeds

Authority to forgive sins

**JAN  
15****SAT****1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Heb 4:12-16

Ps 18

Mk 2:13-17

green

Alive and active

Gladden the heart

Jesus came to call sinners

**JAN  
16****SUN****2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Ps 39

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

green

Here I am, Lord

I delight in your law

Sanctify your body

We have found the Messiah

**JAN  
17****MON****2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Heb 5:1-10

Ps 109

Mk 2:18-22

green

A priest for ever

Like Melchizedek

Question about fasting

**JAN  
18****TUE****2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Heb 6:10-20

Ps 110

Mk 2:23-28

green

Show earnestness

Thank the Lord

Sabbath made for people

**JAN  
19****WED****ST. FABIAN****ST. SEBASTIAN**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Ps 109

Mk 3:1-6

pope | martyr | OptM | red | green

A priest of God

A priest for ever

Do good on the sabbath

**JAN  
20****THU****ST. AGNES**

Heb 7:25—8:6

Ps 39

Mk 3:7-12

virgin and martyr | memorial | red

Jesus as mediator

An open ear

You are the Son of God

**JAN  
21**

JAN  
22

**ST. VINCENT**

Heb 8:6-13  
Ps 84  
Mk 3:13-19

A better covenant  
In God I trust  
The Twelve appointed  
deacon and martyr | OptM | red | green

II

FRI

JAN  
23

**2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14  
Ps 46  
Mk 3:20-21  
green

The blood of Christ  
Sing praise  
Jesus misunderstood

II

SAT

JAN  
24

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jon 3:1-5, 10  
Ps 24  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20  
green

Ninevites turn from evil  
Teach me your ways  
The world is passing away  
Repent and believe

III

SUN

JAN  
25

**THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE**

Acts 22:3-16  
[Alt. First Reading Acts 9: 1-22  
Ps 116  
Mk 16:15-18  
feast | white

Persecuted the Way  
Who are you, Lord?  
Go out to all the world  
Proclaim the good news

P

MON

JAN  
26

**AUSTRALIA DAY**

Is 32:15-18  
Ps 84  
2 Cor 12: 4-11  
[Alt. Rom 12: 9-13  
Mt 5: 2-12  
[Alt. Lk 12:22-32  
day of prayer | white

God's spirit poured out  
God gives peace  
One spirit, one Lord  
Untiring effort  
The Beatitudes  
Do not worry

III

TUE

JAN  
27

**STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS  
ST. ANGELA MERICI**

Heb 10:11-18  
Ps 109  
Mk 4:1-20

Eternal perfection  
A priest for ever  
Sowing the word

III

WED