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## GWERU DIOCESE PASTORAL PLAN 2025

### PILGRIMS OF HOPE HEARTS ON FIRE AND FEET ON THE MOVE

MONTH	DATE & DAY	MISSION/PARISH CONGREGATION COMMISSION/GUILD	PLACE	FUNCTION
<b>JANUARY</b>	01 Wednesday	Mapiravana Mission	Chirumhanzu	New Year Mass
	03 Friday	SPB	SPB House	Reception of Candidates: Novices, Postulants & Renewal of Vows.
	04 Saturday	Diocese	Cathedral	Launching of the Jubilee Year 2025
	05 Sunday	St Mary's Senga	Senga	Pastoral Visit
	05 Sunday	SJI Sisters	Driefontein	Reception of Candidates: Novices, Postulants & Renewal of Vows.
	06 Monday	SJI Sisters	Driefontein	Final Vows
	24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of the world of communications	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	25 Saturday	Simon Peter	Gweru	Council Meeting
	30 <sup>th</sup> – 01 <sup>st</sup>	Hosiyedenga	Gweru	Vhura Gore
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	02 Sunday	Loreto	Kwekwe	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	ZCBC	Chinhoyi	Administrative Meeting
	8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Armed Force, Police, Security Personnel	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	09 Sunday	St Xavier Mission	Silobela	Official Opening of the Convent and Confirmation
	11 Tuesday	All Priests	Gweru	Administrative Course
	13 Thursday	Education Commission	Gweru	Meeting
	14 Friday	Regina Mundi College Board of Governors	Bishop's House	Meeting
	15 Saturday	Diocese	Cathedral	Leadership Course
	15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Artist	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	18 Tuesday	Deans and Spiritual Directors	Gweru	Meeting
	20 Thursday	Finance Committee	Gweru	Meeting
	21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Annes	TBA	Leadership Retreat

	21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Simon Peter Guild	TBA	Deaneries Congress
	21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jubilee of Deacons	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	22 Saturday	Composers	TBA	Recollection
	23 Sunday	Chidyamakono	Zvishavane	Pastoral Visit
	25 Tuesday	Religious Superiors	Bishop's house	Meeting
	25 Tuesday	DPC	Cathedral	Executive Meeting Preparatory
	26 Wednesday	Pastoral Center	Gweru	Meeting
	27 Thursday	Caritas	Serima	Official Opening and Commissioning of Serima Mother's Shelter
	28 Friday	Heads of commissions	Gweru	Meeting
	28 <sup>th</sup> – 01 <sup>st</sup>	Hosiyedenga	Gweru	Workshop for vadzidzisi vevadzidzi
<b>MARCH</b>	01 Saturday	DPC	Cathedral Hall	DPC Council Meeting
	02 Sunday	Lalapanzi	Gweru	Pastoral Visit
	04 Tuesday	IMBISA	Harare	Meeting with the Secretariat
	04 Tuesday	Composers	Cathedral	Meeting
	05 Wednesday	Diocese	Cathedral	Ash Wednesday
	06 Thursday	Mambo Press	Senga	Meeting
	08 Saturday	Chirumhanzu Deanery	Chirumhanzu	Leadership Course
	08 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of the world of volunteering	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	09 Sunday	St Isidore Zvishavane	Mberengwa	Pastoral Visit
	11 Tuesday	Junior Priests	Cathedral	Workshop
	12 Wednesday	Diocesan Clergy	Kwekwe	Meeting
	13 Thursday	Presbyteral Meeting	Gweru	Meeting
	14 Friday	Regina Mundi College Board of Governors	Bishop's House	Meeting
	15 Saturday	Kwekwe Deanery	Kwekwe	Leadership Course
	15 Saturday	Simon Peter	Gweru	Council Meeting
	18 Tuesday	All Lay Commissions	Gweru	Meeting
	20 Thursday	Priest Religious Support Committee	Bishop's House	Meeting
	21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Joseph Guild	Loreto	Congress
	22 Saturday	Gweru Deanery Choir	Gweru	Choral Competition
	23 Sunday	St Paul's Redcliff	Kwekwe	Pastoral Visit
	26 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	IMBISA	Harare	Committee Meeting
	28 Friday	24 Hours of the lord	Rome	International Jubilee
	28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	29 Saturday	Zvishavane Deanery	Zvishavane	Leadership Course
	29 Saturday	Junior Youth	Driefontein	Shrine Visit
	30 Sunday	St Joseph's Hama	Churumhanzu	Pastoral Visit
<b>APRIL</b>	03 Thursday	High Schools	Loreto High School	High School Arts Festivals
	05 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care workers	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	06 Sunday	St Pius Chinyuni	Chirumhanzu	Pastoral Visit
	13 Sunday	St Joseph Zvish	Zvishavane	Palm Sunday
	14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Catechism	Gweru Deanery	Catechism follow up
	15 Tuesday	Diocese	Cathedral	Chrism Mass
	16 Wednesday	Mambo Press	Senga	Meeting

	17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	NMCS	TBA	National Easter Conference
	17 Thursday	Holy Thursday	Cathedral	Holy Thursday
	18 Friday	Good Friday	Holy Cross	Good Friday
	19 Saturday	Easter Vigil	Chaka	Easter Vigil
	20 Sunday	Easter Sunday	Serima	Easter Sunday
	20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Composers	Gweru	Revision music course
	24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Youth	Rusape	National Congress
	25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Teenagers	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	26 Saturday	SJI Sisters	Driefontein	Jubilee Celebrations
	28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of people with Disability	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
<b>MAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Workers	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Entrepreneurs	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	ZCBC	Harare	Plenary
	10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Marching Bands	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	11 Sunday	St Don Bosco	Mutuzukwe	Pastoral Visit
	12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of the Eastern Churches	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	13 Tuesday	Under Five Priests	Gweru	Workshop
	14 Wednesday	Mambo Press	Senga	Meeting
	16 Friday	Regina Mundi College Board of Governors	Gweru	Meeting
	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Confraternities	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	18 Sunday	St Alois	Govo	Pastoral Visit
	20 Tuesday	Religious Representatives	Gweru	Meeting
	24 Saturday	Diocese	Mary Help of Christians Shrine	Gweru Diocese Feast Day
	27 Tuesday	Senior Priests	Gweru	Workshop
	30 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> June	Jubilee of families, Children, Grandparent and the Elderly	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
<b>JUNE</b>	01 Sunday	St Monica Lower Gweru	Lower Gweru	Pastoral Visit
	03 Tuesday	Chikwingwizha Minor Seminary	Chikwingwizha	Pastoral Visit
	05 Thursday	DEB	Gweru	Meeting
	07 Friday	Composers	Gweru	Adjudication music workshop
	07 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	08 Sunday	Nhomboka Parish (Mapiravana)	Chirumhanzu	Pastoral Visit

	08 Sunday	Jubilee of the Holy See	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Sport	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	15 Sunday	St Barnabas	Kwekwe	Pastoral Visit
	18 Wednesday	Mambo Press	Senga	Meeting
	20 Friday	Mary Ward High School	Kwekwe	Events Celebration
	20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jubilee of Governments	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	21 Saturday	Mambo Press	Senga	Relaunching of Mambo Press & Official Opening of Mambo Chemicals
	22 Sunday	St Joseph Guild	Parishes/Missions	All Day
	22 Sunday	St Paul's Mkoba	Mkoba	Pastoral Visit & Official Blessing and Opening of the Presbytery.
	23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Seminarians	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	25 Wednesday	Jubilee of Bishops	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Priest	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Simon Peter	TBA	Diocese Congress
	27 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Sacred Heart Brothers	Gweru	Feast Of the Sacred Heart Brothers
	28 Saturday	SPB	SPB House	Silver Jubilee Br Charles
	28 Saturday	Senior Youth	Driefontein	Shrine Visit
	29 Sunday	St Peter's Mkoba	Gweru	Pastoral Visit
<b>JULY</b>	05 Saturday	DPC	Gweru	Meeting
	06 Sunday	Nyagari	Mvuma	Confirmation, Blessing & Official Opening of the Church
	10 Thursday	Mambo Press	Senga	Meeting
	12 Saturday	Diocese	Pastoral Center	Priestly Ordination
	20 Sunday	St Mary's Shurugwi	Shurugwi	Pastoral Visit
	24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Schools	TBA	Ball Games
	26 Saturday	Diocese Choir	Kwekwe	Choir Competition
	27 Sunday	Chitora	Gweru	Pastoral Visit
	28 <sup>th</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Jubilee of Youth	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	31 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	High School	Hama High School	Ball Games
<b>AUGUST</b>	2 Saturday	Mary Ward Primary	Kwekwe	Jubilee
	3 Sunday	Whawha	Gweru	Pastoral Visit
	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	ZCBC	Hwange	Administrative
	7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	MCA Diocese	Hama	Congress
	7 Thursday	IMBISA	Harare	Meeting with the Secretariat
	10 Sunday	St Stephen's Rutendo	Kwekwe	Pastoral Visit
	10 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	National Music	Gokwe	Course
	11 <sup>th</sup> –16 <sup>th</sup>	Catechism	Kwekwe & Zvishavane	Catechism follow up
	13 Wednesday	Mambo Press	Senga	Meeting
	15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hosiyedenga	Churumhanzu	Congress Assumption
	17 Sunday	St Kizito	Sidhakeni	Confirmation
	17 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	SPB	SPB House	Retreat Group 2

	21 <sup>st</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	St Annes	TBA	All Deaneries Congress
	24 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Diocesan Priests	Gweru	Annual Retreat
	29 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	St Monica Guild	St Paul's Redcliff	Diocesan Congress
	31 Sunday	St Johns Parish	Kwekwe	Pastoral Visit
	TBA	Junior Youth	Gweru	National Congress
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	02 Tuesday	All Priests	Kwekwe	Entrepreneurial Workshop
	07 Sunday	Driefontein Mission	Chirumhanzu	Pastoral Visit
	10 Wednesday	Mambo Press	Senga	Meeting
	12 <sup>nd</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Simon Peter	TBA	Sports Gala & Cooking Competition
	14 Sunday	St Michaels Ascot	Gweru	Pastoral Visit
	15 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Jubilee of Consolation	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	20 Saturday	Jubilee of the Justice	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	20 Saturday	All youth groups Deanery	TBA	All Day & Night prayer
	21 Sunday	St Pius Donga	Chachacha	Pastoral Visit
	23 <sup>rd</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	IMBISA	Eswatini	Jubilee
	26 Friday	Sacred Heart Brothers	Gweru	Foundation Day Celebrations, and Speech & Prize Giving Ceremony
	26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Music workshop (St Cecilia)	Gweru	Workshop
	26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Catechists	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
<b>OCTOBER</b>	04 <sup>th</sup> –05 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of the Missions	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	04 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Migrants	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	04 Saturday	Diocese	Gweru	Fundraising
	05 Sunday	St Theresa Madamombe	Madamombe	Pastoral Visit
	07 Tuesday	Diocesan Clergy	Kwekwe	Meeting
	08 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Consecrated Life	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	09 Thursday	DEB	Gweru	Meeting
	09 Thursday	Composers	Cathedral	Meeting
	10 Friday	Serima	Churumhanzu	Speech and Prize Giving Day
	11 Saturday	Diocese	Mary Help of Christians Shrine	Mubatanidzwa weNzanga dzose dzanaMai vose. & Birqeeeeeeeeethday célébrations Sekuru Nyandoro
	11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee of Marian Spirituality	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	12 Sunday	St Edward's	Kwekwe	Official opening & Blessing of the Presbytery
	15 Wednesday	Mambo Press	Senga	Meeting
	18 Saturday	St Joseph Guild	Mary Help of Christians Shrine	Shrine Visit All Day and Night Prayer

	19 Sunday	St Luke's Rugare	Mkoba	Pastoral Visit
	24 Friday	Sekuru Nyandoro	TBA	Installation Anniversary
	25 Saturday	St Annes Diocese	Driefontein	National Day of Prayer
	26 Sunday	Mavise	Mvuma	Pastoral Visit
	31 <sup>st</sup> -02 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Jubilee of the world of Education	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1 Saturday	Priest and Religious	Driefontein	Memorial Mass for all the Priests and the Religious
	2 Sunday	St Mary's Amaveni	Amaveni	Pastoral Visit
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	ZCBC	Gokwe	Administrative
	08 Saturday	DPC	Cathedral Hall	DPC Council Meeting
	09 Sunday	St Martins De Porres	Zhombe	Pastoral Visit
	16 Sunday	Jubilee of the Poor	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jubilee of Choirs	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	22 Saturday	All Youth Groups Diocese	TBA	All Day & Night
	23 Sunday	St Joseph Guild	Parishes/Missions	All Day
	28 Friday	Regina Mundi College Board of Governors	Gweru	Meeting
	29 Saturday	St Cecilia	Bulawayo	National Choral Competitions
	30 Sunday	Moyo Musande	Chirumhanzu	Pastoral Visit
<b>DECEMBER</b>	04 Thursday	Mambo Press	Senga	Meeting
	04 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Maria Guild	TBA	Congress
	06 Saturday	CJ Sisters	Kwekwe	Reception of Novices
	06 Saturday	Composers AGM	Gweru	Meeting & Xmas Party
	07 Sunday	St Charles Torwood	Kwekwe	Pastoral Visit
	08 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	Catechism	Chirumhanzu Deanery	Catechism Follow up
	8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	AGM	TBA	Meeting
	12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hosiyedenga	Deaneries	Immaculate conception feast Vhara Gore
	13 Saturday	Diocese	Chirumhanzu	Diaconate Ordination
	14 Sunday	Jubilee of Prisoners	Rome	International Jubilee Visit
	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Simon Peter	Mary Help of Christians Shrine	Vhara Gore Diocese Level
	20 Saturday	SPB	SPB House	All SPB come together
	25 Thursday	Christmas	St Severino	Christmas Mass
	27 Saturday	Priests and Religious	Regina Mundi	Christmas Party
<b>JANUARY 2026</b>	01 Thursday	Mapiravana	Mapiravana	Mary Mother of God