

Vatican II in a Year Reading Plan

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Calendar	Day	Document	Section	Paragraph	Theme (general)
1-Jan	1	The Council in General	intro		What are we going to cover?
2-Jan	2	The Council in General	intro		What is an ecumenical council & first 19 ecumenical councils
3-Jan	3	The Council in General	intro		The history leading up to Vatican II
4-Jan	4	Sacrosanctum Concilium	intro	intro	A primer on the liturgy before & after Vatican II
5-Jan	5	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	1-4	The liturgy is a work of redemption
6-Jan	6	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	5-6	The eternal origin of the liturgy
7-Jan	7	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	7-8	Christ's presence in the liturgy leads us towards the heavenly liturgy
8-Jan	8	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	9-10	Liturgy as the action of the Church
9-Jan	9	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	11-13	The liturgy and other spiritual practices
10-Jan	10	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	14-16	Active participation
11-Jan	11	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	17-20	Promotion & study of the liturgy
12-Jan	12	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	21-23	A desire to reform the liturgy
13-Jan	13	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	24-27	The importance of Scripture & community in the liturgy
14-Jan	14	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	28-34	The parts of various people & priest in the liturgy
15-Jan	15	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	35-36	Language of the liturgy
16-Jan	16	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	37-41	Local variation
17-Jan	17	Sacrosanctum Concilium	I	42-46	Liturgical commissions
18-Jan	18	Sacrosanctum Concilium	II	47-50	Mass as perpetual sacrifice
19-Jan	19	Sacrosanctum Concilium	II	51-54	Homily & Scripture
20-Jan	20	Sacrosanctum Concilium	II	55-58	Unity of Mass & Concelebration
21-Jan	21	Sacrosanctum Concilium	III	59-61	The role & renewal of Sacramentals
22-Jan	22	Sacrosanctum Concilium	III	64-71	RCIA & slight changes to baptism & confirmation
23-Jan	23	Sacrosanctum Concilium	III	72-76	Revise penance, anointing & ordination
24-Jan	24	Sacrosanctum Concilium	III	77-82	Revisions to other rites for sacramentals
25-Jan	25	Sacrosanctum Concilium	IV	83-88	Divine office as a priestly prayer
26-Jan	26	Sacrosanctum Concilium	IV	89-94	Rules for revising the Liturgy of the Hours
27-Jan	27	Sacrosanctum Concilium	IV	95-98	Obligations to pray the Liturgy of the Hours

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28-Jan	28	<u>Sacrosanctum Concilium</u>	IV	99-101	Other ways to pray the Liturgy of the Hours
29-Jan	29	<u>Sacrosanctum Concilium</u>	V	102-105	Annual Liturgical Cycle
30-Jan	30	<u>Sacrosanctum Concilium</u>	V	106-108	Revising the liturgical year
31-Jan	31	<u>Sacrosanctum Concilium</u>	V	109-111	Lent & Saints
1-Feb	32	<u>Sacrosanctum Concilium</u>	VI	112-115	Promoting Sacred Music
2-Feb	33	<u>Sacrosanctum Concilium</u>	VI	116-121	Elements for making & singing liturgical music
3-Feb	34	<u>Sacrosanctum Concilium</u>	VII	122-123	The value of sacred art
4-Feb	35	<u>Sacrosanctum Concilium</u>	VII	124-127	The use of sacred art
5-Feb	36	<u>Sacrosanctum Concilium</u>	VII	128-130	Concluding notes
6-Feb	37	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	intro	intro	What is Social Communications and Why Does the Church talk about it?
7-Feb	38	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	intro	1-2	Social Communication can serve mankind
8-Feb	39	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	I	3-4	Why the Church speaks on media
9-Feb	40	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	I	5-7	Moral use & production of media
10-Feb	41	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	I	8-10	Moderation in media
11-Feb	42	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	I	11-12	Duties of media and government
12-Feb	43	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	II	13-14	Importance of Catholic media
13-Feb	44	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	II	15-18	The apostolate of media
14-Feb	45	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	II	19-22	Coordination of Catholic media
15-Feb	46	<u>Inter Mirifica</u>	appendix	23-24	Vatican II and media
16-Feb	47	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	intro	intro	Background on the theology of the Church, especially Vatican II
17-Feb	48	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	I	1-2	Father and Son as source of the Church
18-Feb	49	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	I	3-4	Jesus builds the Church
19-Feb	50	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	I	5	The Church as mystery
20-Feb	51	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	I	6	Old Testament Foreshadowing of the Church
21-Feb	52	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	I	7	The Church as the Body of Christ
22-Feb	53	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	I	8	The Church as the work of Christ
23-Feb	54	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	II	9	The People of God
24-Feb	55	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	II	10	Christ, Head of the Church
25-Feb	56	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	II	11	Sacraments Build up the Church
26-Feb	57	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	II	12	The prophetic people of God
27-Feb	58	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	II	13	All are called to the Church
28-Feb	59	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	II	14	The Church is needed for salvation
1-Mar	60	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	II	15-16	How others can be part of the Church
2-Mar	61	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	II	17	The Church as called to baptize all
3-Mar	62	<u>Lumen Gentium</u>	III	18-19	The Pope over the whole Church

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4-Mar	63	Lumen Gentium	III	20	Priests and Deacons
5-Mar	64	Lumen Gentium	III	21	Bishops
6-Mar	65	Lumen Gentium	III	22	Episcopal College
7-Mar	66	Lumen Gentium	III	23-24	Bishops have powers and duties
8-Mar	67	Lumen Gentium	III	25	Episcopal preaching
9-Mar	68	Lumen Gentium	III	26	Bishops regulate the liturgy
10-Mar	69	Lumen Gentium	III	27	Bishops need to lead in truth and holiness
11-Mar	70	Lumen Gentium	III	28	Priests need preach
12-Mar	71	Lumen Gentium	III	29	The Role of Deacons
13-Mar	72	Lumen Gentium	IV	30-31	The Laity in the Church
14-Mar	73	Lumen Gentium	IV	32	Diversity of gifts among the Laity
15-Mar	74	Lumen Gentium	IV	33	Christ works through the laity
16-Mar	75	Lumen Gentium	IV	34-35	The Laity fulfill Jesus' priestly and prophetic offices
17-Mar	76	Lumen Gentium	IV	36	Laity in the apostolate of the world
18-Mar	77	Lumen Gentium	IV	37-38	Duties to the Laity
19-Mar	78	Lumen Gentium	V	39-40	Called to be holy like Jesus is Holy
20-Mar	79	Lumen Gentium	V	41	The unity of holiness
21-Mar	80	Lumen Gentium	V	42	The Divine invitation to be holy
22-Mar	81	Lumen Gentium	VI	43-44	Religious are based on vows
23-Mar	82	Lumen Gentium	VI	45	Regulation of religious life
24-Mar	83	Lumen Gentium	VI	46-47	The Witness of religious
25-Mar	84	Lumen Gentium	VII	48	The Church is called to be lifted up with Jesus
26-Mar	85	Lumen Gentium	VII	49	The Second coming
27-Mar	86	Lumen Gentium	VII	50-51	Memory of the dearly departed
28-Mar	87	Lumen Gentium VIII	intro	Intro	The Marian doctrine of Vatican II
29-Mar	88	Lumen Gentium VIII	I	52-54	Mary's role
30-Mar	89	Lumen Gentium VIII	II	55-56	The history of Mary's role up to the incarnation
31-Mar	90	Lumen Gentium VIII	II	57-59	The history of Mary's role from her virginal conception
1-Apr	91	Lumen Gentium VIII	III	60-62	Mary's providential role
2-Apr	92	Lumen Gentium VIII	III	63-65	Mary as model of the Church
3-Apr	93	Lumen Gentium VIII	IV	66-67	Praying to Mary
4-Apr	94	Lumen Gentium VIII	V	68-69	Conclusion to Lumen Gentium
5-Apr	95	Orientalium Ecclesiarum	intro	Intro	Introduction to the document & Eastern rites
6-Apr	96	Orientalium Ecclesiarum	N/A	1	We value all rites
7-Apr	97	Orientalium Ecclesiarum	N/A	2-4	We should protect all rites of the Church

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8-Apr	98	<u>Orientalium Ecclesiarum</u>	N/A	5-6	Preserve spiritual heritage
9-Apr	99	<u>Orientalium Ecclesiarum</u>	N/A	7-11	Patriarchs of the Eastern Churches
10-Apr	100	<u>Orientalium Ecclesiarum</u>	N/A	12-14	Baptism & Confirmation in the East
11-Apr	101	<u>Orientalium Ecclesiarum</u>	N/A	15-18	Liturgy & Marriage in the East
12-Apr	102	<u>Orientalium Ecclesiarum</u>	N/A	19-23	Each rite has control over their own liturgy
13-Apr	103	<u>Orientalium Ecclesiarum</u>	N/A	24-26	Union with eastern rites in the liturgy
14-Apr	104	<u>Orientalium Ecclesiarum</u>	N/A	27-29	Separated brethren in Eastern Orthodoxy & conclusion
15-Apr	105	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	intro	Intro	Introduction to the document & Ecumenism
16-Apr	106	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	intro	1	We desire the unity of Christians
17-Apr	107	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	I	2	Jesus as the origin of Christian unity
18-Apr	108	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	I	3	The importance of various branches of Christianity
19-Apr	109	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	I	4	Praise for the Ecumenical movement
20-Apr	110	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	II	5-7	The need for ecumenism
21-Apr	111	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	II	8-9	Ecumenism needs conversion of heart
22-Apr	112	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	II	10-12	Ecumenism's goal is all confessing Christ
23-Apr	113	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	III	13	Different historical divisions
24-Apr	114	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	III	14	Treasury of Eastern Churches
25-Apr	115	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	III	15-16	Differences in custom between East & West
26-Apr	116	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	III	17-18	Moves for unity between East & West
27-Apr	117	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	III	19-20	Protestant separated brethren
28-Apr	118	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	III	21-22	Union in Scripture & Baptism
29-Apr	119	<u>Unitatis Redintegratio</u>	III	23-24	Daily Christian life and conditions for Ecumenism
30-Apr	120	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	intro	Intro	Introduction to the document & the order of bishops
1-May	121	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	intro	1-3	Jesus set up the office of Bishop
2-May	122	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	I	4-5	Bishop's role based on ordination
3-May	123	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	I	6-7	Union of world's bishops
4-May	124	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	I	8-10	Bishops in relation to the Holy See
5-May	125	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	II	11-12	Bishops assigned to this diocese
6-May	126	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	II	13-14	Bishops are responsible for doctrine and Catechesis
7-May	127	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	II	15	Bishops called to sanctify their flock
8-May	128	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	II	16	Governing role of bishops
9-May	129	<u>Christus Dominus</u>	II	17-18	Encouraging apostolate & serving outside parishes

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10-May	130	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	II	19-21	Bishops are named by the Pope and should resign when sick
11-May	131	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	II	22-23	Revising diocesan borders
12-May	132	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	II	25-26	Coadjutor and auxiliary bishops
13-May	133	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	II	27	Diocesan curia
14-May	134	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	II	28-29	priests of the diocese
15-May	135	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	II	30	Role of pastors of parishes
16-May	136	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	II	31-32	Priest assignments for the salvation of souls
17-May	137	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	II	33-34	Religious priests in a diocese
18-May	138	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	II	35	Regulation of the ministry of religious priests
19-May	139	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	III	36-37	Bishops should meet together
20-May	140	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	III	38	Episcopal conferences
21-May	141	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	III	39-41	Ecclesial regions
22-May	142	<i>Christus Dominus</i>	III	42-44	Coordination offices between bishops & conclusion
23-May	143	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	intro	Intro	What is religious life and what did Vatican II say about it
24-May	144	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	1	Some background on religious life
25-May	145	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	2-3	Basic rules for living religious life
26-May	146	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	4-5	The need to renew religious life
27-May	147	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	6	Religious must pray
28-May	148	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	7-8	Contemplative vs. Apostolic communities
29-May	149	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	9-11	Different types of consecration
30-May	150	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	12	Vow of chastity
31-May	151	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	13	Vow of poverty
1-Jun	152	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	14	Vow of obedience
2-Jun	153	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	15-16	Common life & Cloister
3-Jun	154	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	17-19	Habit and adaptation of religious life
4-Jun	155	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	20-22	governance of religious and their ministries
5-Jun	156	<i>Perfectae Caritatis</i>	N/A	23-25	Conferences of religious and conclusion
6-Jun	157	<i>Optatam Totius</i>	intro	Intro	Formation of priests
7-Jun	158	<i>Optatam Totius</i>	I	0-1	The church needs to be renewed by priests
8-Jun	159	<i>Optatam Totius</i>	II	2	We all need to foster vocations
9-Jun	160	<i>Optatam Totius</i>	II	3	The need for minor seminaries
10-Jun	161	<i>Optatam Totius</i>	III	4-5	Practical matters for setting up major seminaries

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12-Jun	163	<u>Optatam Totius</u>	IV	8-9	Train seminarians in spiritual matters
13-Jun	164	<u>Optatam Totius</u>	IV	10	Formation in Celibacy`
14-Jun	165	<u>Optatam Totius</u>	IV	11-12	Train using good psychology and discernment
15-Jun	166	<u>Optatam Totius</u>	V	13-15	Humanistic, Scientific & philosophical studies first
16-Jun	167	<u>Optatam Totius</u>	V	16	The study of theology
17-Jun	168	<u>Optatam Totius</u>	V	17-18	Understand material don't just repeat words
18-Jun	169	<u>Optatam Totius</u>	VI	19-20	Pastoral training
19-Jun	170	<u>Optatam Totius</u>	VII	21	Continuous formation & conclusion
20-Jun	171	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	intro	Intro	Why does Christian education matter and what does Vatican II say
21-Jun	172	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	0	We need to educate people as Christians
22-Jun	173	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	1	Universal right to education
23-Jun	174	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	2	Christian education
24-Jun	175	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	3	Families and others in education
25-Jun	176	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	4-5	Schools are important and need help
26-Jun	177	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	6-7	Moral education of all
27-Jun	178	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	8	Catholic schools
28-Jun	179	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	9	Types of Catholic school
29-Jun	180	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	10	Catholic higher ed
30-Jun	181	<u>Gravissimum Educationis</u>	N/A	11-12	Sacred Sciences and conclusion
1-Jul	182	<u>Nostra Aetate</u>	intro	Intro	Catholicism and non-Christian religions
2-Jul	183	<u>Nostra Aetate</u>	N/A	1	Religious answers seem unsolvable
3-Jul	184	<u>Nostra Aetate</u>	N/A	2	Development of religious ideas
4-Jul	185	<u>Nostra Aetate</u>	N/A	3-4	Muslims and Jews
5-Jul	186	<u>Nostra Aetate</u>	N/A	5	All men in god's image
6-Jul	187	<u>Dei Verbum</u>	intro	intro	What is Scripture & how do we Catholics understand it according to Vatican II?
7-Jul	188	<u>Dei Verbum</u>	intro	1	Scripture announces salvation
8-Jul	189	<u>Dei Verbum</u>	I	2-3	God reveals himself
9-Jul	190	<u>Dei Verbum</u>	I	4-6	God shows his decisions we need to obey via revelation
10-Jul	191	<u>Dei Verbum</u>	II	7	God reveals for all
11-Jul	192	<u>Dei Verbum</u>	II	8	Tradition begins with apostolic preaching
12-Jul	193	<u>Dei Verbum</u>	II	9-10	Scripture AND tradition
13-Jul	194	<u>Dei Verbum</u>	III	11	Human and Divine authors

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15-Jul	196	Dei Verbum	IV	14	Progressive covenants of the Old Testament
16-Jul	197	Dei Verbum	IV	15-16	Old Testament prepares for Christ
17-Jul	198	Dei Verbum	V	17-18	The priority of the New Testament, especially the Gospels
18-Jul	199	Dei Verbum	V	19-20	Which books make up the New Testament
19-Jul	200	Dei Verbum	VI	21-22	Venerate & make available Scripture
20-Jul	201	Dei Verbum	VI	23-24	Theology is based on Scripture and tradition
21-Jul	202	Dei Verbum	VI	25-26	Study the Scripture & conclusion to Dei Verbum
22-Jul	203	Apostolicam Actuositatem	intro	Intro	Lay role in the Church
23-Jul	204	Apostolicam Actuositatem	intro	1	Laity have become more conscious of their role
24-Jul	205	Apostolicam Actuositatem	I	2	All are called to be apostles
25-Jul	206	Apostolicam Actuositatem	I	3	Right & Duty to apostolate from Jesus
26-Jul	207	Apostolicam Actuositatem	I	4	Union with Jesus is a source of apostolate
27-Jul	208	Apostolicam Actuositatem	II	5	Jesus renews the whole temporal order
28-Jul	209	Apostolicam Actuositatem	II	6	The Church works to save all men
29-Jul	210	Apostolicam Actuositatem	II	7	Men should work together to renew the lay world
30-Jul	211	Apostolicam Actuositatem	II	8	Charity in apostolate
31-Jul	212	Apostolicam Actuositatem	III	9-10	Lay apostolate in the world
1-Aug	213	Apostolicam Actuositatem	III	11	Duties in one's family
2-Aug	214	Apostolicam Actuositatem	III	12	Apostolate of young people
3-Aug	215	Apostolicam Actuositatem	III	13	Apostolate in the social milieu
4-Aug	216	Apostolicam Actuositatem	III	14	Work nationally & internationally, not just locally
5-Aug	217	Apostolicam Actuositatem	IV	15-16	Individual apostolate flows from Christian life
6-Aug	218	Apostolicam Actuositatem	IV	17	need for individual apostolate
7-Aug	219	Apostolicam Actuositatem	IV	18-19	Apostolate also together
8-Aug	220	Apostolicam Actuositatem	IV	20	Characteristics of apostolic organizations
9-Aug	221	Apostolicam Actuositatem	IV	21-22	Value apostolic organizations
10-Aug	222	Apostolicam Actuositatem	V	23-24	Lay apostolate is part of the Church
11-Aug	223	Apostolicam Actuositatem	V	25-27	Lay people have a right to apostolate on their own
12-Aug	224	Apostolicam Actuositatem	VI	28-29	Lay formation for the apostolate

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13-Aug	225	<i>Apostolicam Actuositatem</i>	VI	30	Begin apostolic formation in schools
14-Aug	226	<i>Apostolicam Actuositatem</i>	VI	31-32	Specific formation for some types of apostolate
15-Aug	227	<i>Apostolicam Actuositatem</i>	VI	33	Conclusion & exhortation
16-Aug	228	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	intro	intro	Religious liberty and freedom of conscience
17-Aug	229	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	1	Religion expresses dignity
18-Aug	230	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	2	Each person has a right to religious liberty
19-Aug	231	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	3	How humans come to divine truth
20-Aug	232	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	4-5	Communal & familial religious liberty
21-Aug	233	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	6	Governments should allow & foster religion
22-Aug	234	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	7-8	Religious liberty can have limits
23-Aug	235	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	9-10	Catholics need to allow religious liberty
24-Aug	236	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	11	Acknowledge God in our conscience
25-Aug	237	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	12	Gospel motives for religious liberty
26-Aug	238	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	13	Freedom for the Church to operate
27-Aug	239	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	14	Share the Gospel to all
28-Aug	240	<i>Dignitatis Humanae</i>	N/A	15	Conclusion to Dignitatis Humanae
29-Aug	241	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	intro	intro	Vatican II renews our missionary zeal
30-Aug	242	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	intro	1	The Church is for all peoples
31-Aug	243	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	I	2-3	The Church is missionary by nature
1-Sep	244	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	I	4	The Trinity at work in the Church
2-Sep	245	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	I	5	Sent to preach to all nations
3-Sep	246	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	I	6	"Missions" are those on the forefront of sharing the Gospel
4-Sep	247	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	I	7	God wills missionary activity
5-Sep	248	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	I	8-9	Missions manifest Jesus
6-Sep	249	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	II	10-11	Reveal Jesus' love to all people
7-Sep	250	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	II	12	Missions in natural human groups
8-Sep	251	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	II	13	Convert people, don't force them
9-Sep	252	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	II	14	RCIA as part of mission
10-Sep	253	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	II	15	The Holy Spirit joins us a community
11-Sep	254	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	II	16	Mission as part of priestly training
12-Sep	255	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	II	17-18	The importance of lay catechists & religious in mission
13-Sep	256	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	III	19	Form mission to particular Church
14-Sep	257	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	III	20	Everyone has a role in sharing the Gospel
15-Sep	258	<i>Ad Gentes</i>	III	21	Lay faithful have a mission to evangelize

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25-Oct	298	<u>Gaudium et Spes</u>	intro	5-6	We have seen many technological advances
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8-Nov	312	<u>Gaudium et Spes</u>	I.II	26	People are more aware of human dignity
9-Nov	313	<u>Gaudium et Spes</u>	I.II	27-28	All are our neighbors
10-Nov	314	<u>Gaudium et Spes</u>	I.II	29-30	Human equality in dignity
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