OTHER USEFUL CALENDARS

Liturgical calendars from [Liturgy Brisbane](https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/liturgical-calendars/2021-liturgical-calendar/)

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website [Calendar](https://www.catholic.org.au/index.php?option=com_dpcalendar&view=calendar&Itemid=1570#year=2021&month=1&day=1&view=month)

Social Justice Calendar from [Caritas Australia](https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/library/2021-social-justice-calendar/)

Australia Catholic Social Justice Council: [Social Justice Diary](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/events/)

Calendar of Key Events from [Our Community](https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/calendar?fromDate=01-01-2020)

Calendar of Cultural and Religious Dates from [Harmony Day](https://www.harmony.gov.au/events/calendar/)

Faith Communities Council of Victoria [Multifaith Calendar](http://www.faithvictoria.org.au/calendar)

HOW TO READ

**Solemnities**

Liturgical memorials, feast days and Catholic events

**School dates and public holidays**

Multicultural, interfaith and secular dates

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| **Term 1**  **Wednesday 27 January – Thursday 1 April 2021**  \**Easter Triduum 1 April – 4 April 2021* | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **1** | **24 JANUARY**  3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 1: 14–20**  *Follow me and I will make you fishers of people.* | 24 Jan  25 Jan  **26 Jan**  27 Jan  28 Jan  28 Jan | St Francis De Sales  Feast of The Conversion of Paul the Apostle  **Australia Day Holiday**  St Angela Merici  Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas  Students return to school |
| **2** | **31 JANUARY**  4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 1: 21–28**  *Jesus commands an unclean spirit.* | 2 Feb  3 Feb  3 Feb  5 Feb  6 Feb | The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord  St Ansgar  St Blaise  Memorial of St Agatha  St Paul Miki and Companions |
| **3** | **7 FEBRUARY**  5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 1: 29–39**  *Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law.* | 7 Feb  8 Feb  8 Feb  10 Feb  11 Feb  11 Feb  12 Feb | World Wetlands Day  St Jerome Emiliani  St Josephine Bakhita  Memorial of St Scholastica  Our Lady of Lourdes  World Day of Prayer for the Sick  Chinese New Year |
| **4** | **14 FEBRUARY**  6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 1: 40–45**  *Jesus cures a leper.* | 17 Feb  20 Feb  21 Feb | Ash Wednesday  UN World Day of Social Justice  International Mother Language Day |
| **5** | **21 FEBRUARY**  1st Sunday Of Lent  ***violet*** | **Mark 1: 12–15**  *After forty days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God.* | 22 Feb  23 Feb  26 Feb | Feast of The Chair of St Peter  St Polycarp (Commemoration)  Purim – Commemoration of Jews marked for death by their 5th century Persian rulers (Interfaith: Judaism) |
| **6** | **28 FEBRUARY**  2nd Sunday of Lent  Project Compassion  ***violet*** | **Mark 9: 2–10**  *Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.* | 1 Mar  3 Mar  5 Mar | Zero Discrimination Day  World Wildlife Day  World Day of Prayer  Schools’ Clean Up Day |
| **Term 1 *(continued)*** | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **7** | **7 MARCH**  3rd Sunday of Lent  ***violet*** | **John 2: 13–25**  *Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.* | **8 Mar**  8 Mar  8 Mar  9 Mar | **Labour Day Holiday**  International Women’s Day  St John of God (Commemoration)  St Frances of Rome (Commemoration) |
| **8** | **14 MARCH**  4th Sunday of Lent  ***violet*** | **John 3: 14–21**  *Jesus converses with Nicodemus.* | ***14 –21 Mar***  **17 Mar**  18 Mar  **19 Mar** | ***Catholic Education Week***  **Solemnity of St Patrick**  St Cyril of Jerusalem (Commemoration)  **Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** |
| **9** | **21 MARCH**  5th Sunday of Lent  ***violet*** | **John 12: 20–33**  *Jesus foretells of his death and resurrection.* | 21 Mar  22 Mar  23 Mar  25 Mar  **25 Mar** | National Harmony Day  World Water Day  St Turibius of Mogrovejo (Commemoration)  St Oscar Romero  **Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord** |
| **HOLY WEEK** | | | | |
| **10** | **28 MARCH**  Palm Sunday of The Lord’s Passion  ***red*** | **Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47**  *The Passion.* | *28 Mar – 4 Apr* | *Pesach – Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Interfaith: Judaism)* |
| **THE EASTER TRIDUUM** | **1 APRIL**  Thursday Of The Lord’s Supper  ***white*** | **John 13: 1–15**  *Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.* | 1 Apr | Holy Thursday |
| **2 APRIL**  Friday Of The Passion Of The Lord  ***red*** | **John 18: 1 – 19: 42**  *He had always loved those who were his in the world, but now he showed how perfect his love was.* | 2 Apr | Good Friday |
| **School Holidays** | **3–4 APRIL**  The Easter Vigil  ***white*** | **Mark 16: 1–7**  *Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.* | 3 Apr | Holy Saturday |
| **4 APRIL**  Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Solemnity  ***white*** | **John 20: 1–9**  *The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.* | 5 Apr  7 Apr | World Youth Day  World Health Day |
| **TERM 2**  ***Monday 19 April – Friday 25 June*** | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **1** | **11 APRIL**  2nd Sunday Of Easter | **John 20: 19–31**  *Jesus says ‘Peace be with you.’* | 13 Apr  *13 Apr – 12 May*  *14 Apr* | St Martin I  *Ramadan – The beginning of the Holy Month (Interfaith: Islam)*  *Baisakhi – The founding of the Khalsa: holy brotherhood (Interfaith: Sikhism)* |
| **2** | **18 APRIL**  3rd Sunday of Easter | **Luke 24: 35–48**  *Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.* | 21 Apr  23 Apr  23 Apr  23 Apr  24 Apr | St Anselm  World Book Day  St George  St Adalbert  St Fidelis of Sigmaringen |
| **3** | **25 APRIL**  4th Sunday of Easter  ***white*** | **John 10: 11–18**  *The Good Shepherd.* | **25 Apr**  26 Apr  27 Apr  28 Apr  29 Apr  30 Apr  1 May  1 May | **ANZAC Day**  Feast of St Mark  St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort  St Peter Chanel  Memorial of St Catherine of Siena  St Pius V  St Joseph the Worker  International Workers Day |
| **4** | **2 MAY**  5th Sunday of Easter  ***white*** | **John 15: 1–8**  *Jesus the vine, the Father, the vine-grower.* | 2 May  3 May | Orthodox Easter  Feast of Ss Philip and James |
| **5** | **9 MAY**  6th Sunday of Easter  ***white*** | **John 15: 9–17**  *Live on in Christ.* | 9 May  12 May  12 May  13 May  *13 May*  14 May | Mother’s Day  Ss Nereus and Achilleus  St Pancras  Our Lady of Fatima  *Eid Al-Fitr – The end of Ramadan (Interfaith: Islam)*  Feast of St Matthias |
| **6** | **16 MAY**  The Ascension of the Lord  Solemnity  ***white*** | **Mark 16: 15–20**  *Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.* | *17 May*  18 May  20 May  21 May  22 May | *Shavuot – Festival of Weeks (Interfaith: Judaism)*  St John I  St Bernadine of Siena  St Christopher Magallanes and Companions  St Rita of Cascia |
| **TERM 2 *(continued)*** | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **7** | **23 MAY**  Pentecost Sunday  ***red*** | **John 20: 19–23; John 15: 26–27; 16: 12–15**  *The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.* | **24 May**  25 May  25 May  26 May  26 May  26 May  *27 May – 3 Jun* | **Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians (Australia)**  St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi  St Bede the Venerable  Memorial of St Philip Neri  National Sorry Day  Vesak – Buddha Day (Interfaith: Buddhism)  *National Reconciliation Week* |
| **8** | **30 MAY**  The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity  ***white*** | **Matthew 28: 16–20**  *Everyone who believes in Jesus will not perish but have eternal life.* | 31 May  1 Jun  2 Jun  3 Jun   5 Jun  5 Jun | Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Memorial of St Justin  Ss Marcellinus and Peter  Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions  St Boniface  World Environment Day |
| **9** | **6 JUNE**  The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity  ***white*** | **Mark 14: 12–16, 22–26**  *Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it.* | 9 Jun  **11 Jun**  12 Jun | St Ephrem  **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| **10** | **13 JUNE**  11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 4: 26–34**  *Parable of the mustard seed.* | *14–20 Jun*  **14 Jun**  19 Jun | *National Refugee Week*  **Queen’s Birthday**  St Romuald |
| **11** | **20 JUNE**  12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 4: 35–41**  *Jesus calms the stormy sea.* | 20 Jun  21 Jun   22 Jun  23 Jun  **24 Jun** | World Refugee Day  Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga  Memorial of Ss John Fisher and Thomas More  St Paulinus of Nola  **Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist** |
| **School Holidays** | **27 JUNE**  13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 5: 21–43**  *Jesus heals Jairus' daughter.* | 28 Jun  **29 Jun**  30 Jun  3 Jul | Memorial of St Irenaeus  **Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul**  Feast of The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  Feast of St Thomas, Apostle |
| **4 JULY**  14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 6: 1–6**  *Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honour except in his own town.’* | *4–11 Jul*  5 Jul  6 Jul  7 Jul  9 Jul | *NAIDOC Week*  St Anthony Zaccaria  St Maria Goretti  Blessed Peter To Rot  St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions |
| **TERM 3**  ***Monday 12 July – Friday 17 September*** | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **1** | **11 JULY**  15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 6: 7–13**  *Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs.* | 13 Jul  14 Jul  15 Jul  16 Jul | St Henry  St Camillus de Lellis  Memorial of St Bonaventure  Our Lady of Mount Carmel |
| **2** | **18 JULY**  16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 6: 30–34**  *Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.* | 20 Jul  21 Jul  22 Jul | St Apollinaris  St Laurence of Brindisi  Feast of St Mary Magdalene |
| **3** | **25 JULY**  17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **John 6: 1–15**  *Jesus feeds five thousand.* | 26 Jul  29 Jul  30 Jul  30 Jul  30 Jul  31 Jul | Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne  Memorial of St Martha  St Peter Chrysologus  International Day of Friendship  UN World Day against Trafficking in Humans  Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola |
| **4** | **1 AUGUST**  18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **John 6: 24–35**  *Jesus is the bread of life.* | 2 Aug  2 Aug  3 Aug  4 Aug  5 Aug  6 Aug  6 Aug  7 Aug  7 Aug | St Eusebius of Vercelli  St Peter Julian Eymard  Memorial of St Dominic  Memorial of St John Vianney  Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major  Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord  Hiroshima Day  St Sixtus II  St Cajetan |
| **5** | **8 AUGUST**  St Mary of the Cross Solemnity  ***white*** | **John 6: 41–51**  *Jesus is the living bread.* | **8 Aug**  9 Aug  9 Aug  10 Aug  11 Aug  12 Aug  12 Aug  13 Aug  14 Aug | **Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross**  International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples  St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  Feast of St Lawrence  Memorial of St Clare  St Jane Frances de Chantal  UN International Youth Day  Ss Pontian and Hippolytus  Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe |
| **TERM 3 *(continued)*** | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **6** | **15 AUGUST**  The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  ***white*** | **Luke 1: 39–56**  *Mary visits Elizabeth.* | **15 Aug**  16 Aug  19 Aug  19 Aug  20 Aug  21 Aug | **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  St Stephen of Hungary  St John Eudes  World Humanitarian Day  Memorial of St Bernard  Memorial of St Pius X |
| **7** | **22 AUGUST**  21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **John 6: 60–69**  *Many disciples desert Jesus.* | 23 Aug  24 Aug  25 Aug  25 Aug  27 Aug  28 Aug | St Rose of Lima  Feast of St Bartholomew  St Louis  St Joseph of Calasanz  Memorial of St Monica  Memorial of St Augustine |
| **8** | **29 AUGUST**  22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 7: 1–8, 14–15, 21–23**  *Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.* | 29 Aug  1 Sep  3 Sep | Social Justice Sunday  World Day of Prayer for Care and Creation  Memorial of St Gregory the Great |
| **9** | **5 SEPTEMBER**  23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 7: 31–37**  *Jesus heals the deaf man.* | **5 Sep**  *5–11 Sep*  8 Sep  8 Sep  9 Sep | **Father’s Day**  *NAPCAN National Child Protection Week*  Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  International Literacy Day  Memorial of St Peter Claver |
| **10** | **12 SEPTEMBER**  24th Sunday In Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 8: 27–35**  *Jesus asks: ‘Who do you say that I am?’* | 13 Sep  14 Sep  15 Sep  *15–16 Sep*  16 Sep  17 Sep | Memorial of St John Chrysostom  Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows  *Yom Kippur – The Day of Atonement (Interfaith: Judaism)*  Memorial of Ss Cornelius and Cyprian  St Robert Bellarmine |
| **School Holidays** | **19 SEPTEMBER**  25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 9: 30–37**  *Jesus predicts his death a second time.* | 20 Sep  21 Sep  21 Sep  *21–27 Sep*  23 Sep  **24 Sep** | Memorial of Ss Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang and Companions  International Day of Peace  Feast of St Matthew  *Sukkot – Feast of Tabernacles (Interfaith: Judaism)*  Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina  **AFL Grand Final Holiday** |
| **TERM 3 *(continued)*** | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **School Holidays** | **26 SEPTEMBER**  26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Migrant and Refugee Sunday  ***green*** | **Mark 9: 38–43, 45, 47–48**  *If they are not against us, they are for us.* | 26 Sep  27 Sep  28 Sep  28 Sep  29 Sep  30 Sep  1 Oct  1 Oct  1 Oct  2 Oct | Migrant and Refugee Sunday  Memorial of St Vincent de Paul  St Wenceslaus  St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions  Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael  Memorial of St Jerome  Memorial of St Théresè of the Child Jesus  Begin Mission Month  International Day for Older Persons  Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels |
| **TERM 4**  ***Monday 4 October – Friday 17 December*** | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **1** | **3 OCTOBER**  27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 10: 2–16**  *‘Let the children come to me.’* | 4 Oct  5 Oct  6 Oct  7 Oct  9 Oct  9 Oct | Memorial of St Francis of Assisi  World Teachers Day  St Bruno  Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary  St Denis and Companions  St John Leonardi |
| **2** | **10 OCTOBER**  28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 10: 17–31**  *A man asks Jesus what he has to do to enter the kingdom.* | 10 Oct  11 Oct  14 Oct  15 Oct  16 Oct  16 Oct | World Mental Health Day  St John XXIII  St Callistus I  Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus  St Hedwig  St Margaret Mary Alacoque |
| **3** | **17 OCTOBER**  29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 10: 35–45**  *Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.* | 17 Oct  18 Oct  19 Oct  19 Oct  22 Oct  23 Oct | International Day for the Eradication of Poverty  Feast of St Luke  Memorial of Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues  St Paul of the Cross  St John Paul II  St John of Capistrano |
| **TERM 4 *(continued)*** | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **4** | **24 OCTOBER**  30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 10: 46–52**  *Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.* | 24 Oct  28 Oct  29 Oct | World Mission Sunday  Feast of Ss Simon and Jude  Children’s Day |
| **5** | **31 OCTOBER**  31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  World Mission Sunday  ***green*** | **Mark 12: 28–34**  *The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment. ‘Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God’s.’* | **1 Nov**  2 Nov  **2 Nov**  3 Nov  4 Nov  4 Nov | **Solemnity of All Saints**  Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls)  **Melbourne Cup Day**  St Martin de Porres  Memorial of St Charles Borromeo  Diwali – Festival of Lights (Interfaith: Hinduism) |
| **6** | **7 NOVEMBER**  32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 12: 38–44**  *The widow's mite.* | 9 Nov  10 Nov  11 Nov  11 Nov  12 Nov | Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Saint  Memorial of St Leo the Great  Memorial of St Martin of Tours  Remembrance Day  Memorial of St Josaphat |
| **7** | **14 NOVEMBER**  33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***green*** | **Mark 13: 24–32**  *Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.* | 16 Nov  16 Nov  17 Nov  18 Nov  20 Nov | St Margaret of Scotland  St Gertrude  Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary  Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul  Universal Children’s Day |
| **8** | **21 NOVEMBER**  Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity  ***white*** | **John 18: 33–37**  *Pilate questions Jesus about his identity.* | 22 Nov  23 Nov  23 Nov  24 Nov  25 Nov | Memorial of St Cecilia  St Clement I  St Columban  Memorial of St Andrew Dũng Lạc and Companions  St Catherine of Alexandria |
| **ADVENT BEGINS** | | | | |
| **9** | **28 NOVEMBER**  First Sunday of Advent (Year C)  ***violet*** | **Luke 21: 25–28, 34–36**  *Be ready for the second coming.* | *29 Nov – 6 Dec*  3 Dec | *Chanukah – The Feast of Lights (Interfaith: Judaism)*  International Day of People with Disability |
| **10** | **5 DECEMBER**  2nd Sunday of Advent  ***violet*** | **Luke 3: 1–6**  *John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance.* | 6 Dec  7 Dec  **8 Dec**  9 Dec  10 Dec  11 Dec | St Nicholas  Memorial of St Ambrose  **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  Our Lady of Loreto  St Damasus I |
| **TERM 4 *(continued)*** | | | | |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | |
| **11** | **12 DECEMBER**  3rd Sunday of Advent  ***violet*** | **Luke 3: 7–18**  *John announces the coming of the Messiah.* | 13 Dec  14 Dec  18 Dec | Memorial of St Lucy  Memorial of St John of the Cross  International Migrants Day |
| ***End of school year 2021*** | | | | |
| **School Holidays** | **19 DECEMBER**  4th Sunday of Advent  ***violet*** | **Luke 1: 39–45, (46–55)**  *Mary visits Elizabeth.* | 21 Dec  23 Dec  24 Dec | St Peter Canisius (Commemoration)  St John of Kanty (Commemoration)  Christmas Eve |
| **25 DECEMBER**  The Nativity of The Lord Christmas  ***white*** | **Luke 2: 1–14, (15–20) Proper I**  **Luke 2: (1–7), 8–20 Proper II**  **John 1: 1–14 Proper III**  *Jesus is born.* | **25 Dec** | **Solemnity of the Nativity of The Lord** |
| **26 DECEMBER**  The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Feast  ***white*** | **Luke 2: 41–52**  *Jesus is found in the Temple.* | **26 Dec**  27 Dec  28 Dec  29 Dec  31 Dec  31 Dec | **Boxing Day**  Feast of St John  Feast of The Holy Innocents  St Thomas Becket (Commemoration)  St Sylvester I (Commemoration)  New Year’s Eve |