The theme for Catholic Education Week 2023 is   
**Forming lives of faith, hope and love in the light of Christ**.

**Other useful calendars**

Liturgy Brisbane: [2023 Liturgical Calendar](https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgical-calendars/2023-liturgical-calendar/)

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference: [Calendar](https://www.catholic.org.au/index.php?option=com_dpcalendar&view=calendar&Itemid=1570#year=2023&month=11&day=4&view=month)

Caritas Australia: [Social justice calendars](https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/library/)

Australian Catholics: [Catholic Teacher Calendar](https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/article/catholic-teacher-calendar)

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace: [Liturgy and Church calendar](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/events/category/liturgy-church/)

Our Community: [Calendar](https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/calendar?fromDate=01-01-2023) of nationally significant events

Department of Home Affairs: [Calendar of cultural and religious dates](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about-us/our-portfolios/multicultural-affairs/about-multicultural-affairs/calendar-of-cultural-and-religious-dates)

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

**How to read**

Liturgical memorials and Catholic events

**Feast days**

SOLEMNITIES

**School dates and public holidays**

Multicultural, interfaith and secular dates

\*Note: To access the teacher resources included in this calendar, please ensure you are logged into the CEVN website [https://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au](https://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au/).

| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | | **Teacher resources\*** |
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| **Term 1 Friday 27 January – Thursday 6 April 2023.**  *(Easter Triduum 7 April – 9 April* *2023)* | | | | | |
| **1** | **22 January**  3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 4: 12–23**  *Jesus begins his public ministry, calling the apostles.* | 24 Jan    **25 Jan**  **26 Jan**  27 Jan    28 Jan | Saint Francis De Sales  International Day of Education  **The Conversion of Paul the Apostle**  **Australia Day**  Saints Timothy and Titus  Saint Angela Merici  Saint Thomas Aquinas | [RESource](https://resource-macs.com/)  [Prayer Hub](https://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au/Melb/MI/Liturgy-Prayer/Prayer-Hub)  [Liturgy Help](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/date/2021Sep19/0)  Celebrating the sacramental life from birth to death [resources](https://www.catholic.org.au/cslbd/celebrating-the-sacramental-life-from-birth-to-death/sacraments)  [Prayer](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/schoolstaff/RitualOtherGregSunter%7COCRNSCHBOSYPRAY) for the beginning of the school year |
| **2** | **29 JANUARY**  4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***Green*** | **Matthew 5: 1–12**  *The beatitudes.* | **30 Jan**  31 Jan  1–7 Feb  **2 Feb**  3 Feb    4 Feb | **Students return to school**  Saint John Bosco  [World Interfaith Harmony Week](http://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com/)  **The Presentation of the Lord**  [World Wetlands Day](http://www.worldwetlandsday.org/)  Saint Ansgar  Saint Blaise  International Day of Human Fraternity | [Ordinary Time](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/Ordinary%20Time) |
| **3** | **5 February**  5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 5: 13–16**  *Salt of the earth, light of the world.* | 6 Feb  8 Feb  8 Feb  10 Feb  11 Feb  11 Feb | Saints Paul Miki and Companions  Saint Jerome Emiliani  Saint Josephine Bakhita  International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking  Saint Scholastica  Our Lady of Lourdes  World Day of the Sick | [Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita](https://justiceandpeace.org.au/feast-day-of-st-josephine-bakhita-international-day-of-prayer-and-awareness-against-human-trafficking/)  [Messages](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick.html) World Day of the Sick |
| **4** | **12 February**  6thSunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 5: 17–37**  *Jesus comes to fulfil the law.* | 13 Feb    14 Feb | Anniversary of the apology to Australia’s Indigenous peoples  Saints Cyril and Methodius |  |
| **5** | **19 February**  7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 5: 38–48**  *Turn the other cheek.* | 20 Feb  21 Feb  21 Feb  22 Feb  23 Feb | World Day of Social Justice  Saint Peter Damian  International Mother Language Day  Shrove Tuesday  Ash Wednesday  Saint Polycarp | [World Day of Social Justice](https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day) |
| **6** | **26 February**  1st Sunday of Lent  RITE OF ELECTION  ***Purple*** | **Matthew 4: 1–11**  *Jesus is tempted by the devil in the desert.* | 27 Feb  1 Mar  3 Mar  3 Mar  4 Mar | Saint Gregory of Narek  Zero Discrimination Day  World Wildlife Day  World Day of Prayer  Saint Casimir | [The Season of Lent](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/lent)  [Project Compassion](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/)  [World Day of Prayer Australia](https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/world-day-of-prayer/an-international-movement/) |
| **7** | **5 MARCH**  2nd Sunday of Lent  ***Purple*** | **Matthew 17: 1–9**  *Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.* | 7 Mar  8 Mar  9 Mar | Saints Perpetua and Felicity  Saint John of God  [International Women’s Day](https://www.internationalwomensday.com/)  Saint Frances of Rome | [The Sacrament of Penance](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/penance) |
| **8** | **12 MARCH**  3rd Sunday of Lent  ***Purple*** | **John 4: 5–32**  *Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well.* | **13 Mar**  **13–17 March**  17 Mar    18 Mar | **Labour Day**  **Catholic Education Week**  SAINT PATRICK  (Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral)  Saint Cyril of Jerusalem | **Catholic Education Week 2023**  *Forming lives of faith, hope and love in the light of Christ*  [St Patrick’s Cathedral](https://melbournecatholic.org/about/St%20Patrick's%20Cathedral) |
| **9** | **19 MARCH**  4th Sunday of Lent  ***Purple*** | **John 9: 1–41**  *On the Sabbath, Jesus cures a man who was blind from birth.* | 20 Mar  21 Mar  22 Mar  23 Mar  25 Mar | SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  National Harmony Day  World Water Day  Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo  THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD | [The Annunciation of the Lord](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/atoza/N25S1MAS) |
| **10** | **26 MARCH**  5th Sunday of Lent  ***Purple*** | **John 11: 1–45**  *Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.* | 2 Apr | World Autism Awareness Day |  |
| **HOLY WEEK** | | | | | |
| **11** | **2 APRIL**  Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord  ***Red*** | **Matthew 26: 14–27: 66**  *The Passion and death of Jesus.* | **2 Apr** | **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** |  |
| **The Easter Triduum**  **School Holidays** | **6 APRIL**  Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper  ***White*** | **John 13: 1–15**  *Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.* | 6 Apr | **Thursday of Holy Week – Mass of Solemnity**  The Lord’s Supper | [Triduum](https://liturgyhelp.com/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2Fcalendar%2Fevents%2FweekTR%2FN00HOHOI) |
| **7 APRIL**  Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)  ***Red*** | **John 18: 1–19: 42**  *The Passion narrative.* | 7 Apr  5–13 Apr | **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  **(Good Friday)**  Jewish Passover | Stations of the Cross – [Stations of the Forests](https://www.columban.org.au/media-and-publications/educational-resources/stations-of-the-forests-(australian-version)) |
| **8 APRIL**  The Easter Vigil in the holy Night  ***White*** | **Matthew 28: 1–10**  *The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.* | **8 Apr** | **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**  **Easter Saturday** |  |
|  | **9 APRIL**  Easter Sunday of the resurrection of the lord  ***White*** | **John 20: 1–9**  *Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty; Peter sees and believes.*  or  **Matthew 28: 1–10**  *The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.*  or  **Luke 24: 13–35**  *Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.* | 9 Apr  10 Apr  11 Apr  12 April  13 Apr  14 Apr  15 Apr  16 Apr | **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  Easter Monday  Easter Tuesday  Easter Wednesday  Easter Thursday  Easter Friday  Easter Saturday  Orthodox Easter | [Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/weekE1/N01EASUA/RefGreSun*)  [The Season of Easter](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/easter) |

| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | | **Teacher resources** |
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| **Term 2 Monday 24 April – Friday 23 June** | | | | | |
| **1** | **23 April**  3rd Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **Luke 24: 13–-35**  *Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.* | **25 Apr**  **26 Apr**  28 Apr    29 Apr | **Anzac DAY**  **Saint Mark, Evangelist**  Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort  Saint Peter Chanel  Saint Catherine of Siena | [The Season of Easter](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/easter)  [Anzac Day Commemoration Service](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/prayerritual/PrayerAndRitual%7COCRNLPNPSAZ) |
| **2** | **30 april**  4th Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **John 10: 1–10**  *Jesus the sheepgate.* | 30 Apr  1 May    2 May  **3 May** | World Day of Prayer for Vocations  Saint Joseph the Worker  International Workers Day  Saint Athanasius  **Saints Philip and James** | [St Joseph the Worker Feast and International Workers Day](https://justiceandpeace.org.au/events/st-joseph-the-worker-feast-and-international-workers-day-or-may-day/) |
| **3** | **7 MAY**  5th Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **John 14: 1–12**  *Jesus the way, truth and life.* | 10 May  12 May    13 May | Saint John De Avila  Saints Nereus and Achilleus  Saint Pancras  Our Lady of Fatima |  |
| **4** | **14 MAY**  6th Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **John 14: 15–21**  *Jesus promises disciples the paraclete.*  *Or*  **John 17: 1–11**  *Jesus prays to the Father.* | 14 May  15–21 May  15 May  18 May  20 May | Mother’s Day  [CatholicCare Family Week](https://www.ccam.org.au/page/103/familyweek) (National Families Week)  International Day of Families  Saint John I  Saint Bernadine of Siena | [Family Week](https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/page/103/familyweek) |
| **5** | **21 MAY**  Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord  ***White*** | **Matthew 28: 16–20**  *Jesus sends forth the apostles with the promise to be with them always.* | 21 May  22 May  24 May    25 May      26 May    27 May | World Communications Day  Saint Rita of Cascia  OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS  Day of Prayer for the Church in China  Saint Gregory VII  Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi  Saint Bede  Saint Philip Neri  National Sorry Day  Saint Augustine of Canterbury |  |
| **6** | **28 MAY**  Pentecost Sunday  ***Red*** | **John 20: 19–23**  *Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the apostles.* | 27 May – 3 June  29 May  **31 May**  1 Jun  2 Jun  3 Jun | National Reconciliation Week  Mary, Mother of the Church  **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  Saint Justin  Saints Marcellinus and Peter  Saint Charles Lwanga and companions | A Reconciliation Week [Prayer](https://www.cam1.org.au/acmv/Reconciliation-Week)  [The Sacrament of Confirmation](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/confirmation)  [Sacraments of Initiation](https://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/explore/sacraments-of-initiation/) |
| **7** | **4 JUNE**  Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity  ***White*** | **John 3: 16–18**  *Jesus tells Nicodemus of the Father’s love.* | 5 Jun  5 Jun  6 Jun  9 Jun | World Environment Day  Saint Boniface  Saint Norbert  Saint Marcellin Champagnet  Saint Ephrem | [The Most Holy Trinity](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/lord/NHTS1SUC) |
| **8** | **11 JUNE**  Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)  ***White*** | **John 6: 51–58**  *Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.* | 12 Jun  **12 Jun**  13 Jun  16 Jun  17 Jun | World Day Against Child Labour  **King’s Birthday**  Saint Anthony of Padua  THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS  The Immaculate Heart of Mary | [The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/lord/NCCS1CCC) (Corpus Christi)  [Eucharist](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/eucharist)  [The Last Supper and the Mass](https://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/explore/the-last-supper-and-the-mass/)  [Participation in the Celebration of Eucharist](https://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/explore/participation-in-the-eucharist/)  [The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/lord/NSHS1FRC) |
| **9** | **18 June**  11thSunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 9: 36–10: 8**  *The twelve are sent on a mission.* | 18–24 Jun  19 Jun  20 Jun  21 Jun  22 Jun  23 Jun  24 Jun | [Refugee Week](https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/)  Saint Romuald  World Refugee Day  Saint Aloysius Gonzaga  Saints John Fisher and Thomas More  Saint Paulinius of Nola  THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST |  |
| **School Holidays** | **25 June**  12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 10: 26–33**  *Those who acknowledge Christ will be known to the Father.* | 27 Jun  28 Jun  *29 Jun*  30 Jun | Saint Cyril of Alexandra  Saint Irenaeus  SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church |  |
| **School Holidays** | **2 July**  13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 10: 37–42**  *Take up your cross.* | 2–7 Jul  **3 Jul**  4 Jul  5 Jul  6 Jul  7 Jul | NAIDOC Week  **Saint Thomas, Apostle**  Saint Elizabeth of Portugal  Saint Anthony Zaccaria  Saint Maria Goretti  Blessed Peter To Rot | NAIDOC Week [Educational resources](https://www.naidoc.org.au/resources/teaching-guides)  [Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria](https://www.cam1.org.au/acmv/NAIDOC) |
| **Term 3**  **Monday 10 July – Friday 15 September** | | | | | |
| **1** | **9 July**  14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Apostleship of the Sea  ***Green*** | **Matthew 11: 25–30**  *Christ will refresh the weary.* | 9 Jul  **10 Jul**  11 Jul  13 Jul  14 Jul  15 Jul | Apostleship of the Sea  **Students return to school**  Saint Benedict  Saint Henry  Saint Camillus de Lellis  Saint Bonaventure |  |
| **2** | **16 July**  15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 13: 1–23**  *The parable of the sower.* | 20 Jul  21 Jul  **22 Jul** | Saint Apollinaris  Saint Laurence of Brindisi  **Saint Mary Magdalene** |  |
| **3** | **23 July**  16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 13: 24–43**  *Parables of the weeds in the field and the mustard seed.* | 23 Jul  24 Jul  **25 Jul**  26 Jul  29 Jul  30 Jul | World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  Saint Sharbel Mahkluf  **Saint James, Apostle**  Saints Joachim and Anne  Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus  International Day of Friendship  World Day Against Trafficking in Persons | [Prayer](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-07/world-day-grandparents-elderly-pope-prayer-released-dicastery-la.html) for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  [Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans](https://acrath.org.au/) |
| **4** | **30 JULY**  17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 13: 44–52**  *Jesus describes the kingdom through images.* | 31 Jul  1–6 Aug  1 Aug  2 Aug    3 Aug  4 Aug  5 Aug | Saint Ignatius of Loyola  World Youth Day  Saint Alphonsus Liguori  Saint Eusebius of Vercelli  Saint Peter Julian Eymard  Saint Dominic  Saint John Vianney  The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major | Melbourne’s pilgrimage to [World Youth Day](https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd)  *Mary arose and went with haste (Lk 1: 39)* |
| **5** | **6 August**  the transfiguration of the lord  ***Green*** | **Matthew 17: 1–9**  *The transfiguration.* | 6–13 Aug  6 Aug  7 Aug  **8 Aug**  9 Aug  **10 Aug**  11 Aug  12 Aug | National Vocation Awareness Week  [Hiroshima Day](http://www.hiroshimacommittee.org/)  Saints Sixtus II and companions  **Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)**  International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples  Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  **Saint Lawrence**  Saint Clare  Saint Jane Frances de Chantal  International Youth Day | [Praying with St Mary of the Cross](https://resource-macs.com/2018/10/03/praying-with-st-mary-of-the-cross/) |
| **6** | **13 August**  19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 14: 22–33**  *Jesus walks on the water.* | 14 Aug  15 Aug    16 Aug  19 Aug | Saint Maximilian Kolbe  THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  Saint Stephen of Hungary  Saint John Eudes  [World Humanitarian Day](https://www.worldhumanitarianday.org/) | [The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N15S1AUS) |
| **7** | **20 August**  20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 15: 21–28**  *A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.* | 21 Aug  22 Aug  23 Aug  **24 Aug**  25 Aug | Saint Pius X  The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Saint Rose of Lima  **Saint Bartholomew**  Saint Louis  Saint Joseph of Calasanz | [The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N22M1AUS) |
| **8** | **27 AUGUST**  21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 16: 13–20**  *Jesus asks, ’Who do people say I am?’* | 27 Aug  28 Aug  29 Aug  **September**  1 Sep | Social Justice Sunday  Saint Augustine  The Passion of Saint John the Baptist  **Season of Creation**  World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | [Social Justice Sunday](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/event/social-justice-sunday/)  [Season of Creation](https://seasonofcreation.org/) |
| **9** | **3 SEPTEMBER**  22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 16: 21–27**  *Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter.* | 3 Sep  **8 Sep**  8 Sep  9 Sep | Father’s Day  **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  International Literacy Day  Saint Peter Claver | [The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N08F1SES) |
| **10** | **10 September**  23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 18: 15–20**  *Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.* | 10 Sep  12 Sep  13 Sep  **14 Sep**  15 Sep  16 Sep  15–17 Sep | Safeguarding Sunday  The Most Holy Name of Mary  Saint John Chrysostom  **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  Our Lady of Sorrows  Saints Cornelius and Cyprian  [Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year](http://www.faithvictoria.org.au/calendar) |  |
| **School Holidays** | **17 September**  24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 18: 21–35**  *Parable of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.* | 19 Sep  20 Sep    **21 Sep**  23 Sep | Saint Januarius  Saints Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hassan and companions  **Saint Matthew**  International Day of Peace  Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) |  |
| **School Holidays** | **24 September**  25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 20: 1–16**  *Parable of the workers in the vineyard.* | 24 Sep  24–25 Sep  26 Sep  27 Sep  28 Sep    29 Sep  30 Sep | Migrant and Refugee Sunday  Yom Kippur (Jewish)  Saints Cosmas and Damian  Saint Vincent de Paul  Saint Wenceslaus  Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions  Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael  Saint Jerome | [Migrant and Refugee Sunday](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/09/21/mrs-2022/) |

| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for this week** | | **Teacher resources** |
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| **Term 4**  **Monday 2 October – Wednesday 20 December** | | | | | |
| **1** | **1 October**  26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 21: 28–32** *The man with two sons.* | **October**  **1 Oct**  **2 Oct**  2 Oct  4 Oct  5 Oct  5 Oct  6 Oct  7 Oct | **World Mission Month**  International Day for Older Persons  **Students return to school**  The Holy Guardian Angels  Saint Francis of Assisi  World Teachers Day  Saint Faustina Kowalska  Saint Bruno  Our Lady of the Rosary | [Prayer](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/schoolstudents/RitualOtherGregSunter%7COCRNSCHEXAMBLESS) before exams |
| **2** | **8 October**  27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 21: 33–43** *Parable of the tenants.* | 9 Oct  10 Oct  11 Oct  14 Oct | Saints Denis and companions  Saint John Leonardi  [World Mental Health Day](https://1010.org.au/)  Saint John XXIII  Saint Callistus I |  |
| **3** | **15 October**  28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 22: 1–10**  *Parable of the wedding banquet.* | 16 Oct  17 Oct  **18 Oct**  19 Oct | World Food Day  Saint Hedwig  Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque  International Day for the Eradication of Poverty  Saint Ignatius of Antioch  **Saint Luke**  Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues  Saint Paul of the Cross | [Anti-Poverty Week](https://www.catholicaustralia.com.au/living-the-faith/poverty) |
| **4** | **22 October**  29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 22: 15–21**  *Render to Caesar what is Caesar’s.* | 22 Oct  24 Oct  23 Oct  24 Oct  **28 Oct** | World Mission Day  United Nations Day  Saint John of Capistrano  Saint Anthony Mary Claret  **Saints Simon and Jude** | [Catholic Mission](https://www.catholicmission.org.au/) |
| **5** | **29 OCTOBER**  30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 22: 34–40**  *Jesus is asked to name the greatest commandment of the Law.* | 1 Nov  2 Nov    3 Nov  4 Nov | ALL SAINTS  THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)  Saint Martin de Porres  Saint Charles Borromeo | [The Solemnity of All Saints](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/atoza/N01S1NOS/RefGreSun*)  [Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/atoza/N02O1NOS/RefGreSun*) (All Souls’ Day) |
| **6** | **5 November**  31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 23: 1–12**  *Those who humble themselves shall be exalted.* | **7 Nov**  **9 Nov**  10 Nov  **11 Nov** | **Melbourne Cup Day**  **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  Saint Leo the Great  **Remembrance Day**  Saint Martin of Tours | [Remembrance Day](https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day) |
| **7** | **12 November**  32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 25: 1–13**  *Parable of the ten bridesmaids.* | 12 Nov  15 Nov  16 Nov    17 Nov  18 Nov  19 Nov | Diwali (Hinduism)  Saint Albert the Great  Saint Margaret of Scotland  Saint Gertrude  Saint Elizabeth of Hungary  Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter  and Paul  World Day of the Poor | [Messages](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri.html) World Day of the Poor |
| **8** | **19 November**  33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Matthew 25: 14–30**  *The rich man, his servants and the talents.* | 20 Nov  21 Nov  22 Nov  23 Nov    24 Nov  25 Nov | Universal Children’s Day, World Youth Day  Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Saint Cecilia  Saint Clement I  Saint Columban  Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and companions  Saint Catherine of Alexandra  International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women |  |
| **9** | **26 NOVember**  Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  ***White*** | **Matthew 25: 31–46**  *Whenever you serve the least of people, you serve Christ.* | **30 Nov** | **Saint Andrew** | [Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/lord/N34OROUC) |
| **Advent Begins** | | | **Liturgical Year B – The Year of Mark** | | |
| **10** | **3 December**  (LITURGICAL YEAR B BEGINS)  1st Sunday of Advent  ***Purple*** | **Mark 13: 33–37**  *We know not the hour the Lord will come.* | 3 Dec  4 Dec  6 Dec  7 Dec  7–15 Dec  8 Dec    9 Dec | International Day of People with Disability  Saint John Damascene  Saint Nicholas  Saint Ambrose  Hanukkah (Judaism)  THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin | [The Season of Advent](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/advent)  [The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N08S1DES) |
| **11** | **10 December**  2nd Sunday of Advent  ***Purple*** | **Mark 1: 1–8**  *John the Baptist proclaims the coming of the Messiah.* | 10 Dec  11 Dec  12 Dec  13 Dec  14 Dec | International Human Rights Day  Saint Damasus I  Our Lady of Guadalupe  Saint Lucy  Saint John of the Cross |  |
| **12** | **17 December**  3rd Sunday of Advent  ***Purple o****r* ***Rose Pink*** | **John 1:6–8, 19–28**  *The priests and Levites question John's identity.* | 18 Dec  21 Dec  23 Dec | International Migrants Day  Saint Peter Canisius  Saint John of Kanty |  |
| **End of School Year** | | | | | |
| **School**  **Holidays** | **24 December**  4th Sunday of Advent  ***Purple***  **25 DECEMBER**  The Nativity of the Lord  ***White*** | **Luke 1: 26–38**  *The angel Gabriel visits Mary, who responds willingly to God.*  **John 1: 1–18**  *The beginning of John’s Gospel.* | **24 Dec**  **25 Dec**  **26 Dec**  **26 Dec**  **27 Dec**  **28 Dec**  29 Dec  31 Dec | **Christmas Vigil**  **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)**  **Saint Stephen**  **Boxing Day**  **Saint John**  **The Holy Innocents**  Saint Thomas Becket  THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH | [The Season of Christmas](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/christmas) |