The theme for Catholic Education Week 2025 is Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen on you.

Drawn from the motto of the Holy Year, the Year of Jubilee and the Australian Catholic Youth Festival’s theme – Pilgrims of Hope.

Christian hope is dynamic and enlightens the pilgrimage of life, revealing the faces of brothers and sisters, companions on the journey. It is not a roaming of lone wolves, but a journey of people, confident and joyful, moving towards a new destination. The breath of the Spirit of life does not fail to brighten the dawn of the future that is about to arise. The heavenly Father patiently and tenderly watches over the pilgrimage of his children and opens wide the way for them, pointing to Jesus, his Son, who becomes a pathway for everyone.

It is the living flame of Jesus that stirs the step: ‘Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you’ (Isa 60: 1).

Sourced from the [background notes](https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/inno-giubileo-2025.html) for ‘Pilgrims of hope’, the official hymn for the 2025 Jubilee.

**Other useful calendars**

Universalis: [Calendar for 2025](https://universalis.com/australia/0/calendar.htm?year=2025&submit=View)

Liturgy Brisbane: [2025 Liturgical Calendar](https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgical-calendars/2025-liturgical-calendar/)

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

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

Faith Communities Council of Victoria: [2025 Multifaith Calendar](https://www.faithvictoria.org.au/images/2025-multifaith-calendar.pdf)

**How to read**

Liturgical memorials and Catholic events

**Feast days**

SOLEMNITIES

**School dates and public holidays**

Multicultural, interfaith and secular dates

\* 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/).

Artwork: *Christ in sunset*

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| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for the week** | | **Teacher resources\*** |
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| Term 1 **Tuesday 28 January – Friday 4 April**  *(Easter Triduum 17 April – 20 April* *2025)* | | | | | |
| **1** | **26 January**  3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 1: 1–4; 4: 14–21**  *Jesus announces the fulfilment of Isaiah.* | 27 Jan  28 Jan  **29 Jan**  31 Jan | Saints Timothy and Titus  Saint Angela Merici  **Australia Day public holiday**  Saint Thomas Aquinas  **Staff commence**  **Students return**  Saint John Bosco | [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/2025Jan26/0)  [Prayer](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/schoolstaff/RitualOtherGregSunter%7COCRNSCHBOSYPRAY) for the beginning of the school year  [Celebrating the sacramental life from birth to death](https://www.catholic.org.au/cslbd/celebrating-the-sacramental-life-from-birth-to-death/sacraments) |
| **2** | **2 FEBRUARY**  The Presentation of the Lord  ***White*** | **Luke 2: 22–40**  *Jesus is brought to the Temple by Mary and Joseph.* | 3 Feb  4 Feb  5 Feb  6 Feb  8 Feb | Saint Ansgar  Saint Blaise  International Day of Human Fraternity  Saint Agatha  Saints Paul Miki and companions  Saint Jerome Emiliani  Saint Josephine Bakhita  International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking | [Ordinary Time](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/Ordinary%20Time)  [Feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita](https://justiceandpeace.org.au/feast-day-of-st-josephine-bakhita-international-day-of-prayer-and-awareness-against-human-trafficking/) |
| **3** | **9 February**  5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 5: 1–11**  *An abundance of fish are caught by Simon.* | 10 Feb  11 Feb  13 Feb  14 Feb | Saint Scholastica  Our Lady of Lourdes  World Day of the Sick  Anniversary of the apology to  Australia’s Indigenous peoples  Saints Cyril and Methodius | [Messages](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick.html) World Day of the Sick |
| **4** | **16 FEBRUARY**  6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 6: 17, 20–26**  *The beginning of the Sermon on the Plain (Mount).* | 17 Feb  20 Feb  21 Feb  **22 Feb** | The Seven Holy Founders of the  Servite Order  World Day of Social Justice  Saint Peter Damian  **The Chair of Saint Peter** | [World Day of Social Justice](https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day) |
| **5** | **23 FEBRUARY**  7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 6: 27–38**  *Love your enemy.* | 27 Feb | Saint Gregory of Narek |  |
| **6** | **2 MARCH**  8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 6: 39–45**  *Take the plank from your eye.* | 2 Mar  4 Mar  5 Mar  7 Mar  8 Mar | Clean Up Australia Day  Saint Casimir  Ash Wednesday  Saints Perpetua and Felicity  World Day of Prayer  Saint John of God  [International Women’s Day](https://www.internationalwomensday.com/) | [World Day of Prayer Australia](https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/world-day-of-prayer/an-international-movement/) |
| **7** | **9 MARCH**  1st Sunday of Lent  ***Violet*** | **Luke 4: 1–13**  *Jesus is tempted in the desert.* | 9 Mar  **10 Mar** | Rite of Election  **Labour Day** | [The Season of Lent](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/lent)  [Project Compassion](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/)  [The Sacrament of Penance](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/penance) |
| **8** | **16 MARCH**  2nd Sunday of Lent  ***Violet*** | **Luke 9: 28–36**  *Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.* | **16–23 Mar**  17 Mar  18 Mar  19 Mar  **21 Mar** | **Catholic Education Week**  SAINT PATRICK  Saint Cyril of Jerusalem  SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  **Mass of Saint Patrick for Schools** | [Catholic Education Week 2025](https://catholiceducationweek.com/)  *Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you*  [Saint Patrick](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=89)  [Saint Joseph](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4)  [Saint Patrick’s Cathedral](https://melbournecatholic.org/about/st-patricks-cathedral) |
| **9** | **23 MARCH**  3rd Sunday of Lent  ***Violet*** | **Luke 13: 1–9**  *The parable of the fig tree.* | 25 Mar | THE ANNUNICATION OF THE LORD |  |
| **10** | **30 MARCH**  4th Sunday of Lent  ***Violet*** | **Luke 15: 1–3, 11–32**  *Parable of the prodigal son.* | 2 Apr  4 Apr  5 Apr | Saint Francis of Paola  Saint Isidore  **Term 1 ends**  Saint Vincent Ferrer |  |
| **School Holidays** | **6 April**  5th Sunday of Lent  ***Violet*** | **John 8: 1–11**  *The Pharisees confront Jesus with an adulteress.* | 7 Apr  11 Apr  12–20 Apr | Saint John Baptist de la Salle  Saint Stanislaus  Jewish Passover |  |
| **Holy Week** | | | | | |
| **School Holidays** | **13 APRIL**  Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  ***Red*** | **Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56**  *The Passion.* | 13 Apr | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord |  |
| **The Easter Triduum** | **17 APRIL**  Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper  ***White*** | **John 13: 1–15**  *Jesus washes the feet of  his disciples.* | 17 Apr | THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK –  MASS OF SOLEMNITY  THE LORD’S SUPPER | [Triduum](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/weekTR/N00HOHOI)  [The Last Supper and the Mass](https://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/explore/the-last-supper-and-the-mass/) |
| **18 APRIL**  Friday of the Passion of the Lord  ***Red*** | **John 18: 1 – 19: 42**  *The Passion narrative.* | 18 Apr | FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF  THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) | Stations of the Cross – [Stations of the Forests](https://www.columban.org.au/media-and-publications/educational-resources/stations-of-the-forests-(australian-version)) |
| **19–20 APRIL**  The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  ***White*** | **Luke 24: 1–12**  *The women find the tomb empty.* | 19 Apr | THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (EASTER SATURDAY) |  |

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| Term 2 **Tuesday 22 April – Friday 4 July** | | | | | |
| **1** | **20 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  **Luke 24: 13–35**  *Their eyes were opened when he broke the bread.* | 20 Apr  **21 Apr**  **22 Apr**  **25 Apr** | EASTER SUNDAY  **Easter Monday**  **Students return**  Earth Day  **Anzac Day** | [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)  [Anzac Day Commemoration Service](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/prayerritual/PrayerAndRitual%7COCRNLPNPSAZ) |
| **2** | **27 APRIL**  2nd Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **John 20: 19–31**  *Doubting Thomas.* | 28 Apr  29 Apr  30 Apr  1 May  2 May  **3 May** | Saint Peter Chanel  Saint Catherine of Siena  Saint Pius V  Saint Joseph the Worker  International Workers Day  Saint Athanasius  **Saints Philip and James** | [Saint 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** | **4 MAY**  3rd Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **John 21: 1–19**  *Jesus questions Peter.* | 10 May | Saint John De Avila |  |
| **4** | **11 MAY**  4th Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **John 10: 27–30**  *The gift of eternal life.* | 11 May  12 May  13 May  **14 May**  15 May | Good Shepherd Sunday  World Day of Prayer for Vocations  Mother’s Day  Saints Nereus and Achilleus  Saint Pancras  Our Lady of Fatima  **Saint Matthias**  International Day of Families | [World Day of Prayer for Vocations](https://melbournecatholic.org/news/seminarians-share-their-stories-with-parishes-for-good-shepherd-sunday)  [Our Lady of Fatima](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/our-lady-of-fatima-485) |
| **5** | **18 MAY**  5th Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **John 13: 31–35**  *Jesus issues a new commandment, love one another.* | 20 May  21 May  22 May  24 May | Saint Bernadine of Siena  Saint Christopher Magallanes and companions  Saint Rita of Cascia  OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS  Day of Prayer for the Church in China | [Mary Help of Christians](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/55428/mary-help-of-christians) and the [Nationwide Rosary](https://melbournecatholic.org/news/fruits-of-the-rosary-essential-for-our-times-says-founder-of-nationwide-rosary) |
| **6** | **25 MAY**  6th Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **John 14: 23–29**  *Jesus leaves peace as his farewell.* | 26 May  27 May – 3 Jun  27 May  29 May  **31 May** | Saint Philip Neri  National Sorry Day  National Reconciliation Week  Saint Augustine of Canterbury  Saint Paul VI  **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | [National Sorry Day](https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-sorry-day-2020/)  [National Reconciliation Week](https://www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/national-reconciliation-week/) |
| **7** | **1 JUNE**  The Ascension of the Lord  ***White*** | **Luke 24: 46–53**  *Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.* | 2 Jun  3 Jun  5 Jun  6 Jun | Saints Marcellinus and Peter  Saint Charles Lwanga and companions  Saint Boniface  Saint Norbert  Saint Marcellin Champagnat |  |
| **8** | **8 JUNE**  Pentecost Sunday  ***Red*** | **John 20: 19–23**  *Jesus promises the disciples the Paraclete.*  or  **John 14: 15–16, 23–26**  *The Father will send you an Advocate.* | 9 Jun  11 Jun  12 Jun  13 Jun | Mary, Mother of the Church  **King’s Birthday**  Saint Barnabas  World Day Against Child Labour  Saint Anthony of Padua | [The Sacrament of Confirmation](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/confirmation)  [World Day Against Child Labour](https://www.ilo.org/topics/child-labour/campaign-and-advocacy-child-labour/world-day-against-child-labour)  [Saint Anthony of Padua](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=24) |
| **9** | **15 JUNE**  Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  ***White*** | **John 16: 12–15**  *The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.* | 19 Jun  21 Jun | Saint Romuald  Saint Aloysius Gonzaga | [Sacraments of Initiation](https://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/explore/sacraments-of-initiation/)  [The Most Holy Trinity](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/lord/NHTS1SUC) |
| **10** | **22 JUNE**  Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  ***White*** | **Luke 9:11–17**  *Jesus feeds the five thousand.* | 23 Jun  24 Jun  27 Jun  28 Jun | Saint Paulinus of Nola  THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST  THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS  Saint Irenaeus  The Most 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) |
| **11** | **29 June**  Saints Peter and Paul  ***Red*** | **Matthew 16: 13–19**  *Jesus asks, ‘Who do people say I am?’* | 30 Jun  **3 Jul**  4 Jul  5 Jul | The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  **Saint Thomas**  Saint Elizabeth of Portugal  **Term 2 ends**  Saint Anthony Zaccaria |  |
| **School Holidays** | **6 JULY**  14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 10: 1–12, 17–20**  *Jesus sends forth the seventy-two.* | 6–13 Jul  7 Jul  9 Jul  11 Jul | NAIDOC Week  Blessed Peter To Rot  Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and companions  Saint Benedict | [NAIDOC Week educational resources](https://www.naidoc.org.au/resources/educational) |
| **School Holidays** | **13 JULY**  15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 10: 25–37**  *The Good Samaritan.* | 14 Jul  15 Jul  16 Jul | Saint Camillus de Lellis  Saint Bonaventure  Our Lady of Mount Carmel |  |

| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for the week** | | **Teacher resources\*** |
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| Term 3 **Monday 21 July – Friday 19 September** | | | | | |
| **1** | **20 July**  16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 10: 38–42**  *Jesus eats at the home of Martha and Mary.* | 21 Jul  **22 Jul**  23 Jul  24 Jul  **25 Jul**  26 Jul | Saint Lawrence of Brindisi  **Students return**  **Saint Mary Magdalene**  Saint Bridget  Saint Sharbel Makhluf  **Saint James**  Saints Joachim and Anne |  |
| **2** | **27 July**  17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 11: 1–13**  *Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.* | 27 Jul  29 Jul  30 Jul    31 Jul  1 Aug  2 Aug | World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus  Saint Peter Chrysologus  World Day Against Trafficking in Persons  Saint Ignatius of Loyola  Saint Alphonsus Liguori  Saint Eusebius of Vercelli  Saint Peter Julian Eymard | [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/) |
| **3** | **3 AUGUST**  18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 12: 13–21**  *Parable of the rich man with a good harvest.* | 3–10 Aug  4 Aug  5 Aug  **6 Aug**  7 Aug  8 Aug  9 Aug | National Vocations Awareness Week  Saint John Vianney  The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major  **The Transfiguration of the Lord**  Saint Sixtus II and companions  Saint Cajetan  SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)  Teresa Benedicta of the Cross | [Praying with Saint Mary of the Cross](https://resource-macs.com/2018/10/03/praying-with-st-mary-of-the-cross/)  [Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre](https://www.mmhc.org.au/) |
| **4** | **10 AUGUST**  19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 12: 32–48**  *Be as servants, wide awake at the return of their master.* | 11 Aug  12 Aug  13 Aug  14 Aug  15 Aug  16 Aug | Saint Clare  Saint Jane Frances de Chantal  Saints Pontian and Hippolytus  Saint Maximilian Kolbe  THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  Saint Stephen of Hungary | [The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N15S1AUS) |
| **5** | **17 August**  20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 12: 49–53**  *Jesus tells his disciples he has come for division.* | 19 Aug  20 Aug  21 Aug  22 Aug  23 Aug | Saint John Eudes  Saint Bernard  Saint Pius X  The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Saint Rose of Lima | [The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N22M1AUS) |
| **6** | **24 August**  21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 13: 22–30**  *It is difficult to enter the kingdom of God.* | 25 Aug  27 Aug  28 Aug  29 Aug | Saint Joseph Calasanz  Saint Louis  Saint Monica  Saint Augustine  The Passion of Saint John the Baptist |  |
| **7** | **31 August**  22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 14: 1, 7–14**  *Humble yourself and be exalted.* | 31 Aug  1 Sep  3 Sep | Social Justice Sunday  World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  Saint Gregory the Great | [Social Justice Sunday](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/event/social-justice-sunday/) and [Melbourne Catholic](https://melbournecatholic.org/news/social-justice-statement-calls-for-truth-and-peace-in-a-violent-world) on Social Justice Sunday  [Season of Creation](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2023/06/22/season-of-creation/) |
| **8** | **7 SEPTEMBER**  23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 14: 25–33**  *Disciples must renounce all possessions.* | 7–13 Sep  7 Sep  **8 Sep**  9 Sep  12 Sep  13 Sep | NAPCAN National Child Protection Week  Father’s Day  **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  Saint Peter Claver  The Most Holy Name of Mary  Saint John Chrysostom |  |
| **9** | **14 SEPTEMBER**  Exaltation of the Holy Cross  ***Red*** | **John 3: 13–17**  *The Son of Man must be lifted up to gain eternal life.* | 15 Sep  16 Sep  17 Sep  19 Sep  20 Sep | Our Lady of Sorrows  Saints Cornelius and Cyprian  Saint Hildegard of Bingen  Saint Robert Bellarmine  Saint Januarius  **Term 3 ends**  Saints Andrew Kim Taegon and  Paul Chong Hasang and companions |  |
| **School Holidays** | **21 September**  25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 16: 1–13**  *Parable of the wise manager.* | 21 Sep  22–24 Sep  23 Sep  26 Sep  27 Sep | Social Services Sunday  [Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year](http://www.faithvictoria.org.au/calendar)  Saint Pius of Pietrelcina  Saints Cosmas and Damian  Saint Vincent de Paul | [Catholic Social Services Victoria](https://css.org.au/social-services-sunday-15-september-2024/) |
| **School Holidays** | **28 September**  26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 16: 19–31**  *Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.* | 28 Sep  **29 Sep**  30 Sep  October  1 Oct  2 Oct  4 Oct | World Day of Migrants and Refugees  **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**  Saint Jerome  World Mission Month  Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus  The Holy Guardian Angels  Saint Francis of Assisi | [Catholic Social Services Victoria](https://css.org.au/world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees-sunday-29th-september-2024/)  [World Mission Month](https://www.catholicmission.org.au/worldmissionmonth) and  [Melbourne Catholic](https://melbournecatholic.org/news/world-mission-month-acts-of-kindness-and-faith-in-action) on World Mission Month |

| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for the week** | | | **Teacher resources\*** |
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| Term 4 **Monday 6 October – Friday 19 December** | | | | | | |
| **1** | **5 October**  27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 17: 5–10** *The apostles ask for increased faith.* | 6 Oct  7 Oct  9 Oct  11 Oct | Saint Bruno  **Students return**  Our Lady of the Rosary  Saint Denis and companions  Saint John Leonardi  Saint John XXIII | [Prayer](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/schoolstudents/RitualOtherGregSunter%7COCRNSCHEXAMBLESS) before exams | |
| **2** | **12 October**  28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 17: 11–19** *Jesus cures ten lepers,  one returns with thanks.* | 14 Oct  15 Oct  16 Oct  17 Oct  **18 Oct** | Saint Callistus I  Saint Teresa of Jesus  Saint Hedwig  Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque  Saint Ignatius of Antioch  **Saint Luke** |  | |
| **3** | **19 October**  29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 18: 1–8**  *The widow and the irreligious judge.* | 19 Oct  20 Oct  22 Oct  23 Oct  24 Oct | World Mission Day  Diwali (Hinduism)  Saint John Paul II  Saint John of Capistrano  Saint Anthony Mary Claret | [Catholic Mission](https://www.catholicmission.org.au/) | |
| **4** | **26 OCTOBER**  30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 18: 9–14**  *Those who humble themselves will be exalted.* | **28 Oct**  31 Oct  1 Nov | **Saints Simon and Jude**  World Teachers Day  ALL SAINTS | [The Solemnity of All Saints](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/atoza/N01S1NOS/RefGreSun*) | |
| **5** | **2 November**  The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  (All Souls)  ***Violet*** | **John 6: 37–40**  *I come to do my Father’s will.* | 3 Nov  4 Nov | Saint Martin de Porres  Saint Charles Borromeo  **Melbourne Cup Day** | [Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/atoza/N02O1NOS/RefGreSun*) (All Souls’ Day) | |
| **6** | **9 November**  The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  ***White*** | **John 2: 13–22**  *Jesus drives the  money-changers from the temple.* | 10 Nov  11 Nov  12 Nov  15 Nov | Saint Leo the Great  Saint Martin of Tours  Remembrance Day  Saint Josaphat  Saint Albert the Great | [Remembrance Day](https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day) | |
| **7** | **16 November**  33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Luke 21: 5–19**  *Patiently endure the trials you are sure to face for Jesus.* | 16 Nov  17 Nov  18 Nov  19 Nov  20 Nov  21 Nov  22 Nov | World Day of the Poor  Saint Elizabeth of Hungary  Dedication of the Basilicas of  Saints Peter and Paul  Red Wednesday  Universal Children’s Day  The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Saint Cecilia | [Messages](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri.html) World Day of the Poor  [Red Wednesday](https://aidtochurch.org/redwednesday) | |
| **8** | **23 NOVember**  Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  ***White*** | **Luke 23: 35–43**  *The Crucifixion.* | 24 Nov  25 Nov  **28 Nov – 2 Dec** | Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and companions  Saint Catherine of Alexandria  **Australian Catholic Youth Festival** | [Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/lord/N34OROUC)  Australian Catholic Youth Festival on [Melbourne Catholic](https://melbournecatholic.org/) and [RESource](https://resource-macs.com/) – Year of Jubilee | |
| **Advent** | | | **Liturgical Year A – The Year of Matthew** | | | |
| **9** | **30 NOVEMBER**  1st Sunday of Advent  ***Violet*** | **Matthew 24: 37–44**  *The Lord is coming when we least expect.* | 3 Dec  4 Dec  6 Dec | Saint Francis Xavier  Saint John Damascene  Saint Nicholas | [The Season of Advent](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/advent) | |
| **10** | **7 December**  2nd Sunday of Advent  ***Violet*** | **Matthew 3: 1–12**  *John the Baptist begins to preach in the desert.* | 8 Dec  9 Dec  10 Dec  11 Dec  12 Dec  13 Dec | THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  Our Lady of Loreto  Saint Damasus I  Our Lady of Guadalupe  Saint Lucy | [The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N08S1DES) | |
| **11** | **14 December**  3rd Sunday of Advent  ***Violet*** or ***rose pink*** | **Matthew 11: 2–11**  *John asks, ‘Are you the one who is to come?’* | **19 Dec** | **Term 4 ends** |  | |
| **End of school year** | | | | | | |
| **School Holidays** | **21 December**  4th Sunday of Advent  ***Violet*** | **Matthew 1: 18–24**  *An angel visits Joseph,  who takes Mary as his wife.* | 23 Dec  24 Dec | Saint John of Kanty  Christmas Vigil | [The Season of Christmas](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/christmas) | |
|  | **25 DECEMBER**  The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  ***White*** | **John 1: 1–18**  *The beginning of John’s Gospel.*  **Luke 2: 1–14**  *The birth of Jesus.* | 25 Dec  **26 Dec**  **27 Dec**  **28 Dec**  29 Dec  31 Dec | THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  **Saint Stephen**  **Boxing Day**  **Saint John**  **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  Saint Thomas Becket  Saint Sylvester I  **New Year’s Eve** |  | |