

2025 Liturgical Calendar for Schools

The Year of Luke
Liturgical Year C
Weekday Readings – Cycle 1



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

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](#) for 'Pilgrims of hope', the official hymn for the 2025 Jubilee.

Other useful calendars

Universalis: [Calendar for 2025](#)

Liturgy Brisbane: [2025 Liturgical Calendar](#)

Australian Catholics: [Catholic Teacher Calendar](#)

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference – Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace: [Liturgy & Church calendar](#)

Faith Communities Council of Victoria: [2025 Multifaith Calendar](#)

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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>.

Artwork: *Christ in sunset*

Keji Yloi, Year 10

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Week	Sunday	Gospel	Special dates for the week	Teacher resources*	
6	2 MARCH 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Luke 6: 39–45 <i>Take the plank from your eye.</i>	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	World Day of Prayer Australia
7	9 MARCH 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Violet	Luke 4: 1–13 <i>Jesus is tempted in the desert.</i>	9 Mar 10 Mar	Rite of Election Labour Day	The Season of Lent Project Compassion The Sacrament of Penance
8	16 MARCH 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Violet	Luke 9: 28–36 <i>Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.</i>	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 <i>Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you</i> Saint Patrick Saint Joseph Saint Patrick's Cathedral
9	23 MARCH 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT Violet	Luke 13: 1–9 <i>The parable of the fig tree.</i>	25 Mar	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	
10	30 MARCH 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT Violet	Luke 15: 1–3, 11–32 <i>Parable of the prodigal son.</i>	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 <i>The Pharisees confront Jesus with an adulteress.</i>	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 <i>The Passion.</i>	13 Apr	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	



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The Easter Triduum	17 APRIL HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>White</i>	John 13: 1–15 <i>Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.</i>	17 Apr	THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK – MASS OF SOLEMNITY THE LORD'S SUPPER	Triduum The Last Supper and the Mass
	18 APRIL FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Red</i>	John 18: 1 – 19: 42 <i>The Passion narrative.</i>	18 Apr	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)	Stations of the Cross – Stations of the Forests
	19–20 APRIL THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT <i>White</i>	Luke 24: 1–12 <i>The women find the tomb empty.</i>	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 <i>White</i>	John 20: 1–9 <i>Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty, Peter sees and believes.</i> or Luke 24: 13–35 <i>Their eyes were opened when he broke the bread.</i>	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 The Season of Easter Anzac Day Commemoration Service
2	27 APRIL 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>White</i>	John 20: 19–31 <i>Doubting Thomas.</i>	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



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3	4 MAY 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 21: 1–19 <i>Jesus questions Peter.</i>	10 May Saint John De Avila	
4	11 MAY 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 10: 27–30 <i>The gift of eternal life.</i>	11 May Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations Mother's Day 12 May Saints Nereus and Achilleus Saint Pancras 13 May Our Lady of Fatima 14 May Saint Matthias 15 May International Day of Families	World Day of Prayer for Vocations Our Lady of Fatima
5	18 MAY 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 13: 31–35 <i>Jesus issues a new commandment, love one another.</i>	20 May Saint Bernadine of Siena 21 May Saint Christopher Magallanes and companions 22 May Saint Rita of Cascia 24 May OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS Day of Prayer for the Church in China	 Mary Help of Christians and the Nationwide Rosary
6	25 MAY 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 14: 23–29 <i>Jesus leaves peace as his farewell.</i>	26 May Saint Philip Neri National Sorry Day National Reconciliation Week 27 May Saint Augustine of Canterbury 29 May Saint Paul VI 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	 National Sorry Day National Reconciliation Week
7	1 JUNE THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD White	Luke 24: 46–53 <i>Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.</i>	2 Jun Saints Marcellinus and Peter 3 Jun Saint Charles Lwanga and companions 5 Jun Saint Boniface 6 Jun Saint Norbert Saint Marcellin Champagnat	
8	8 JUNE PENTECOST SUNDAY Red	John 20: 19–23 <i>Jesus promises the disciples the Paraclete.</i> or John 14: 15–16, 23–26 <i>The Father will send you an Advocate.</i>	9 Jun Mary, Mother of the Church King's Birthday 11 Jun Saint Barnabas World Day Against Child Labour 13 Jun Saint Anthony of Padua	The Sacrament of Confirmation World Day Against Child Labour Saint Anthony of Padua



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9	15 JUNE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY White	John 16: 12–15 <i>The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.</i>	19 Jun 21 Jun	Saint Romuald Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	Sacraments of Initiation The Most Holy Trinity
10	22 JUNE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST White	Luke 9:11–17 <i>Jesus feeds the five thousand.</i>	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 (Corpus Christi) Eucharist The Last Supper and the Mass Participation in the Celebration of Eucharist The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
11	29 JUNE SAINTS PETER AND PAUL Red	Matthew 16: 13–19 <i>Jesus asks, 'Who do people say I am?'</i>	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 <i>Jesus sends forth the seventy-two.</i>	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
School Holidays	13 JULY 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Luke 10: 25–37 <i>The Good Samaritan.</i>	14 Jul 15 Jul 16 Jul	Saint Camillus de Lellis Saint Bonaventure Our Lady of Mount Carmel	

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Term 3 Monday 21 July – Friday 19 September				



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1	20 JULY 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 10: 38–42 <i>Jesus eats at the home of Martha and Mary.</i>	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 <i>Green</i>	Luke 11: 1–13 <i>Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.</i>	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 for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans
3	3 AUGUST 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 12: 13–21 <i>Parable of the rich man with a good harvest.</i>	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 Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre
4	10 AUGUST 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 12: 32–48 <i>Be as servants, wide awake at the return of their master.</i>	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



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5	17 AUGUST 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 12: 49–53 <i>Jesus tells his disciples he has come for division.</i>	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	
6	24 AUGUST 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 13: 22–30 <i>It is difficult to enter the kingdom of God.</i>	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 <i>Green</i>	Luke 14: 1, 7–14 <i>Humble yourself and be exalted.</i>	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 and Melbourne Catholic on Social Justice Sunday Season of Creation
8	7 SEPTEMBER 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 14: 25–33 <i>Disciples must renounce all possessions.</i>	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 <i>Red</i>	John 3: 13–17 <i>The Son of Man must be lifted up to gain eternal life.</i>	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	



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School Holidays	21 SEPTEMBER 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 16: 1–13 <i>Parable of the wise manager.</i>	21 Sep 22–24 Sep 23 Sep 26 Sep 27 Sep	Social Services Sunday Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year Saint Pius of Pietrelcina Saints Cosmas and Damian Saint Vincent de Paul	Catholic Social Services Victoria
School Holidays	28 SEPTEMBER 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 16: 19–31 <i>Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.</i>	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 World Mission Month and Melbourne Catholic on World Mission Month

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Term 4 Monday 6 October – Friday 19 December					
1	5 OCTOBER 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 17: 5–10 <i>The apostles ask for increased faith.</i>	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 before exams
2	12 OCTOBER 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 17: 11–19 <i>Jesus cures ten lepers, one returns with thanks.</i>	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 <i>Green</i>	Luke 18: 1–8 <i>The widow and the irreligious judge.</i>	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



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4	26 OCTOBER 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 18: 9–14 <i>Those who humble themselves will be exalted.</i>	28 Oct 31 Oct 1 Nov	Saints Simon and Jude World Teachers Day ALL SAINTS	The Solemnity of All Saints
5	2 NOVEMBER THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS) <i>Violet</i>	John 6: 37–40 <i>I come to do my Father's will.</i>	3 Nov 4 Nov	Saint Martin de Porres Saint Charles Borromeo Melbourne Cup Day	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
6	9 NOVEMBER THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>White</i>	John 2: 13–22 <i>Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.</i>	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
7	16 NOVEMBER 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 21: 5–19 <i>Patiently endure the trials you are sure to face for Jesus.</i>	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 World Day of the Poor Red Wednesday
8	23 NOVEMBER SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>White</i>	Luke 23: 35–43 <i>The Crucifixion.</i>	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 Australian Catholic Youth Festival on Melbourne Catholic and RESource – Year of Jubilee



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Advent			Liturgical Year A – The Year of Matthew		
9	30 NOVEMBER 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Violet</i>	Matthew 24: 37–44 <i>The Lord is coming when we least expect.</i>	3 Dec 4 Dec 6 Dec	Saint Francis Xavier Saint John Damascene Saint Nicholas	The Season of Advent
10	7 DECEMBER 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Violet</i>	Matthew 3: 1–12 <i>John the Baptist begins to preach in the desert.</i>	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
11	14 DECEMBER 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Violet or rose pink</i>	Matthew 11: 2–11 <i>John asks, ‘Are you the one who is to come?’</i>	19 Dec	Term 4 ends	
End of school year					
School Holidays	21 DECEMBER 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Violet</i>	Matthew 1: 18–24 <i>An angel visits Joseph, who takes Mary as his wife.</i>	23 Dec 24 Dec	Saint John of Kanty Christmas Vigil	The Season of Christmas
	25 DECEMBER THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) <i>White</i>	John 1: 1–18 <i>The beginning of John’s Gospel.</i> Luke 2: 1–14 <i>The birth of Jesus.</i>	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	

