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2022

Liturgical Calendar FOR SCHOOLS

The Way of the Gospel

The Year of Luke

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Weekday Readings – Year II



The theme for Catholic Education Week 2022 is **The Way of the Gospel**, which is based on Archbishop Peter A Comensoli's Pastoral Letter for Pentecost 2021 [Take the Way of the Gospel](#).

The Way of the Gospel challenges us to find the living Christ in our midst, and to respond and adapt to the questions that are asked in each generation:

- How might our local communities of faith continue to address the missionary call of the gospel into the future?
 - How might we invite people into the fullness of the gospel of life, and do so with a sense of vibrancy and vitality?
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Other useful calendars

Liturgy Brisbane: Liturgical [calendars](#)

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference: [Calendar](#)

Caritas Australia: Social justice calendars

Australian Catholics: [Catholic Teacher Calendar](#)

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

Our Community: [Calendar](#) of key events

Harmony Week: Calendar of Cultural and Religious Dates

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

How to read

Solemnities

Liturgical memorials, feast days and Catholic events

School dates and public holidays

Multicultural, interfaith and secular dates

*Note: For access to the teacher resources included in this calendar, please ensure you are already logged into the CEVN website.

Week	Sunday	Gospel	Special dates for this week		Teacher resources*
<h1>Term 1</h1> <p>Friday 28 January – Friday 8 April 2022. (Easter Triduum 15 April – 17 April 2022)</p>					
1	23 JANUARY 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 1: 1–4, 4: 14–21 <i>Jesus announces the fulfilment of Isaiah.</i>	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 Prayer Hub Liturgy Help Link Celebrating the sacraments resources Prayer for the beginning of the school year
2	30 JANUARY 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 4: 21–30 <i>No prophet gains acceptance in his own hand.</i>	31 Jan 1 Feb 1–7 Feb 2 Feb 3 Feb 4 Feb 5 Feb	Students return to school Chinese New Year World Interfaith Harmony Week The Presentation of the Lord World Wetlands Day Saint Ansgar, Saint Blaise International Day of Human Fraternity Saint Agatha	Ordinary Time
3	6 FEBRUARY 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 5: 1–11 <i>An abundance of fish are caught by Simon.</i>	8 Feb 8 Feb 10 Feb 11 Feb 11 Feb	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	Justice and Peace Office: Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita World Day of the Sick: Vatican messages
4	13 FEBRUARY 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 6: 17, 20–26 <i>The beginning of the Sermon on the Plain (Mount).</i>	13 Feb 14 Feb	Anniversary of the apology to Australia’s Indigenous peoples Saints Cyril and Methodius	
5	20 FEBRUARY 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 6: 27–38 <i>Love your enemy.</i>	20 Feb 21 Feb 22 Feb 23 Feb	World Day of Social Justice International Mother Language Day The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle Saint Polycarp	World Day of Social Justice

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6	27 FEBRUARY 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 6: 39–45 <i>Take the plank from your eye.</i>	1 Mar 2 Mar 3 Mar 4 Mar	Shrove Tuesday Zero Discrimination Day Ash Wednesday World Wildlife Day World Day of Prayer	The Season of Lent Caritas Australia: Project Compassion World Day of Prayer Australia
7	6 MARCH 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	Luke 4: 1–13 <i>Jesus is tempted in the desert.</i>	7 Mar 8 Mar 9 Mar	Saints Perpetua and Felicity Saint John of God International Women’s Day Saint Frances of Rome	The Sacrament of Penance
8	13 MARCH 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	Luke 9: 28–36 <i>Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.</i>	14 Mar 14–18 March 17 Mar 18 Mar 19 Mar	Labour Day Catholic Education Week Solemnity of Saint Patrick (Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral) Saint Cyril of Jerusalem Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Catholic Education Week 2022 <i>‘Take the Way of the Gospel’</i> Explore St Patrick’s Cathedral , Melbourne
9	20 MARCH 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	Luke 13: 1–9 <i>The parable of the fig tree.</i>	21 Mar 22 Mar 23 Mar 25 Mar	National Harmony Day World Water Day Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	The Annunciation of the Lord
10	27 MARCH 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	Luke 15: 1–3, 11–32 <i>The parable of the prodigal son.</i>	2 Apr 2 Apr	World Autism Awareness Day Saint Francis of Paola	
11	3 APRIL 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	John 8: 1–11 <i>The Pharisees confront Jesus with an adulteress.</i>	4 Apr 5 Apr 7 Apr 7 Apr	Saint Isidore Saint Vincent Ferrer Saint John Baptist de la Salle World Health Day	

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HOLY WEEK					
School Holidays	10 APRIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Red</i>	Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56 <i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.</i>	10 Apr	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	
	14 APRIL HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER <i>Red</i>	John 13: 1–15 <i>Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.</i>	14 Apr	Thursday of Holy Week – Mass of Solemnity The Lord’s Supper	Triduum Link
	15 APRIL FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Red</i>	John 18: 1 – 19: 42 <i>The Passion narrative.</i>	15 Apr 15–23 Apr	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Jewish Passover	Stations of the Cross – Stations of the Forest (Care for Creation)
	16–17 APRIL THE EASTER VIGIL <i>White</i>	Luke 24: 1–12 <i>The women find the tomb empty</i>	16 Apr	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Easter Saturday	
School Holidays	17 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 Mark 16: 1–7 <i>The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.</i> or Luke 24: 13–35 <i>Their eyes were opened when he broke the bread.</i>	17 Apr 18 Apr 19 Apr 20 April 21 Apr 22 Apr 23 Apr	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Easter Monday Easter Tuesday Easter Wednesday Easter Thursday Easter Friday Easter Saturday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord The Season of Easter

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Term 2					
Tuesday 26 April – Friday 24 June					
1	24 APRIL 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) White	John 20: 19–31 Doubting Thomas.	24 Apr 25 Apr 26 Apr 27 Apr 28 Apr 29 Apr 30 Apr	Orthodox Easter ANZAC DAY Students return to school Saint Mark, Evangelist Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort Saint Peter Chanel Saint Catherine of Siena Saint Pius V	The Season of Easter ANZAC Day Commemoration Service
2	1 MAY 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 21: 1–19 Jesus questions Peter.	1 May 2 May 3 May	Saint Joseph the Worker International Workers Day Saint Athanasius The Feasts of Saints Philip and James	St Joseph the Worker Feast and International Workers Day
3	8 MAY 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 10: 27–30 The gift of eternal life.	8 May 10 May 12 May 13 May 14 May	Mother’s Day World Day of Prayer for Vocations Saint John De Avila Saints Nereus and Achilleus Our Lady of Fatima The Feast of Saint Matthias	
4	15 MAY 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 13: 31–35 Jesus issues a new commandment, love one another.	15–21 May 15 May 18 May 20 May 21 May	CatholicCare Family Week (National Families Week) International Day of Families Saint John I Saint Bernadine of Siena World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	CatholicCare Victoria: Family Week
5	22 MAY 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 14: 23–29 Jesus leaves peace as his farewell.	24 May 25 May 26 May 27 May 27 May – 3 June	The Solemnity of 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 National Reconciliation Week	A Reconciliation Week Prayer

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6	29 MAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD White	Luke 24: 46–53 <i>Jesus commissions the eleven and ascends to heaven.</i>	29 May – 4 June 29 May 31 May 1 Jun 2 Jun 3 Jun	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity World Communications Day The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Justin Saints Marcellinus and Peter The Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and companions	
7	5 JUNE PENTECOST SUNDAY Red	John 20: 19–23 <i>Jesus promises the disciples the Paraclete.</i>	5 Jun 6 Jun 9 Jun 11 Jun	Pentecost Sunday World Environment Day Saint Boniface Mary, Mother of the Church Saint Ephrem Saint Barnabus	The Sacrament of Confirmation Together At One Altar: Sacraments of Initiation
8	12 JUNE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY White	John 16: 12–15 <i>The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.</i>	12 Jun 13 Jun 13 Jun	World Day Against Child Labour Saint Anthony of Padua Queen’s Birthday	The Most Holy Trinity
9	19 JUNE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) White	Luke 9: 11–17 <i>Jesus feeds the five thousand.</i>	19–25 Jun 20 Jun 21 Jun 22 Jun 23 Jun 24 Jun 25 June	Refugee Week World Refugee Day Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Saints John Fisher and Thomas More Saint Paulinus of Nola Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Eucharist Together At One Altar: The Last Supper and the Mass Together At One Altar: Participation in the Celebration of Eucharist The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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School Holidays	26 JUNE	Luke 9: 51–62	27 Jun	Saint Cyril of Alexandra	
	13TH SUNDAY IN	<i>You cannot look back at your</i>	28 Jun	Saint Irenaeus	
	ORDINARY TIME	<i>hand to the plough.</i>	29 Jun	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	
	Green		30 Jun	The Feast of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	
School Holidays	3 JULY	Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20	3–8 Jul	NAIDOC Week	NAIDOC Week teaching guides Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria
	14TH SUNDAY IN	<i>Jesus sends forth the</i>	3 Jul	Saint Thomas, Apostle	
	ORDINARY TIME	<i>seventy two.</i>	4 Jul	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	
	Green		5 Jul	Saint Anthony Zaccaria	
			6 Jul	Saint Maria Goretti	
			7 Jul	Blessed Peter To Rot	
			9 Jul	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong	

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Term 3					
Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September					
1	10 JULY 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME APOSTLESHP OF THE SEA <i>Green</i>	Luke 10: 25–37 <i>The Good Samaritan.</i>	10 Jul 11 Jul 13 Jul 14 Jul 15 Jul 16 Jul	Apostleship of the Sea Students return to school Saint Benedict Saint Henry Saint Camillus de Lellis Saint Bonaventure Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
2	19 JULY 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 10: 38–42 <i>Jesus eats at the home of Martha and Mary.</i>	20 Jul 21 Jul 22 Jul 23 Jul	Saint Apollinaris Saint Laurence of Brindisi Saint Mary Magdalene Saint Bridget	
3	24 JULY 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY <i>Green</i>	Luke 11: 1–13 <i>Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.</i>	24 Jul 25 Jul 26 Jul 29 Jul 30 Jul	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Saint James, Apostle Saints Joachim and Anne Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Saint Peter Chrysologus International Day of Friendship World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	Prayer for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans
4	31 JULY 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 12: 13–21 <i>Parable of the rich man with a good harvest.</i>	31 Jul 1 Aug 2 Aug 3 Aug 4 Aug 6 Aug 6 Aug	Saint Ignatius of Loyola Saint Alphonsus Liguori Saint Eusebius of Vercelli Saint Peter Julian Eymard Saint Dominic Saint John Vianney The Transfiguration of the Lord Hiroshima Day	

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5	7 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>	8 Aug 9 Aug 10 Aug 11 Aug 12 Aug 13 Aug 14 Aug	Solemnity of 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 Saints Pontian and Hippolytus Saint Maximilian Kolbe	Praying with Saint Mary of the Cross
6	14 AUGUST 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 12: 49–53 <i>Jesus tells his disciples he has come for division.</i>	15 Aug 16 Aug 19 Aug 20 Aug 20–26 Aug 21 Aug	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Stephen of Hungary Saint John Eudes World Humanitarian Day Saint Bernard Children’s Book Week Saint Pius X	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7	21 AUGUST 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 13: 22–30 <i>It is difficult to enter the kingdom of God.</i>	22 Aug 23 Aug 24 Aug 25 Aug 27 Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Rose of Lima Saint Bartholomew Saints Louis and Joseph of Calasanz Saint Monica	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8	28 AUGUST 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 14: 1, 7–14 <i>Humble yourself and be exalted.</i>	28 Aug 29 Aug September 1 Sep 3 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 Saint Gregory the Great	Social Justice Sunday Season of Creation

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9	4 SEPTEMBER 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 14: 25–33 <i>Disciples must renounce all possessions.</i>	4–7 Sep 4 Sep 5–11 Sep 8 Sep 8 Sep 9 Sep	National Catholic Education Commission Conference (NCEC) ‘The Future is Listening’ Father’s Day NAPCAN National Child Protection Week The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary International Literacy Day Saint Peter Claver	National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) Conference – ‘The Future is Listening’ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10	11 SEPTEMBER 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 15: 1–32 <i>Parable of the prodigal son.</i>	11 Sep 12 Sep 13 Sep 14 Sep 15 Sep 16 Sep 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 Saint Robert Bellarmine Saint Hildegard of Bingen	
School Holidays	18 SEPTEMBER 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 16: 1–13 <i>Parable of the wise manager.</i>	20 Sep 21 Sep 23 Sep	Saints Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hassan and companions Saint Matthew International Day of Peace Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	
School Holidays	25 SEPTEMBER 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Luke 16: 19–31 <i>Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.</i>	25 Sep – 27 Sep 25 Sep 27 Sep 28 Sep 29 Sep 30 Sep 1 Oct	Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year Migrant and Refugee Sunday Saint Vincent de Paul Saint Wenceslaus Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Saint Jerome Saint Thérèse of Lisieux International Day for Older Persons	Migrant and Refugee Sunday

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Term 4					
Monday 3 October – Tuesday 20 December					
1	2 OCTOBER 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Luke 17: 5–10 The apostles ask for increased faith.	October 3 Oct 4 Oct 4–5 Oct 5 Oct 6 Oct 7 Oct	World Mission Month Students return to school Saint Francis of Assisi Yom Kippur (Jewish) World Teachers Day Saint Bruno Our Lady of the Rosary	Prayer before exams
2	9 OCTOBER 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Luke 17: 11–19 Jesus cures ten lepers, one returns with thanks.	10 Oct 11 Oct 14 Oct 15 Oct 16 Oct	World Mental Health Day Saint John XXIII Saint Callistus I Saint Teresa of Jesus (Avila) World Food Day	
3	16 OCTOBER 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Luke 18: 1–8 The widow and the irreligious judge.	17 Oct 18 Oct 19 Oct 22 Oct	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 Saint John Paul II	Catholic Australia: Anti-Poverty Week
4	23 OCTOBER 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Luke 18: 9–14 Those who humble themselves will be exalted.	23 Oct 24 Oct 28 Oct	World Mission Day Diwali (Hinduism) Saints Simon and Jude	Catholic Mission website
5	30 OCTOBER 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Luke 19: 1–10 Jesus enters the house of Zacchaeus.	1 Nov 1 Nov 2 Nov 3 Nov 4 Nov 6–12 Nov	The Solemnity of All Saints Melbourne Cup Day The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) Saint Martin de Porres Saint Charles Borromeo National Vocation Awareness Week	The Solemnity of All Saints Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

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6	6 NOVEMBER 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Luke 20: 27–38 The Sadducees try to put Jesus in conflict with Moses.	9 Nov 10 Nov 11 Nov 12 Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Saint Leo the Great Remembrance Day Saint Martin of Tours Saint Josaphat	Remembrance Day	
7	13 NOVEMBER 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Luke 21: 5–19 Patiently endure the trials you are sure to face for Jesus.	13 Nov 15 Nov 16 Nov 17 Nov 18 Nov	World Day of the Poor 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: Vatican messages	
8	20 NOVEMBER SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE White	Luke 23: 35–43 The Crucifixion.	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	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
Advent Begins			Liturgical Year A			
9	27 NOVEMBER (LITURGICAL YEAR A BEGINS) 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Violet	Matthew 24: 37–44 The Lord is coming when you least expect.	30 Nov 3 Dec	Saint Andrew Saint Francis Xavier International Day of People with Disability	The Season of Advent	

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Term 4 (continued)					
10	4 DECEMBER 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Violet	Matthew 3: 1–12 John the Baptist begins to preach in the desert.	6 Dec 7 Dec 8 Dec 9 Dec 10 Dec	Saint Nicholas Saint Ambrose Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin International Human Rights Day Our Lady of Loreto	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11	11 DECEMBER 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Violet or rose	Matthew 11: 2–11 John asks ‘Are you the one who is to come?’	12 Dec 13 Dec 14 Dec	Our Lady of Guadalupe Saint Lucy Saint John of the Cross	
12	18 DECEMBER 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Violet	Matthew 1: 18–24 An angel visits Joseph, who takes Mary as his wife.	18–26 Dec 18 Dec 24 Dec	Hanukkah (Judaism) International Migrants Day Christmas Vigil	
End of School Year					
School Holidays	25 DECEMBER THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD White	John 1: 1–18 The beginning of John’s Gospel.	25 Dec 26 Dec 26 Dec 27 Dec 28 Dec 29 Dec 30 Dec 31 Dec	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) Saint Stephen Boxing Day Saint John The Holy Innocents Fifth day in the Octave of Christmas Saint Thomas Becket The Holy Family of Mary and Joseph Seventh day in the Octave of Christmas Saint Sylvester I	The Season of Christmas