



MELBOURNE  
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**2023**

Liturgical calendar  
for schools

The Year of Matthew  
Liturgical Year A  
Weekday Readings – Cycle 1

MARCELINE

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

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Week	Sunday	Gospel	Special dates for this week		Teacher resources*
<h1>Term 1</h1> <p>Friday 27 January – Thursday 6 April 2023. (Easter Triduum 7 April – 9 April 2023)</p>					
<b>1</b>	<b>22 JANUARY</b> 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 4: 12–23</b> <i>Jesus begins his public ministry, calling the apostles.</i>	24 Jan	Saint Francis De Sales <a href="#">International Day of Education</a>	<a href="#">RESource</a> <a href="#">Prayer Hub</a> <a href="#">Liturgy Help</a> Celebrating the sacramental life from birth to death <a href="#">resources</a> <a href="#">Prayer</a> for the beginning of the school year
			<b>25 Jan</b>	<b>The Conversion of Paul the Apostle</b>	
			<b>26 Jan</b>	<b>Australia Day</b>	
			27 Jan	Saints Timothy and Titus Saint Angela Merici Saint Thomas Aquinas	
<b>2</b>	<b>29 JANUARY</b> 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 5: 1–12</b> <i>The beatitudes.</i>	<b>30 Jan</b>	<b>Students return to school</b>	<a href="#">Ordinary Time</a>
			31 Jan	Saint John Bosco	
			<b>1–7 Feb</b>	<b>World Interfaith Harmony Week</b>	
			<b>2 Feb</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> <a href="#">World Wetlands Day</a>	
			3 Feb	Saint Ansgar Saint Blaise	
			<b>4 Feb</b>	<a href="#">International Day of Human Fraternity</a>	
<b>3</b>	<b>5 FEBRUARY</b> 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 5: 13–16</b> <i>Salt of the earth, light of the world.</i>	6 Feb	Saints Paul Miki and Companions	<a href="#">Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita</a>
			8 Feb	Saint Jerome Emiliani Saint Josephine Bakhita	
			<b>8 Feb</b>	<b>International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking</b>	
			10 Feb	Saint Scholastica	
			11 Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes	
			<b>11 Feb</b>	<a href="#">World Day of the Sick</a>	<a href="#">Messages</a> World Day of the Sick
<b>4</b>	<b>12 FEBRUARY</b> 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 5: 17–37</b> <i>Jesus comes to fulfil the law.</i>	<b>13 Feb</b>	<b>Anniversary of the apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples</b>	
			14 Feb	Saints Cyril and Methodius	

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<b>5</b>	<b>19 FEBRUARY</b> 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 5: 38–48</b> <i>Turn the other cheek.</i>	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	<a href="#">World Day of Social Justice</a>
<b>6</b>	<b>26 FEBRUARY</b> 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT RITE OF ELECTION <i>Purple</i>	<b>Matthew 4: 1–11</b> <i>Jesus is tempted by the devil in the desert.</i>	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	<a href="#">The Season of Lent</a> <a href="#">Project Compassion</a>  <a href="#">World Day of Prayer Australia</a>
<b>7</b>	<b>5 MARCH</b> 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Purple</i>	<b>Matthew 17: 1–9</b> <i>Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.</i>	7 Mar 8 Mar 9 Mar	Saints Perpetua and Felicity Saint John of God International Women's Day Saint Frances of Rome	<a href="#">The Sacrament of Penance</a>
<b>8</b>	<b>12 MARCH</b> 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Purple</i>	<b>John 4: 5–32</b> <i>Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well.</i>	13 Mar 13–17 March 17 Mar 18 Mar	<b>Labour Day</b> <b>Catholic Education Week</b> SAINT PATRICK (Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral) Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	<b>Catholic Education Week 2023</b> <i>Forming lives of faith, hope and love in the light of Christ</i> <a href="#">St Patrick's Cathedral</a>
<b>9</b>	<b>19 MARCH</b> 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Purple</i>	<b>John 9: 1–41</b> <i>On the Sabbath, Jesus cures a man who was blind from birth.</i>	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	<a href="#">The Annunciation of the Lord</a>
<b>10</b>	<b>26 MARCH</b> 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Purple</i>	<b>John 11: 1–45</b> <i>Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.</i>	2 Apr	World Autism Awareness Day	

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<b>HOLY WEEK</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>2 APRIL</b> PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Red</i>	<b>Matthew 26: 14–27: 66</b> <i>The Passion and death of Jesus.</i>	<b>2 Apr</b>  <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	
<b>The Easter Triduum</b>	<b>6 APRIL</b> HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>White</i>	<b>John 13: 1–15</b> <i>Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.</i>	<b>6 Apr</b>  <b>Thursday of Holy Week – Mass of Solemnity</b> The Lord's Supper	<a href="#">Triduum</a>
	<b>7 APRIL</b> FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) <i>Red</i>	<b>John 18: 1–19: 42</b> <i>The Passion narrative.</i>	<b>7 Apr</b>  <b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</b> <i>Jewish Passover</i> <b>5–13 Apr</b>	Stations of the Cross – <a href="#">Stations of the Forests</a>
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>8 APRIL</b> THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT <i>White</i>	<b>Matthew 28: 1–10</b> <i>The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.</i>	<b>8 Apr</b>  <b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b> <b>Easter Saturday</b>	
	<b>9 APRIL</b> EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD <i>White</i>	<b>John 20: 1–9</b> <i>Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty; Peter sees and believes.</i> or <b>Matthew 28: 1–10</b> <i>The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.</i> or <b>Luke 24: 13–35</b> <i>Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.</i>	<b>9 Apr</b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> 10 Apr Easter Monday 11 Apr Easter Tuesday 12 April Easter Wednesday 13 Apr Easter Thursday 14 Apr Easter Friday 15 Apr Easter Saturday <i>Orthodox Easter</i> <b>16 Apr</b>	<a href="#">Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</a> <a href="#">The Season of Easter</a>

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<h1>Term 2</h1> <p>Monday 24 April – Friday 23 June</p>					
<b>1</b>	<b>23 APRIL</b> 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <b>White</b>	<b>Luke 24: 13–35</b> <i>Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.</i>	<b>25 Apr</b> <b>26 Apr</b> 28 Apr  29 Apr	<b>Anzac DAY</b> <b>Saint Mark, Evangelist</b> Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort Saint Peter Chanel Saint Catherine of Siena	<a href="#">The Season of Easter</a> <a href="#">Anzac Day Commemoration Service</a>
<b>2</b>	<b>30 APRIL</b> 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <b>White</b>	<b>John 10: 1–10</b> <i>Jesus the sheepgate.</i>	<b>30 Apr</b> 1 May  2 May <b>3 May</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b> Saint Joseph the Worker <b>International Workers Day</b> Saint Athanasius <b>Saints Philip and James</b>	<a href="#">St Joseph the Worker Feast and International Workers Day</a>
<b>3</b>	<b>7 MAY</b> 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <b>White</b>	<b>John 14: 1–12</b> <i>Jesus the way, truth and life.</i>	10 May 12 May  13 May	Saint John De Avila Saints Nereus and Achilleus Saint Pancras Our Lady of Fatima	
<b>4</b>	<b>14 MAY</b> 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <b>White</b>	<b>John 14: 15–21</b> <i>Jesus promises disciples the paraclete.</i> <i>Or</i> <b>John 17: 1–11</b> <i>Jesus prays to the Father.</i>	<b>14 May</b> <b>15–21 May</b>  <b>15 May</b> 18 May 20 May	<b>Mother's Day</b> <b>CatholicCare Family Week (National Families Week)</b> <b>International Day of Families</b> Saint John I Saint Bernadine of Siena	<a href="#">Family Week</a>
<b>5</b>	<b>21 MAY</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <b>White</b>	<b>Matthew 28: 16–20</b> <i>Jesus sends forth the apostles with the promise to be with them always.</i>	<b>21 May</b> 22 May 24 May  25 May  26 May  27 May	<b>World Communications Day</b> Saint Rita of Cascia OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS <b>Day of Prayer for the Church in China</b> Saint Gregory VII Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi Saint Bede Saint Philip Neri <b>National Sorry Day</b> Saint Augustine of Canterbury	

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<b>6</b>	<b>28 MAY</b> PENTECOST SUNDAY <b>Red</b>	<b>John 20: 19–23</b> <i>Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the apostles.</i>	<b>27 May – 3 June</b> 29 May <b>31 May</b> 1 Jun 2 Jun 3 Jun	<b>National Reconciliation Week</b> Mary, Mother of the Church <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Saint Justin Saints Marcellinus and Peter Saint Charles Lwanga and companions	A Reconciliation Week <a href="#">Prayer</a>  <a href="#">The Sacrament of Confirmation</a> <a href="#">Sacraments of Initiation</a>
<b>7</b>	<b>4 JUNE</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <b>White</b>	<b>John 3: 16–18</b> <i>Jesus tells Nicodemus of the Father's love.</i>	<b>5 Jun</b> 5 Jun 6 Jun  9 Jun	<b>World Environment Day</b> Saint Boniface Saint Norbert Saint Marcellin Champagnet Saint Ephrem	<a href="#">The Most Holy Trinity</a>
<b>8</b>	<b>11 JUNE</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) <b>White</b>	<b>John 6: 51–58</b> <i>Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.</i>	<b>12 Jun</b> <b>12 Jun</b> 13 Jun 16 Jun 17 Jun	<b>World Day Against Child Labour</b> <b>King's Birthday</b> Saint Anthony of Padua THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS The Immaculate Heart of Mary	<a href="#">The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</a> (Corpus Christi) <a href="#">Eucharist</a> <a href="#">The Last Supper and the Mass</a> <a href="#">Participation in the Celebration of Eucharist</a> <a href="#">The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</a>
<b>9</b>	<b>18 JUNE</b> 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>Green</b>	<b>Matthew 9: 36–10: 8</b> <i>The twelve are sent on a mission.</i>	<b>18–24 Jun</b> 19 Jun <b>20 Jun</b> 21 Jun 22 Jun 23 Jun 24 Jun	<b>Refugee Week</b> Saint Romuald <b>World Refugee Day</b> Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Saints John Fisher and Thomas More Saint Paulinus of Nola THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>25 JUNE</b> 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>Green</b>	<b>Matthew 10: 26–33</b> <i>Those who acknowledge Christ will be known to the Father.</i>	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	
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>2 JULY</b> 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <b>Green</b>	<b>Matthew 10: 37–42</b> <i>Take up your cross.</i>	<b>2–7 Jul</b> <b>3 Jul</b> 4 Jul 5 Jul 6 Jul 7 Jul	<b>NAIDOC Week</b> <b>Saint Thomas, Apostle</b> Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Saint Anthony Zaccaria Saint Maria Goretti Blessed Peter To Rot	NAIDOC Week <a href="#">Educational resources</a> <a href="#">Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria</a>

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<h1>Term 3</h1> <p>Monday 10 July – Friday 15 September</p>					
<b>1</b>	<b>9 JULY</b> 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 11: 25–30</b> <i>Christ will refresh the weary.</i>	9 Jul <b>10 Jul</b> 11 Jul 13 Jul 14 Jul 15 Jul	<b>Apostleship of the Sea</b> <b>Students return to school</b> Saint Benedict Saint Henry Saint Camillus de Lellis Saint Bonaventure	
<b>2</b>	<b>16 JULY</b> 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 13: 1–23</b> <i>The parable of the sower.</i>	20 Jul 21 Jul <b>22 Jul</b>	Saint Apollinaris Saint Laurence of Brindisi <b>Saint Mary Magdalene</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>23 JULY</b> 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 13: 24–43</b> <i>Parables of the weeds in the field and the mustard seed.</i>	<b>23 Jul</b> 24 Jul <b>25 Jul</b> 26 Jul 29 Jul <b>30 Jul</b>	<b>World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly</b> Saint Sharbel Mahkluf <b>Saint James, Apostle</b> Saints Joachim and Anne Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus <b>International Day of Friendship</b> <b>World Day Against Trafficking in Persons</b>	<a href="#">Prayer</a> for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  <a href="#">Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans</a>
<b>4</b>	<b>30 JULY</b> 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 13: 44–52</b> <i>Jesus describes the kingdom through images.</i>	31 Jul <b>1–6 Aug</b> 1 Aug 2 Aug  3 Aug 4 Aug 5 Aug	Saint Ignatius of Loyola <b>World Youth Day</b> 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 <a href="#">World Youth Day</a> <i>Mary arose and went with haste (Lk 1: 39)</i>



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<b>5</b>	<b>6 AUGUST</b> THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 17: 1–9</b> <i>The transfiguration.</i>	6–13 Aug 6 Aug 7 Aug <b>8 Aug</b> 9 Aug  <b>10 Aug</b> 11 Aug 12 Aug	<a href="#">National Vocation Awareness Week</a> <a href="#">Hiroshima Day</a> Saints Sixtus II and companions <b>Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)</b> <a href="#">International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</a> Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross <b>Saint Lawrence</b> Saint Clare Saint Jane Frances de Chantal <a href="#">International Youth Day</a>	<a href="#">Praying with St Mary of the Cross</a>
<b>6</b>	<b>13 AUGUST</b> 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 14: 22–33</b> <i>Jesus walks on the water.</i>	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 <a href="#">World Humanitarian Day</a>	<a href="#">The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</a>
<b>7</b>	<b>20 AUGUST</b> 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 15: 21–28</b> <i>A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.</i>	21 Aug 22 Aug 23 Aug <b>24 Aug</b> 25 Aug	Saint Pius X The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Rose of Lima <b>Saint Bartholomew</b> Saint Louis Saint Joseph of Calasanz	<a href="#">The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</a>
<b>8</b>	<b>27 AUGUST</b> 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 16: 13–20</b> <i>Jesus asks, 'Who do people say I am?'</i>	<a href="#">27 Aug</a> 28 Aug 29 Aug <b>September</b> <a href="#">1 Sep</a>	<a href="#">Social Justice Sunday</a> Saint Augustine The Passion of Saint John the Baptist <b>Season of Creation</b> <a href="#">World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</a>	<a href="#">Social Justice Sunday</a>  <a href="#">Season of Creation</a>

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<b>9</b>	<b>3 SEPTEMBER</b> 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 16: 21–27</b> <i>Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter.</i>	3 Sep 8 Sep 8 Sep 9 Sep	<b>Father's Day</b> <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> International Literacy Day Saint Peter Claver	<a href="#">The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</a>
<b>10</b>	<b>10 SEPTEMBER</b> 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 18: 15–20</b> <i>Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.</i>	10 Sep 12 Sep 13 Sep 14 Sep 15 Sep 16 Sep 15–17 Sep	<b>Safeguarding Sunday</b> The Most Holy Name of Mary Saint John Chrysostom <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Our Lady of Sorrows Saints Cornelius and Cyprian Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year	
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>17 SEPTEMBER</b> 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 18: 21–35</b> <i>Parable of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.</i>	19 Sep 20 Sep <b>21 Sep</b> 23 Sep	Saint Januarius Saints Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hassan and companions <b>Saint Matthew</b> International Day of Peace Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>24 SEPTEMBER</b> 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 20: 1–16</b> <i>Parable of the workers in the vineyard.</i>	24 Sep 24–25 Sep 26 Sep 27 Sep 28 Sep 29 Sep 30 Sep	<b>Migrant and Refugee Sunday</b> <b>Yom Kippur (Jewish)</b> Saints Cosmas and Damian Saint Vincent de Paul Saint Wenceslaus Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Saint Jerome	<a href="#">Migrant and Refugee Sunday</a>

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<h1>Term 4</h1> <p>Monday 2 October – Wednesday 20 December</p>					
<b>1</b>	<b>1 OCTOBER</b> 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 21: 28–32</b> <i>The man with two sons.</i>	<b>October</b> <b>1 Oct</b> <b>2 Oct</b> 2 Oct 4 Oct <b>5 Oct</b> 5 Oct 6 Oct 7 Oct	<b>World Mission Month</b> International Day for Older Persons <b>Students return to school</b> The Holy Guardian Angels Saint Francis of Assisi <b>World Teachers Day</b> Saint Faustina Kowalska Saint Bruno Our Lady of the Rosary	<a href="#">Prayer</a> before exams
<b>2</b>	<b>8 OCTOBER</b> 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 21: 33–43</b> <i>Parable of the tenants.</i>	9 Oct  <b>10 Oct</b> 11 Oct 14 Oct	Saints Denis and companions Saint John Leonardi <b>World Mental Health Day</b> Saint John XXIII Saint Callistus I	
<b>3</b>	<b>15 OCTOBER</b> 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 22: 1–10</b> <i>Parable of the wedding banquet.</i>	<b>16 Oct</b>  <b>17 Oct</b>  <b>18 Oct</b> 19 Oct	<b>World Food Day</b> Saint Hedwig Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque <b>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</b> Saint Ignatius of Antioch <b>Saint Luke</b> Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues Saint Paul of the Cross	<a href="#">Anti-Poverty Week</a>
<b>4</b>	<b>22 OCTOBER</b> 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 22: 15–21</b> <i>Render to Caesar what is Caesar's.</i>	<b>22 Oct</b> <b>24 Oct</b> 23 Oct 24 Oct <b>28 Oct</b>	<b>World Mission Day</b> <b>United Nations Day</b> Saint John of Capistrano Saint Anthony Mary Claret <b>Saints Simon and Jude</b>	<a href="#">Catholic Mission</a>
<b>5</b>	<b>29 OCTOBER</b> 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 22: 34–40</b> <i>Jesus is asked to name the greatest commandment of the Law.</i>	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	<a href="#">The Solemnity of All Saints</a> <a href="#">Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</a> (All Souls' Day)

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<b>6</b>	<b>5 NOVEMBER</b> 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 23: 1–12</b> <i>Those who humble themselves shall be exalted.</i>	<b>7 Nov</b> <b>9 Nov</b> 10 Nov <b>11 Nov</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day</b> <b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Saint Leo the Great <b>Remembrance Day</b> Saint Martin of Tours	<a href="#">Remembrance Day</a>
<b>7</b>	<b>12 NOVEMBER</b> 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 25: 1–13</b> <i>Parable of the ten bridesmaids.</i>	<b>12 Nov</b> 15 Nov 16 Nov  17 Nov 18 Nov  19 Nov	<b>Diwali (Hinduism)</b> Saint Albert the Great Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul <b>World Day of the Poor</b>	<a href="#">Messages</a> World Day of the Poor
<b>8</b>	<b>19 NOVEMBER</b> 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	<b>Matthew 25: 14–30</b> <i>The rich man, his servants and the talents.</i>	<b>20 Nov</b> 21 Nov 22 Nov 23 Nov  24 Nov  25 Nov	<b>Universal Children’s Day, World Youth Day</b> Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Cecilia Saint Clement I Saint Columban Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and companions Saint Catherine of Alexandra <b>International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>26 NOVEMBER</b> SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>White</i>	<b>Matthew 25: 31–46</b> <i>Whenever you serve the least of people, you serve Christ.</i>	<b>30 Nov</b>	<b>Saint Andrew</b>	<a href="#">Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</a>

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<b>Advent Begins</b>		<b>Liturgical Year B – The Year of Mark</b>								
<b>10</b>	<b>3 DECEMBER</b> (LITURGICAL YEAR B BEGINS) 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Purple</i>	<b>Mark 13: 33–37</b> <i>We know not the hour the Lord will come.</i>	3 Dec 4 Dec 6 Dec 7 Dec 7–15 Dec 8 Dec 9 Dec	<a href="#">International Day of People with Disability</a> Saint John Damascene Saint Nicholas Saint Ambrose <a href="#">Hanukkah (Judaism)</a> THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	<a href="#">The Season of Advent</a>  <a href="#">The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</a>					
	<b>11</b>	<b>10 DECEMBER</b> 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Purple</i>	<b>Mark 1: 1–8</b> <i>John the Baptist proclaims the coming of the Messiah.</i>	10 Dec 11 Dec 12 Dec 13 Dec 14 Dec	<a href="#">International Human Rights Day</a> Saint Damasus I Our Lady of Guadalupe Saint Lucy Saint John of the Cross					
				<b>12</b>	<b>17 DECEMBER</b> 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Purple or Rose Pink</i>	<b>John 1:6–8, 19–28</b> <i>The priests and Levites question John's identity.</i>	18 Dec 21 Dec 23 Dec	<a href="#">International Migrants Day</a> Saint Peter Canisius Saint John of Kanty		
							<b>End of School Year</b>			
							<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>24 DECEMBER</b> 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Purple</i>	<b>Luke 1: 26–38</b> <i>The angel Gabriel visits Mary, who responds willingly to God.</i>	24 Dec 25 Dec 26 Dec 26 Dec 27 Dec 28 Dec 29 Dec 31 Dec
<b>25 DECEMBER</b> THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <i>White</i>	<b>John 1: 1–18</b> <i>The beginning of John's Gospel.</i>									