The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 is In the light of Christ.

Drawn from the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) strategic plan, *MACS 2030: Forming Lives to Enrich the World*

John 8: 12 – Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’

Matthew 5: 16 – In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

2 Corinthians 4: 6 – For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

‘Our common mission ahead [is] to form lives of faith, hope and love in the light of Jesus Christ.’[[1]](#endnote-1)

‘By cultivating a maturing of faith and the intellectual life through the modelling of good relationships, Catholic school students are prepared for living fruitfully in the world.’[[2]](#endnote-2)

‘In the light of Jesus Christ – Christ is our inspiration, the very life of our purpose as Catholic educators. Everything we do is illuminated by this.’[[3]](#endnote-3)

‘Our Redeemer is young because he is alive. He radiates life, drawing all other lives into his. But if Jesus Christ is gloriously young, then his Body, the Church, is meant to be young. This is the Church our young people want to discover, one that is vital and alive in Christ. Our task is to rediscover this young Church, as a new gospel fire, not just for the young, but for us all. Our common task is to rediscover the young Church; not to remake the Church for the young. Our own faith needs to lead us out into the world.’[[4]](#endnote-4)

**Other useful calendars**

Universalis: [Calendar](https://universalis.com/australia/0/calendar.htm)

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference: [Calendar](https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Calendar)

Liturgy Brisbane: [2024 Liturgical Calendar](https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgical-calendars/2024-liturgical-calendar/)

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

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

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

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 the week** | **Teacher resources\*** |
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| Term 1**Monday 29 January – Thursday 28 March***(Easter Triduum 28 March – 30 March* *2024)* |
| **1** | **28 January**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 1: 21–28***Jesus commands an unclean spirit.* | **29 Jan****30 Jan**31 Jan1–7 Feb**2 Feb**3 Feb | **Staff commence****Students return**Saint John Bosco[World Interfaith Harmony Week](http://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com/)**The Presentation of the Lord**World Wetlands DaySaint AnsgarSaint Blaise | [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/2024Jan28/0)[Celebrating the sacramental life from birth to death](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** | **4 FEBRUARY**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 1: 29–39***Jesus heals Simon’s mother-in-law.* | 4 Feb5 Feb6 Feb8 Feb10 Feb | International Day of Human FraternitySaint AgathaSaints Paul Miki and companionsSaint Jerome EmilianiSaint Josephine BakhitaInternational Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human TraffickingSaint Scholastica | [Ordinary Time](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/Ordinary%20Time)[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/) |
| **3** | **11 February**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 1: 40–45***Jesus cures a leper.* | 11 Feb13 Feb14 Feb | World Day of the SickAnniversary of the apology to Australia’s Indigenous peoplesAsh Wednesday | [Messages](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick.html) World Day of the Sick |
| **4** | **18 FEBRUARY**1st Sunday of Lent***Violet*** | **Mark 1: 12–15***After 40 days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God.* | 20 Feb21 Feb**22 Feb**23 Feb | World Day of Social JusticeSaint Peter DamianInternational Mother Language Day**Chair of Saint Peter**Saint Polycarp | [The Season of Lent](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/lent)[World Day of Social Justice](https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day)[Project Compassion](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/) |
| **5** | **25 FEBRUARY**2nd Sunday of Lent***Violet*** | **Mark 9: 2–10***Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.* | 27 Feb1 Mar | Saint Gregory of NarekZero Discrimination DayWorld Day of Prayer | [The Sacrament of Penance](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/penance)[World Day of Prayer Australia](https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/world-day-of-prayer/an-international-movement/) |
| **6** | **3 MARCH**3rd Sunday of Lent***Violet*** | **John 2: 13–25***Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.* | 3 Mar4 Mar7 Mar8 Mar9 Mar | World Wildlife DaySaint CasimirSaints Perpetua and FelicitySaint John of God[International Women’s Day](https://www.internationalwomensday.com/)Saint Frances of Rome |  |
| **7** | **10 MARCH**4th Sunday of Lent***Violet*** | **John 3: 14–21***Jesus converses with Nicodemus.* | **10–17 Mar****11 Mar**15 Mar | **Catholic Education Week****Labour Day**(Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral) | **Catholic Education Week 2024***In the light of Christ*[St Patrick’s Cathedral](https://melbournecatholic.org/about/st-patricks-cathedral) |
| **8** | **17 MARCH**5th Sunday of Lent***Violet*** | **John 12: 20–33***Jesus foretells of his death and resurrection.* | 18–24 Mar18 Mar19 Mar22 Mar23 Mar | Harmony WeekSAINT PATRICKSAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARYWorld Water DaySaint Turibius of Mogrovejo | [Harmony Week](https://www.harmony.gov.au/)[St Patrick](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=89)[St Joseph](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4) |
| **Holy Week** |
| **9** | **24 MARCH**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***Red*** | **Mark 15: 1–39***The Passion.* | 24 Mar | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord |  |
| **The Easter Triduum** | **28 MARCH**Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper***White*** | **John 13: 1–15***Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.* | 28 Mar | THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK – MASS OF SOLEMNITYTHE LORD’S SUPPER**Term 1 ends** | [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/) |
| **29 MARCH**Friday of the Passion of the Lord***Red*** | **John 18: 1 – 19: 42***The Passion narrative.* | 29 Mar | 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-%28australian-version%29) |
| **30–31 MARCH**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night***White*** | **Mark 16: 1–7***The women are greeted at the empty tomb by a young man.**The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.* | 30 Mar | THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (EASTER SATURDAY) |  |
| **School Holidays** | **31 MARCH**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***White*** | **John 20: 1–9***Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty, Peter sees and believes.*or**Mark 16: 1–7***The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.*or**Luke 24: 13–35***Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.* | 31 Mar**1 Apr**2 Apr | EASTER SUNDAY**Easter Monday**World Autism Awareness Day | [Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/weekE1/N01EASUA/RefGreSun%2A) |
| **School Holidays** | **7 April**2nd Sunday of Easter***White*** | **John 20: 19–31***Doubting Thomas.* | 8 Apr11 Apr13 Apr | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORDSaint StanislausSaint Martin I |  |

| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for the week** | **Teacher resources\*** |
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| Term 2**Monday 15 April – Friday 28 June** |
| **1** | **14 April**3rd Sunday of Easter***White*** | **Luke 24: 35–48***Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.* | **15 Apr** | **Students return** | [The Season of Easter](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/easter) |
| **2** | **21 APRIL**4th Sunday of Easter***White*** | **John 10: 11–18***The Good Shepherd.* | 21 Apr22–30 Apr23 Apr24 Apr**25 Apr****26 Apr**27 Apr | World Day of Prayer for VocationsJewish PassoverSaint GeorgeSaint AdalbertSaint Fidelis of Sigmaringen**Anzac Day****Saint Mark, Evangelist**Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort | [Anzac Day Commemoration Service](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/prayerritual/PrayerAndRitual%7COCRNLPNPSAZ) |
| **3** | **28 APRIL**5th Sunday of Easter***White*** | **John 15: 1–8***Jesus the vine, the Father, the vinegrower.* | 29 Apr30 Apr1 May2 May**3 May** | Saint Catherine of SienaSaint Pius VSaint Joseph the WorkerInternational Workers DaySaint 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/) |
| **4** | **5 MAY**6th Sunday of Easter***White*** | **John 15: 9–17***Live on in Christ.* | 5 May10 May | Orthodox EasterSaint John De Avila |  |
| **5** | **12 MAY**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord***White*** | **Mark 16: 15–20***Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.* | 12–18 May12 May13 May**14 May**15 May18 May | CatholicCare Family WeekMother’s DayOur Lady of Fatima**Saint Matthias, Apostle**International Day of FamiliesSaint John I | [Family Week](https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/page/103/familyweek)[Our Lady of Fatima](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/our-lady-of-fatima-485) |
| **6** | **19 MAY**Pentecost Sunday***Red*** | **John 20: 19–23***The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.* | 20 May21 May22 May24 May25 May | Mary, Mother of the ChurchSaints Christopher Magallanes and companionsSaint Rita of CasciaOUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANSDay of Prayer for the Church in ChinaSaint Gregory VIISaint Mary Magdalene de PazziSaint Bede | [The Sacrament of Confirmation](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/confirmation)[Mary Help of Christians](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/55428/mary-help-of-christians) |
| **7** | **26 MAY**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity***White*** | **Matthew 28: 16–20***Jesus sends forth the Apostles with the promise to be with them always.* | 26 May27 May – 3 Jun27 May29 May**31 May**1 Jun | National Sorry DayNational Reconciliation WeekSaint Augustine of CanterburySaint Paul VI**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**Saint Justin | [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/)[Sacraments of Initiation](https://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/explore/sacraments-of-initiation/)[The Most Holy Trinity](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/lord/NHTS1SUB) |
| **8** | **2 JUNE**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***White*** | **Mark 14: 12–16, 22–26***Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it.* | 3 Jun5 Jun6 Jun7 Jun8 Jun | Saint Charles Lwanga and companionsSaint BonifaceWorld Environment DaySaint NorbertSaint Marcellin ChampagnatTHE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUSThe Most Immaculate Heart of Mary | [The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/lord/NCCS1CCB) (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/NSHS1FRB) |
| **9** | **9 June**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 3: 20–35***Those who do the will of God are family to Jesus.* | **10 Jun**11 Jun12 Jun13 Jun | **King’s Birthday**Saint BarnabasWorld Day Against Child LabourSaint Anthony of Padua | [St Anthony of Padua](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=24) |
| **10** | **16 June**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 4: 26–34***Parable of the mustard seed.* | 16–22 Jun19 Jun20 Jun21 Jun22 Jun | [Refugee Week](https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/about/)Saint RomualdWorld Refugee DaySaint Aloysius GonzagaSaints John Fisher and Thomas More |  |
| **11** | **23 June**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 4: 35–41***Jesus stills the sea.* | 24 Jun27 Jun28 Jun29 Jun | THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTISTSaint Cyril of AlexandriaSaint Irenaeus**Term 2 ends**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL | [Nativity of Saint John the Baptist](https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/nativity-of-saint-john-the-baptist-23956) |
| **School Holidays** | **30 June**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 5: 21–43***Jesus heals a woman of her haemorrhage and restores Jairus’ daughter to life.* | **3 Jul**4 Jul5 Jul6 Jul | **Saint Thomas**Saint Elizabeth of PortugalSaint Anthony ZaccariaSaint Maria Goretti |  |
| **School Holidays** | **7 JULY**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 6: 1–6***No prophet gains honour in his native place.* | 7–14 Jul9 Jul11 Jul13 Jul | NAIDOC WeekSaint Augustine Zhao Rong and companionsSaint BenedictSaint Henry | [NAIDOC Week Educational resources](https://www.naidoc.org.au/resources/teaching-guides)[Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria](https://www.cam1.org.au/acmv/NAIDOC) |

| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for the week** | **Teacher resources\*** |
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| Term 3**Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September** |
| **1** | **14 July**15th Sunday in Ordinary TimeSea Sunday***Green*** | **Mark 6: 7–13***Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs.* | 15 Jul16 Jul20 Jul | Saint Bonaventure**Students return**Our Lady of Mount CarmelSaint Apollinaris |  |
| **2** | **21 July**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 6: 30–34***Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.* | **22 Jul**23 Jul24 Jul**25 Jul**26 Jul | **Saint Mary Magdalene**Saint BridgetSaint Sharbel Mahkluf**Saint James**Saints Joachim and Anne |  |
| **3** | **28 July**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **John 6: 1–15***Jesus feeds five thousand.* | 28 Jul29 Jul30 Jul31 Jul1 Aug2 Aug3 Aug | World Day for Grandparents and the ElderlySaints Martha, Mary and LazarusSaint Peter ChrysologusInternational Day of FriendshipWorld Day Against Trafficking in PersonsSaint Ignatius LoyolaSaint Alphonsus LiguoriSaint Eusebius of VercelliSaint Peter Julian EymardSaint Dominic | [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** | **4 AUGUST**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **John 6: 24–35***Jesus is the bread of life.* | 4–11 Aug5 Aug**6 Aug**7 Aug8 Aug9 Aug**10 Aug** | National Vocations Awareness WeekThe Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**The Transfiguration of the Lord**[Hiroshima Day](http://www.hiroshimacommittee.org/)Saints Sixtus II and companionsSaint CajetanSAINT MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)Saint Teresa Benedicta of the CrossInternational Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples**Saint Lawrence** | [Praying with St Mary of the Cross](https://resource-macs.com/2018/10/03/praying-with-st-mary-of-the-cross/) |
| **5** | **11 August**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **John 6: 41–51***Jesus is the living bread.* | 12 Aug13 Aug14 Aug15 Aug16 Aug | Saint Jane Frances de ChantalInternational Youth DaySaints Pontian and HippolytusSaint Maximilian KolbeTHE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARYSaint Stephen of Hungary | [The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N15S1AUS) |
| **6** | **18 August**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **John 6: 51–58***Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.* | 19 Aug20 Aug21 Aug22 Aug23 Aug**24 Aug** | Saint John Eudes[World Humanitarian Day](https://www.worldhumanitarianday.org/)Saint BernardSaint Pius XThe Queenship of the Blessed Virgin MarySaint Rose of Lima**Saint Bartholomew** | [The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N22M1AUS) |
| **7** | **25 August**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **John 6: 60–69***Many disciples desert Jesus.* | 25 Aug27 Aug28 Aug29 Aug | Social Justice SundaySaint MonicaSaint AugustineThe Passion of Saint John the Baptist | [Social Justice Sunday](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/event/social-justice-sunday/) |
| **8** | **1 SEPTEMBER**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 7: 1–8, 14–15, 21–23***Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.* | 1 Sep – 4 Oct1–7 Sep1 Sep3 Sep | Season of CreationNAPCAN National Child Protection WeekWorld Day of Prayer for the Care of CreationFather’s DaySaint Gregory the Great | [Season of Creation](https://seasonofcreation.org/) |
| **9** | **8 SEPTEMBER**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 7: 31–37***Jesus heals the deaf man.* | 8 Sep9 Sep12 Sep13 Sep**14 Sep** | International Literacy DaySafeguarding SundaySaint Peter ClaverThe Most Holy Name of MarySaint John Chrysostom**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** |  |
| **10** | **15 September**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 8: 27–35***A follower of Christ must take up the cross.* | 16 Sep17 Sep19 Sep20 Sep**21 Sep** | Saints Cornelius and CyprianSaint Hildegard of BingenSaint Robert BellarmineSaint JanuariusSaints Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang and companions**Term 3 ends****Saint Matthew**International Day of Peace |  |
| **School Holidays** | **22 September**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 9: 30–37***Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.* | 23 Sep26 Sep27 Sep28 Sep | Saint Pius of PietrelcinaSaints Cosmas and DamianSaint Vincent de Paul**Friday before the AFL Grand Final**Saint WenceslausSaint Lawrence Ruiz and companions |  |
| **School Holidays** | **29 September**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 9: 38–43, 45, 47–48***If they are not against us, they are for us.* | 29 Sep30 SepOctober1 Oct2–4 Oct2 Oct4 Oct5 Oct | World Day of Migrants and RefugeesSaint JeromeWorld Mission MonthSaint Théresè of the Child JesusInternational Day of Older Persons[Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year](http://www.faithvictoria.org.au/calendar)The Holy Guardian AngelsSaint Francis of AssisiSaint Faustina KowalskaWorld Teachers Day | [World Day of Migrants and Refugees](https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/) |

| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Special dates for the week** | **Teacher resources\*** |
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| Term 4**Monday 7 October – Friday 20 December** |
| **1** | **6 October**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 10: 2–16***‘Let the children come to me.’* | 7 Oct9 Oct10 Oct11–12 Oct11 Oct | Our Lady of the Rosary**Students return**Saints Denis and companionsSaint John Leonardi[World Mental Health Day](https://lookafteryourmentalhealthaustralia.org.au/)Yom Kippur (Jewish)Saint John XXIII | [Prayer](https://liturgyhelp.com/ritual/schoolstudents/RitualOtherGregSunter%7COCRNSCHEXAMBLESS) before exams |
| **2** | **13 October**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 10: 17–30***A man asks Jesus what he has to do to enter the kingdom.* | 14 Oct15 Oct16 Oct17 Oct**18 Oct**19 Oct | Saint Callistus ISaint Teresa of JesusSaint HedwigSaint Margaret Mary AlacoqueWorld Food DaySaint Ignatius of AntiochInternational Day for the Eradication of Poverty**Saint Luke**Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac JoguesSaint Paul of the Cross | [Anti-Poverty Week](https://antipovertyweek.org.au/) |
| **3** | **20 October**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 10: 35–45***Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.* | 20 Oct22 Oct23 Oct24 Oct | World Mission DaySaint John Paul IISaint John of CapistranoSaint Anthony Mary ClaretUnited Nations Day | [Catholic Mission](https://www.catholicmission.org.au/) |
| **4** | **27 OCTOBER**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 10: 46–52***Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.* | **28 Oct**1 Nov2 Nov | **Saints Simon and Jude**ALL SAINTSDiwali (Hinduism)THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS) | [The Solemnity of All Saints](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/atoza/N01S1NOS/RefGreSun%2A)[Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/atoza/N02O1NOS/RefGreSun%2A) (All Souls’ Day) |
| **5** | **3 November**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 12: 28–34***The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.* | 4 Nov**5 Nov****9 Nov** | Saint Charles Borromeo**Melbourne Cup Day****The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** |  |
| **6** | **10 November**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 12: 38–44***The widow’s mite.* | 11 Nov12 Nov15 Nov16 Nov | Saint Martin of Tours**Remembrance Day**Saint JosaphatSaint Albert the GreatSaint Margaret of ScotlandSaint Gertrude | [Remembrance Day](https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day) |
| **7** | **17 November**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***Green*** | **Mark 13: 24–32***Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.* | 17 Nov18 Nov20 Nov21 Nov22 Nov23 Nov | World Day of the PoorDedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and PaulUniversal Children’s DayWorld Youth DayRed WednesdayThe Presentation of the Blessed Virgin MarySaint CeciliaSaint Clement ISaint Columban | [Messages](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri.html) World Day of the Poor[Red Wednesday](https://aidtochurch.org/Red-Wednesday) |
| **8** | **24 NOVember**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***White*** | **John 18: 33–37***Pilate questions Jesus about his identity.* | 25 Nov**30 Nov** | Saint Catherine of AlexandriaInternational Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**Saint Andrew** | [Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/lord/N34OROUB) |
| **Advent** | **Liturgical Year C – The Year of Luke** |
| **9** | **1 December**1st Sunday of Advent***Violet*** | **Luke 21: 25–28, 34–36***Be ready for the second coming.* | 3 Dec4 Dec6 Dec7 Dec | Saint Francis XavierInternational Day of People with DisabilitySaint John DamasceneSaint NicholasSaint Ambrose | [The Season of Advent](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/advent) |
| **10** | **8 December**2nd Sunday of Advent***Violet*** | **Luke 3: 1–6***John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance.* | 9 Dec10 Dec11 Dec12 Dec13 Dec14 Dec | THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARYOur Lady of LoretoHuman Rights DaySaint Damasus IOur Lady of GuadalupeSaint LucySaint John of the Cross | [The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/mary/N08S1DES) |
| **11** | **15 December**3rd Sunday of Advent***Violet*** or***rose pink*** | **Luke 3: 10–18***John announces the coming of the Messiah.* | 18 Dec**20 Dec**21 Dec | International Migrants Day**Term 4 ends**Saint Peter Canisius |  |
| **End of school year** |
| **School Holidays** | **22 December**4th Sunday of Advent***Violet*** | **Luke 1: 39–45***Mary visits Elizabeth.***Matthew 1: 18–25***An angel tells Joseph about the forthcoming birth of Jesus.* | 23 Dec24 Dec | Saint John of KantyChristmas Vigil | [The Season of Christmas](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/season/christmas) |
|  | **25 DECEMBER**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)***White*** | **Luke 2: 1–14***The birth of Jesus.***John 1: 1–18***The beginning of John’s Gospel.* | 25 Dec26 Dec – 2 Jan**26 Dec****27 Dec****28 Dec**29 Dec31 Dec | THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORDHanukkah (Judaism)**Saint Stephen****Boxing Day****Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist****The Holy Innocents**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPHSaint Sylvester I**New Year’s Eve** |  |

1. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlErQuyJVvU&t=28s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlErQuyJVvU&t=28s) [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. [www.macs.vic.edu.au/MelbourneArchdioceseCatholicSchools/media/Documentation/Documents/SAC/MACS\_Working-Together\_WEB1.pdf](http://www.macs.vic.edu.au/MelbourneArchdioceseCatholicSchools/media/Documentation/Documents/SAC/MACS_Working-Together_WEB1.pdf) [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. <https://macs2030.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/MACS%202030%20-%20Forming%20Lives%20to%20Enrich%20the%20World.pdf> [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/patrick-oration-2023> [↑](#endnote-ref-4)