

2024 Liturgical Calendar for Schools

The Year of Mark

Liturgical Year B

Weekday Readings – Cycle 2



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

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

‘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

‘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

‘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

Other useful calendars

Universalis: [Calendar](#)

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference: [Calendar](#)

Liturgy Brisbane: [2024 Liturgical Calendar](#)

Caritas Australia: [Social justice calendars](#)

Australian Catholics: [Catholic Teacher Calendar](#)

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

Department of Home Affairs: [Calendar of cultural and religious dates](#)

Faith Communities Council of Victoria: [Multifaith 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>.



Week	Sunday	Gospel	Special dates for the week	Teacher resources*	
Term 1 Monday 29 January – Thursday 28 March <i>(Easter Triduum 28 March – 30 March 2024)</i>					
1	28 JANUARY 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 1: 21–28 <i>Jesus commands an unclean spirit.</i>	29 Jan 30 Jan 31 Jan 1–7 Feb 2 Feb 3 Feb	Staff commence Students return Saint John Bosco World Interfaith Harmony Week The Presentation of the Lord World Wetlands Day Saint Ansgar Saint Blaise	RESource Prayer Hub Liturgy Help Celebrating the sacramental life from birth to death Prayer for the beginning of the school year
2	4 FEBRUARY 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 1: 29–39 <i>Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law.</i>	4 Feb 5 Feb 6 Feb 8 Feb 10 Feb	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 Saint Scholastica	Ordinary Time Feast day of St Josephine Bakhita
3	11 FEBRUARY 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 1: 40–45 <i>Jesus cures a leper.</i>	11 Feb 13 Feb 14 Feb	World Day of the Sick Anniversary of the apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples Ash Wednesday	Messages World Day of the Sick
4	18 FEBRUARY 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	Mark 1: 12–15 <i>After 40 days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God.</i>	20 Feb 21 Feb 22 Feb 23 Feb	World Day of Social Justice Saint Peter Damian International Mother Language Day Chair of Saint Peter Saint Polycarp	The Season of Lent World Day of Social Justice Project Compassion
5	25 FEBRUARY 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	Mark 9: 2–10 <i>Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.</i>	27 Feb 1 Mar	Saint Gregory of Narek Zero Discrimination Day World Day of Prayer	The Sacrament of Penance World Day of Prayer Australia



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6	3 MARCH 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	John 2: 13–25 <i>Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.</i>	3 Mar 4 Mar 7 Mar 8 Mar 9 Mar	World Wildlife Day Saint Casimir Saints Perpetua and Felicity Saint John of God International Women's Day Saint Frances of Rome	
7	10 MARCH 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	John 3: 14–21 <i>Jesus converses with Nicodemus.</i>	10–17 Mar 11 Mar 15 Mar	Catholic Education Week Labour Day (Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral)	Catholic Education Week 2024 <i>In the light of Christ</i> St Patrick's Cathedral
8	17 MARCH 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Violet</i>	John 12: 20–33 <i>Jesus foretells of his death and resurrection.</i>	18–24 Mar 18 Mar 19 Mar 22 Mar 23 Mar	Harmony Week SAINT PATRICK SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY World Water Day Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo	Harmony Week St Patrick St Joseph
Holy Week					
9	24 MARCH PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Red</i>	Mark 15: 1–39 <i>The Passion.</i>	24 Mar	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	
The Easter Triduum	28 MARCH HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>White</i>	John 13: 1–15 <i>Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.</i>	28 Mar	THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK – MASS OF SOLEMNITY THE LORD'S SUPPER Term 1 ends	Triduum The Last Supper and the Mass
	29 MARCH FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Red</i>	John 18: 1 – 19: 42 <i>The Passion narrative.</i>	29 Mar	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)	Stations of the Cross – Stations of the Forests



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	30–31 MARCH THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT White	Mark 16: 1–7 <i>The women are greeted at the empty tomb by a young man. The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.</i>	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 <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>Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.</i>	31 Mar 1 Apr 2 Apr	EASTER SUNDAY Easter Monday World Autism Awareness Day	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
School Holidays	7 APRIL 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 20: 19–31 <i>Doubting Thomas.</i>	8 Apr 11 Apr 13 Apr	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Saint Stanislaus Saint Martin I	

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Term 2 Monday 15 April – Friday 28 June					
1	14 APRIL 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER White	Luke 24: 35–48 <i>Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.</i>	15 Apr	Students return	The Season of Easter



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2	21 APRIL 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 10: 11–18 <i>The Good Shepherd.</i>	21 Apr 22–30 Apr 23 Apr 24 Apr 25 Apr 26 Apr 27 Apr	World Day of Prayer for Vocations Jewish Passover Saint George Saint Adalbert Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen Anzac Day Saint Mark, Evangelist Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort	Anzac Day Commemoration Service
3	28 APRIL 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 15: 1–8 <i>Jesus the vine, the Father, the vinegrower.</i>	29 Apr 30 Apr 1 May 2 May 3 May	Saint Catherine of Siena Saint Pius V Saint Joseph the Worker International Workers Day Saint Athanasius Saints Philip and James	St Joseph the Worker Feast and International Workers Day
4	5 MAY 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER White	John 15: 9–17 <i>Live on in Christ.</i>	5 May 10 May	Orthodox Easter Saint John De Avila	
5	12 MAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD White	Mark 16: 15–20 <i>Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.</i>	12–18 May 12 May 13 May 14 May 15 May 18 May	CatholicCare Family Week Mother's Day Our Lady of Fatima Saint Matthias, Apostle International Day of Families Saint John I	Family Week Our Lady of Fatima
6	19 MAY PENTECOST SUNDAY Red	John 20: 19–23 <i>The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.</i>	20 May 21 May 22 May 24 May 25 May	Mary, Mother of the Church Saints Christopher Magallanes and companions Saint Rita of Cascia OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS Day of Prayer for the Church in China Saint Gregory VII Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi Saint Bede	The Sacrament of Confirmation Mary Help of Christians



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7	26 MAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY White	Matthew 28: 16–20 <i>Jesus sends forth the Apostles with the promise to be with them always.</i>	26 May 27 May – 3 Jun 27 May 29 May 31 May 1 Jun	National Sorry Day National Reconciliation Week Saint Augustine of Canterbury Saint Paul VI The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Justin	National Sorry Day National Reconciliation Week Sacraments of Initiation The Most Holy Trinity
8	2 JUNE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST White	Mark 14: 12–16, 22–26 <i>Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it.</i>	3 Jun 5 Jun 6 Jun 7 Jun 8 Jun	Saint Charles Lwanga and companions Saint Boniface World Environment Day Saint Norbert Saint Marcellin Champagnat THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 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
9	9 JUNE 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Mark 3: 20–35 <i>Those who do the will of God are family to Jesus.</i>	10 Jun 11 Jun 12 Jun 13 Jun	King's Birthday Saint Barnabas World Day Against Child Labour Saint Anthony of Padua	St Anthony of Padua
10	16 JUNE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Mark 4: 26–34 <i>Parable of the mustard seed.</i>	16–22 Jun 19 Jun 20 Jun 21 Jun 22 Jun	Refugee Week Saint Romuald World Refugee Day Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Saints John Fisher and Thomas More	
11	23 JUNE 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Mark 4: 35–41 <i>Jesus stills the sea.</i>	24 Jun 27 Jun 28 Jun 29 Jun	THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Saint Cyril of Alexandria Saint Irenaeus Term 2 ends SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
School Holidays	30 JUNE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Mark 5: 21–43 <i>Jesus heals a woman of her haemorrhage and restores Jairus' daughter to life.</i>	3 Jul 4 Jul 5 Jul 6 Jul	Saint Thomas Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Saint Anthony Zaccaria Saint Maria Goretti	
School Holidays	7 JULY 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green	Mark 6: 1–6 <i>No prophet gains honour in his native place.</i>	7–14 Jul 9 Jul 11 Jul 13 Jul	NAIDOC Week Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and companions Saint Benedict Saint Henry	NAIDOC Week Educational resources Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria



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Term 3					
Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September					
1	14 JULY 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEA SUNDAY <i>Green</i>	Mark 6: 7–13 <i>Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs.</i>	15 Jul	Saint Bonaventure	
			16 Jul	Students return	
			20 Jul	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Saint Apollinaris	
2	21 JULY 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 6: 30–34 <i>Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.</i>	22 Jul	Saint Mary Magdalene	
			23 Jul	Saint Bridget	
			24 Jul	Saint Sharbel Mahkluf	
			25 Jul	Saint James	
			26 Jul	Saints Joachim and Anne	
3	28 JULY 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	John 6: 1–15 <i>Jesus feeds five thousand.</i>	28 Jul	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	Prayer for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
			29 Jul	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus	
			30 Jul	Saint Peter Chrysologus	
				International Day of Friendship	Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans
				World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	
			31 Jul	Saint Ignatius Loyola	
			1 Aug	Saint Alphonsus Liguori	
			2 Aug	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli	
	Saint Peter Julian Eymard				
3 Aug	Saint Dominic				



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4	4 AUGUST 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	John 6: 24–35 <i>Jesus is the bread of life.</i>	4–11 Aug 5 Aug 6 Aug 7 Aug 8 Aug 9 Aug 10 Aug	National Vocations Awareness Week The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major The Transfiguration of the Lord Hiroshima Day Saints Sixtus II and companions Saint Cajetan SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP) Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples Saint Lawrence	Praying with St Mary of the Cross
5	11 AUGUST 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	John 6: 41–51 <i>Jesus is the living bread.</i>	12 Aug 13 Aug 14 Aug 15 Aug 16 Aug	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal International Youth Day 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
6	18 AUGUST 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	John 6: 51–58 <i>Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.</i>	19 Aug 20 Aug 21 Aug 22 Aug 23 Aug 24 Aug	Saint John Eudes World Humanitarian Day Saint Bernard Saint Pius X The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Rose of Lima Saint Bartholomew	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7	25 AUGUST 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	John 6: 60–69 <i>Many disciples desert Jesus.</i>	25 Aug 27 Aug 28 Aug 29 Aug	Social Justice Sunday Saint Monica Saint Augustine The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	Social Justice Sunday



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8	1 SEPTEMBER 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 7: 1–8, 14–15, 21–23 <i>Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.</i>	1 Sep – 4 Oct 1–7 Sep 1 Sep 3 Sep	Season of Creation NAPCAN National Child Protection Week World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Father's Day Saint Gregory the Great	Season of Creation
9	8 SEPTEMBER 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 7: 31–37 <i>Jesus heals the deaf man.</i>	8 Sep 9 Sep 12 Sep 13 Sep 14 Sep	International Literacy Day Safeguarding Sunday Saint Peter Claver The Most Holy Name of Mary Saint John Chrysostom The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
10	15 SEPTEMBER 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 8: 27–35 <i>A follower of Christ must take up the cross.</i>	16 Sep 17 Sep 19 Sep 20 Sep 21 Sep	Saints Cornelius and Cyprian Saint Hildegard of Bingen Saint Robert Bellarmine Saint Januarius Saints 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 <i>Green</i>	Mark 9: 30–37 <i>Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.</i>	23 Sep 26 Sep 27 Sep 28 Sep	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina Saints Cosmas and Damian Saint Vincent de Paul Friday before the AFL Grand Final Saint Wenceslaus Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions	



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School Holidays	29 SEPTEMBER 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 9: 38–43, 45, 47–48 <i>If they are not against us, they are for us.</i>	29 Sep 30 Sep October 1 Oct 2–4 Oct 2 Oct 4 Oct 5 Oct	World Day of Migrants and Refugees Saint Jerome World Mission Month Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus International Day of Older Persons Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year The Holy Guardian Angels Saint Francis of Assisi Saint Faustina Kowalska World Teachers Day	World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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Term 4 Monday 7 October – Friday 20 December				
1	6 OCTOBER 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 10: 2–16 <i>'Let the children come to me.'</i>	7 Oct 9 Oct 10 Oct 11–12 Oct 11 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary Students return Prayer before exams Saints Denis and companions Saint John Leonardi World Mental Health Day Yom Kippur (Jewish) Saint John XXIII
2	13 OCTOBER 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 10: 17–30 <i>A man asks Jesus what he has to do to enter the kingdom.</i>	14 Oct 15 Oct 16 Oct 17 Oct 18 Oct 19 Oct	Saint Callistus I Saint Teresa of Jesus Saint Hedwig Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque World Food Day Saint Ignatius of Antioch International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Saint Luke Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues Saint Paul of the Cross



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3	20 OCTOBER 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 10: 35–45 <i>Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.</i>	20 Oct 22 Oct 23 Oct 24 Oct	World Mission Day Saint John Paul II Saint John of Capistrano Saint Anthony Mary Claret United Nations Day	Catholic Mission
4	27 OCTOBER 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 10: 46–52 <i>Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.</i>	28 Oct 1 Nov 2 Nov	Saints Simon and Jude ALL SAINTS Diwali (Hinduism) THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)	The Solemnity of All Saints Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
5	3 NOVEMBER 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 12: 28–34 <i>The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.</i>	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 <i>Green</i>	Mark 12: 38–44 <i>The widow's mite.</i>	11 Nov 12 Nov 15 Nov 16 Nov	Saint Martin of Tours Remembrance Day Saint Josaphat Saint Albert the Great Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude	Remembrance Day
7	17 NOVEMBER 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Green</i>	Mark 13: 24–32 <i>Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.</i>	17 Nov 18 Nov 20 Nov 21 Nov 22 Nov 23 Nov	World Day of the Poor Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul Universal Children's Day World Youth Day Red Wednesday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Cecilia Saint Clement I Saint Columban	Messages World Day of the Poor Red Wednesday



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8	24 NOVEMBER SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>White</i>	John 18: 33–37 <i>Pilate questions Jesus about his identity.</i>	25 Nov 30 Nov	Saint Catherine of Alexandria International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women Saint Andrew	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Advent		Liturgical Year C – The Year of Luke			
9	1 DECEMBER 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Violet</i>	Luke 21: 25–28, 34–36 <i>Be ready for the second coming.</i>	3 Dec 4 Dec 6 Dec 7 Dec	Saint Francis Xavier International Day of People with Disability Saint John Damascene Saint Nicholas Saint Ambrose	The Season of Advent
10	8 DECEMBER 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Violet</i>	Luke 3: 1–6 <i>John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance.</i>	9 Dec 10 Dec 11 Dec 12 Dec 13 Dec 14 Dec	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Our Lady of Loreto Human Rights Day Saint Damasus I Our Lady of Guadalupe Saint Lucy Saint John of the Cross	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11	15 DECEMBER 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Violet</i> or <i>rose pink</i>	Luke 3: 10–18 <i>John announces the coming of the Messiah.</i>	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 <i>Violet</i>	Luke 1: 39–45 <i>Mary visits Elizabeth.</i> Matthew 1: 18–25 <i>An angel tells Joseph about the forthcoming birth of Jesus.</i>	23 Dec 24 Dec	Saint John of Kanty Christmas Vigil	The Season of Christmas



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	25 DECEMBER THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) White	Luke 2: 1–14 <i>The birth of Jesus.</i> John 1: 1–18 <i>The beginning of John's Gospel.</i>	25 Dec 26 Dec – 2 Jan 26 Dec 27 Dec 28 Dec 29 Dec 31 Dec	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Hanukkah (Judaism) Saint Stephen Boxing Day Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist The Holy Innocents THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Saint Sylvester I New Year's Eve

¹ www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIerQuyJVvU&t=28s

² www.macs.vic.edu.au/MelbourneArchdioceseCatholicSchools/media/Documentation/Documents/SAC/MACS_Working-Together_WEB1.pdf

³ <https://macs2030.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/MACS%202030%20-%20Forming%20Lives%20to%20Enrich%20the%20World.pdf>

⁴ <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/patrick-oration-2023>

