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 Jan  1–7 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 Day  Saint Ansgar  Saint 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 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](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 Feb  13 Feb  14 Feb | World Day of the Sick  Anniversary of the apology to  Australia’s Indigenous peoples  Ash 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 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](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 Feb  1 Mar | Saint Gregory of Narek  Zero Discrimination Day  World 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 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](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 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](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 SOLEMNITY  THE 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-(australian-version)) |
| **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*) |
| **School Holidays** | **7 April**  2nd Sunday of Easter  ***White*** | **John 20: 19–31**  *Doubting Thomas.* | 8 Apr  11 Apr  13 Apr | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  Saint Stanislaus  Saint 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 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](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 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](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 May  10 May | Orthodox Easter  Saint 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 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](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 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](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 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](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 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](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 Jun  12 Jun  13 Jun | **King’s Birthday**  Saint Barnabas  World Day Against Child Labour  Saint 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 Jun  19 Jun  20 Jun  21 Jun  22 Jun | [Refugee Week](https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/about/)  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**  *Jesus stills the sea.* | 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](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 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**  *No prophet gains honour in  his native place.* | 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](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 Time  Sea Sunday  ***Green*** | **Mark 6: 7–13**  *Jesus sends the Twelve out  in pairs.* | 15 Jul  16 Jul  20 Jul | Saint Bonaventure  **Students return**  Our Lady of Mount Carmel  Saint 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 Jul  24 Jul  **25 Jul**  26 Jul | **Saint Mary Magdalene**  Saint Bridget  Saint 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 Jul  29 Jul  30 Jul  31 Jul  1 Aug  2 Aug  3 Aug | World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus  Saint Peter Chrysologus  International Day of Friendship  World Day Against Trafficking in Persons  Saint Ignatius Loyola  Saint Alphonsus Liguori  Saint Eusebius of Vercelli  Saint Peter Julian Eymard  Saint 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 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](http://www.hiroshimacommittee.org/)  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](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 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](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 Aug  20 Aug  21 Aug  22 Aug  23 Aug  **24 Aug** | Saint John Eudes  [World Humanitarian Day](https://www.worldhumanitarianday.org/)  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](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 Aug  27 Aug  28 Aug  29 Aug | Social Justice Sunday  Saint Monica  Saint Augustine  The 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 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](https://seasonofcreation.org/) |
| **9** | **8 SEPTEMBER**  23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  ***Green*** | **Mark 7: 31–37**  *Jesus heals the deaf man.* | 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  ***Green*** | **Mark 8: 27–35**  *A follower of Christ  must take up the cross.* | 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  ***Green*** | **Mark 9: 30–37**  *Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.* | 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 |  |
| **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 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 Théresè of the Child Jesus  International Day of Older Persons  [Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish New Year](http://www.faithvictoria.org.au/calendar)  The Holy Guardian Angels  Saint Francis of Assisi  Saint Faustina Kowalska  World 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 Oct  9 Oct  10 Oct  11–12 Oct  11 Oct | Our Lady of the Rosary  **Students return**  Saints Denis and companions  Saint 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 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 | [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 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](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 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](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/atoza/N01S1NOS/RefGreSun*)  [Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed](https://liturgyhelp.com/calendar/events/atoza/N02O1NOS/RefGreSun*) (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 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](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 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](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 Alexandria  International 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 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](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 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](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 Dec  24 Dec | Saint John of Kanty  Christmas 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 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** |  | |

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