*Take courage!*
*I have overcome the world.*
*Jn 16:33*



# 2027 DOSCEL Liturgical Calendar

The Year Of Mark
Liturgical Year B for Sundays
Weekday Readings Cycle I

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# KEY:

- Liturgical memorials, feast days and Catholic events
- School Dates and Public holidays
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Events
- Interfaith dates
- Some notable secular events

## OTHER USEFUL SITES:

- Liturgy Help
- Liturgy Brisbane
- The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
- National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC)
- Catholic Identity Brisbane
- Caritas Australia
- Faith Communities Council of Victoria
- Catholic Earthcare Australia
- Season of Creation
- Peta Murray's Calendar of significant dates and resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

## OTHER USEFUL CALENDARS:

- Universalis: Calendar for 2027
- Liturgy Brisbane: 2027 Liturgical Calendar
- Australian Catholics: Australian Catholics Calendar
- Faith Communities Council of Victoria: Multifaith Calendar

# TERM 1 2027

## Wednesday, 27 January – Thursday, 25 March

*(Easter Triduum – 25 March (Evening) – 28 March)*

| WEEK: | SUNDAY | RELIGIOUS FEASTS & FESTIVALS | ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DAYS OF RECOGNITION | DATES FOR THE WEEK | TEACHER RESOURCES |
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| 1 | **24 JANUARY**<br>3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel – Mark 1:14-20*<br>*Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee, calls the Apostles*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | | | **26 Jan ~ Australia Day**<br>**27 Jan ~ Teachers return to school**<br>**28 Jan ~ Students return to school** | |
| 2 | **31 JANUARY**<br>4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 1:21-28*<br>*Jesus commands an unclean spirit.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **2 Feb ~ Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** | | | |
| 3 | **7 FEBRUARY**<br>5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 1:29-39*<br>*Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **10 Feb ~ Ash Wednesday**<br>**8 Feb ~ Ramadan begins (Islam)** | **13 Feb ~ Anniversary of the Apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples (2008)** | **9 Feb ~ Shrove Tuesday (Project Compassion Launch)**<br>**11 Feb ~ World Day of Prayer for the Sick** | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)**<br>Caritas Australia<br>**BTN: Ramadan** |
| 4 | **14 FEBRUARY**<br>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT<br>*Gospel- Mark 1:12-15*<br>*After forty days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Violet*** | | | | Caritas Australia |
| 5 | **21 FEBRUARY**<br>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT<br>*Gospel- Mark 9:2-10*<br>*Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Violet*** | **22 Feb ~ Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter** | | | Caritas Australia Resources |

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| 6 | **28 FEBRUARY**<br>3RD SUNDAY OF LENT<br>*Gospel - John 2:13-25*<br>*Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Violet*** | | | **1 Mar ~ Clean Up Australia Day**<br><br>**5 Mar ~ World Day of Prayer**<br>***Celebrating 100 years*** | Caritas Australia<br><br>**World Day of Prayer Australia** |
| 7 | **7 MARCH**<br>4TH SUNDAY OF LENT<br>*Gospel - John 3:14-21*<br>*Jesus converses with Nicodemus.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Violet*** | **10 Mar ~ Eid ul Fitr (Islam)**<br>***'Breaking of the Fast' – end of Ramadan*** | | **8 Mar ~ Labour Day** | Caritas Australia Resources |
| 8 | **14 MARCH**<br>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT<br>*Gospel - John 12:20-33*<br>*Jesus foretells of his death and resurrection.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Violet*** | **17 Mar ~ Solemnity of St Patrick, Bishop**<br><br>**19 Mar ~ Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | **21 Mar ~ Harmony Day** | **15-21 Mar ~ National Harmony Week.** | Caritas Australia Resources |
| **HOLY WEEK** | | | | | |
| 9 | **21 MARCH**<br>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD<br>*Gospel - Mark 14:1 – 15:47*<br>*The Passion.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Red*** | **25 Mar ~ Holy Thursday**<br><br>**26 Mar ~ Good Friday**<br><br>**22 Mar ~ Holi (Hindu)**<br><br>**22-23 Mar ~ Purim (Judaism)** | | **25 Mar ~ END OF TERM 1** | **Purim with Mayim Bialik (My Jewish Learning)** |
| **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (30 March – 9 April)** | | | | | |

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| **SUNDAY, 28 MARCH**<br>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD<br>*Gospel - John 20:1-9*<br>*Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty, Peter sees and believes.*<br>***OR***<br>*Mark 16:1-7*<br>*The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.*<br>***OR***<br>*Luke 24:13-35*<br>*Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | | | | | |
| **SUNDAY, 4 APRIL**<br>2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER<br>*Gospel - John 20:19-31*<br>*Doubting Thomas.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold***<br><br>**5 Apr ~ Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** | | | | | |

# TERM 2 2027
## Monday, 12 April – Friday, 25 June

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| 1 | **11 APRIL**<br>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER<br>*Gospel- Luke 24:35-48*<br>*Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | | | **12 Apr ~ START OF TERM 2**<br>**18 Apr ~ World Day of Prayer for Vocations**<br>**22 Apr ~ Earth Day**<br>**25 Apr ~ ANZAC Day** | |
| 2 | **18 APRIL**<br>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER<br>*Gospel- John 10:11-18*<br>*The Good Shepherd.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | | | | |
| 3 | **25 APRIL**<br>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER<br>*Gospel- John 15:1-8*<br>*Jesus the vine, the Father, the vinegrower.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | **26 Apr ~ Feast of Saint Mark**<br><br>**22-29 Apr ~ Pesach (Judaism)**<br>***Jewish Passover*** | | | **Passover with Mayim Bialik (My Jewish Learning** |
| 4 | **2 MAY**<br>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER<br>*Gospel- John 15:9-17*<br>*Live on in Christ.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | **3 May ~ Feast of Saints Philip and James**<br><br>**4 May ~ Yom HaShoah (Judaism)**<br>***Holocaust Remembrance Day*** | | **9 May ~ Mother's Day**<br><br>**10-16 May ~ National Families Week**<br><br>**14 –21 May**<br>**Catholic Education Week**<br>***'Be courageous, I am with you'*** | **RE LEADER FOLDER Resources** |
| 5 | **9 MAY**<br>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD<br>*Gospel- Mark 16:15-20*<br>*Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | **10-12 June ~ Shavuot (Judaism)**<br>***Anniversary of the giving of the Torah to Moses*** | | **9-16 May ~ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** | **What is Shavuot?** |

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| 6 | **16 MAY**<br>PENTECOST SUNDAY<br><br>*Gospel-: John 20:19-23*<br><br>*The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.*<br><br>***Liturgical Colour: Red*** | **17 May ~ Eid al Adha (Islam) Feast of the Sacrifice** | | | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)** |
| 7 | **23 MAY**<br>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY<br>*Gospel- Matthew 28:16-20*<br>*Jesus sends forth the Apostles with the promise to be with them always.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | **24 May ~ Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians** | **26 May ~ National Sorry Day**<br><br>**27 May - 3 Jun ~ National Reconciliation Week**<br><br>**29 May ~ Anniversary of the Torres Strait Islander Flag** | | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)** |
| 8 | **30 MAY**<br>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST<br>*Gospel – Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*<br>*Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | **31 May ~ Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**<br><br>**4 June ~ Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** | **3 June ~ Mabo Day** | **5 June ~ World Environment Day** | |
| 9 | **6 JUNE**<br>10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 3:20-35*<br>*Those who do the will of God are family to Jesus.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **6 June ~ Al Hijra (Islam)** ***Islamic New Year*** | | | |
| 10 | **13 JUNE**<br>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 4:26-34*<br>*Parable of the mustard seed.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | | | **14 Jun ~King's Birthday Holiday** | |

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| 11 | **20 JUNE**<br>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 4:35-41*<br>*Jesus stills the sea.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **24 June ~Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist** | **I July ~ Coming of the Light Festival** | **20 June ~ World Refugee Day**<br><br>**25 June ~ END OF TERM 2** | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)** |
| **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (28 June – 9 July)** | | | | | |
| **SUNDAY, 27 JUNE**<br>13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 5:21-43*<br>*Jesus heals a woman of her haemorrhage and restores Jairus' daughter to life.*<br><br>**29 June ~ Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul** | | | | | |
| **SUNDAY, 4 JULY**<br>14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 6:1-6*<br>*No prophet gains honour in his native place.*<br><br>**4-11 July ~ NAIDOC Week**<br><br>**9 July ~ Anniversary of the Aboriginal Flag** | | | | | |

# TERM 3 2027
## Monday, 12 July – Friday, 17 September

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| 1 | **11 JULY**<br>15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 6:7-13*<br>*Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | | **12 July ~ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** | **12 July ~ START OF TERM 3** | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)** |
| 2 | **18 JULY**<br>16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 6:30-34*<br>*Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **22 July ~ Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene** | **24 July ~ Anniversary Lake Tyers, Bung Yarnda (1971) Handover** | | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)** |
| 3 | **25 JULY**<br>17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- John 6:1-15*<br>*Jesus feeds five thousand.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | | | **25 July ~ World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**<br><br>**30 July**<br>**UN World Day against Trafficking in Humans** | |
| 4 | **1 AUGUST**<br>18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- John 6:24-35*<br>*Jesus is the bread of life.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **6 Aug ~ Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord** | **4 Aug ~ National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day** | **1 Aug ~ International Day of Friendship**<br><br>**3-8 Aug ~ World Youth Day, Seoul** | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)**<br><br>World Youth Day Seoul 2027 |
| 5 | **8 AUGUST**<br>SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS<br>*Gospel- Matthew 6:25-34*<br>*Jesus tells us not to worry.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | **12 Aug ~ Tisha B'Av (Judaism)** ***(Day of Mourning – remembering destruction of first and second Temples)*** | **9 Aug International Day of the World's Indigenous People**<br><br>**14 Sept ~ Bark Petition from Yirrkala (N.T.)** | **12 Aug ~ International Youth Day** | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)** |

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| 6 | **15 AUGUST**<br>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY<br>*Gospel- Luke 1:39-56*<br>*The Magnificat.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | **15 Aug ~ Mawlid al Nabi (Islam)** | | **19 Aug**<br>**World Humanitarian Day** | |
| 7 | **22 AUGUST**<br>21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- John 6:60-69*<br>*Many disciples desert Jesus.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | | | | |
| 8 | **29 AUGUST**<br>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23*<br>*Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **1-3 Sept ~ Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)**<br>***Jewish New Year*** | **2 Sept ~ Indigenous Literacy Day** | **1 Sept ~ World Day of Prayer for Care and Creation**<br><br>**1 Sept – 4 Oct ~ Season of Creation** | ***Catholic Earthcare Australia***<br>**Season of Creation**<br>***Laudato Si Movement***<br><br>**Rosh Hashanah with Mayim Bialik (My Jewish Learning)** |
| 9 | **5 SEPTEMBER**<br>23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 7:31-37*<br>*Jesus heals the deaf man.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **8 Sep ~ Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**<br><br>**11 Sept ~ Yom Kippur (Judaism)** ***Day of Atonement*** | **13 Sept. ~ Anniversary of UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples** | **5 Sept ~ Father's Day**<br><br>**5 Sept ~ Child Protection Sunday**<br><br>**5-11 Sept ~ Child Protection Week** | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)**<br><br>**Yom Kippur with Mayim Bialik (My Jewish Learning)** |
| 10 | **12 SEPTEMBER**<br>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 8:27-35*<br>*A follower of Christ must take up the cross.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **14 Sept ~ Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** | | **17 Sept ~ END OF TERM 3** | |
| **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (20 September – 1 October)** | | | | | |

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| **SUNDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER**<br>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 9:30-37*<br>*Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green***<br><br>**19 Sept ~ Social Services Sunday**<br><br>**21 Sept ~ Feast of Saint Matthew**<br><br>**23-24 Oct ~ Simhat Torah (Judaism)**<br>***Celebrating the Torah*** | | | | | |
| **SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER**<br>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48*<br>*If they are not against us, they are for us.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green***<br><br>**26 Sept ~ World Day of Migrants and Refugees** | | | | | |

# TERM 4 2026

## Monday, 4 October – Friday, 13 December

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| 1 | **3 OCTOBER**<br>27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel - Mark 10:2-16*<br>*'Let the children come to me.'*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | | | **OCTOBER ~ WORLD MISSION MONTH**<br><br>**4 Oct ~ START OF TERM 4** | Catholic Mission<br>*Socktober* |
| 2 | **10 OCTOBER**<br>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel - Mark 10:17-30*<br>*A man asks Jesus what he has to do to enter the kingdom.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **15-22 Oct ~ Sukkot (Judaism)**<br>***Feast of Tabernacles*** | | **10 Oct ~ World Mental Health Day** | Catholic Mission<br><br>**Sukkot with Mayim Bialik (My Jewish Learning)**<br><br>**What is Sukkot?** |
| 3 | **17 OCTOBER**<br>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel - Mark 10:35-45*<br>*Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **18 Oct ~ Feast of Saint Luke** | | **17 Oct ~ International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** | Catholic Mission |
| 4 | **24 OCTOBER**<br>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel- Mark 10:46-52*<br>*Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **24 Oct ~ World Mission Sunday**<br><br>**29 Oct ~ Diwali (Hindu)**<br>***Festival of Lights*** | **26 Oct ~ Anniversary of the Handover (Uluru returned to Traditional Owners - 1985)** | **29 Oct ~ World Teachers' Day** | Catholic Mission<br><br>**Diwali**: See ClickView for resources & videos |
| 5 | **31 OCTOBER**<br>31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel - Mark 12:28-34*<br>*The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **1 Nov ~ Solemnity of All Saints**<br><br>**2 Nov ~ The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**<br>***Liturgical Colour: Violet*** | | **31 Oct ~ National Grandparents Day**<br><br>**2 Nov ~ Melbourne Cup** | |

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| 6 | **7 NOVEMBER**<br>32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel - Mark 12:38-44*<br>*The widow's mite.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | **9 Nov ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**<br><br>**9 Nov ~ Kristallnacht (Judaism)**<br>***Night of Broken Glass*** | **8 Nov ~ Indigenous Veterans Day** | **11 Nov ~ Remembrance Day** | **SEE ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESOURCES FOLDER (RE LEADER FOLDER)** |
| 7 | **14 NOVEMBER**<br>33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>*Gospel - Mark 13:24-32*<br>*Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Green*** | | | **14 Nov ~ World Day of the Poor**<br><br>**20 Nov**<br>**Universal Children's Day** | |
| 8 | **21 NOVEMBER**<br>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE<br>*Gospel - John 18:33-37*<br>*Pilate questions Jesus about his identity.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold*** | **21 Nov ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | | | |
| **ADVENT (YEAR OF LUKE~ YEAR C)** | | | | | |
| 9 | **28 November**<br>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT<br>*Gospel - Luke 21:25-28. 34-36*<br>*Be ready for the second coming.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Violet*** | **30 Nov ~ Feast of Saint Andrew** | **10 Dec**<br>**Human Rights Day** | **3 Dec**<br>**International Day of People with Disability** | |
| 10 | **5 DECEMBER**<br>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT<br>*Gospel - Luke 3:1-6*<br>*John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Violet*** | **8 Dec ~ Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | | | |

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| 11 | **12 DECEMBER**<br>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT<br>*Gospel Luke 3:10-18*<br>*John announces the coming of the Messiah.*<br>***Liturgical Colour: Violet** or **Rose Pink*** | | | **18 Dec ~ END OF TERM 4** | |

## END OF SCHOOL YEAR

**SUNDAY, 19 DECEMBER**
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
*Gospel - Luke 1:39-45*
*Mary visits Elizabeth.*

**25 Dec ~ Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Day**
**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Dawn**
**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Night**
**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Vigil**

**24 Dec – 1 Jan**
**Chanukah/Hanukkah (Judaism)**
***Feast of Lights***

**SUNDAY, 26 DECEMBER**
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
*Gospel - Luke 2:41-52*
*Jesus is found in the Temple.*
***Liturgical Colour: White/Gold***

**27 Dec ~ Feast of Saint John**

**28 Dec ~ Feast of the Holy Innocents**