

2024 Liturgical Calendar For Primary Schools

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Liturgical Year B for Sundays
Weekday Readings- Cycle II



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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

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[National Catholic Education Commission \(NCEC\)](#)
[Caritas Australia](#)
[Faith Communities Council of Victoria](#)
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"https://padlet.com/pmurray57/2024-calendar-of-significant-dates-and-resources-8ojkze
b8jpyrxe15" Peta Murray's Calendar of significant dates and resources for Aboriginal and
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WEEK:	SUNDAY	RELIGIOUS FEASTS & FESTIVALS		ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DAYS OF RECOGNITION		DATES FOR THE WEEK		TEACHER RESOURCES
1	28 JANUARY 4 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel - Mark 1:21-28</i> <i>Green</i>					29 Jan 30 Jan	Teachers return to school Students return to school	
2	4 FEBRUARY 5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- Mark 1:29-39</i> <i>Green</i>							
3	11 FEBRUARY 6 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- Mark 1:40-45</i> <i>Green</i>	13 Feb 14 Feb	Shrove Tuesday (Project Compassion Launch) Ash Wednesday	13 Feb	National Apology Anniversary	11 Feb	World Day of Prayer for the Sick	Visit - VAEAI- National Apology Anniversary National Museum Australia information Digital classroom Caritas Australia: Project Compassion
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4	18 FEBRUARY 1 ST SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Gospel- Mark 1:12-15</i> <i>Violet</i>					20 Feb	UN World Day of Social Justice	United Nations: World Day of Social Justice
5	25 FEBRUARY 2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Gospel- Mark 9:2-10</i> <i>Violet</i>					1 Mar	World Day of Prayer	World Day of Prayer Aus.: World Day of Prayer Australia
6	3 MARCH 3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Gospel - John 2:13-25</i> <i>Violet</i>							
7	10 MARCH 4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Gospel- Jn 4:5-42</i> <i>Violet</i>	10 Mar - 8 Apr	Ramadan (Islam)			11 Mar	Labour Day Holiday	
8	17 MARCH 5 TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Gospel- John 12:20-33</i> <i>Violet</i>	17 Mar 19 Mar	Solemnity of St Patrick Solemnity of St Joseph	21 Mar	Harmony Day	20-26 Mar	National Harmony Week.	Visit - Australian Government- Harmony Week Primary school activity opportunities

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								Lower Secondary school activity opportunities
9	24 MARCH PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY) <i>Gospel- Mark 14:1 – 15:47 or 15:1-39</i> <i>Red</i>	23-24 Mar 28 Mar 29 Mar	Purim (Jewish) Holy Thursday Good Friday			28 Mar	END OF TERM 1	
	During Holidays 31 March EASTER SUNDAY <i>Gospel – John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 or Luke 24:13-35</i> <i>White or Gold</i>							

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1	14 APRIL 3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gospel - Luke 24:35-48</i> <i>White</i>				
2	21 APRIL 4 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gospel- John 10:11-18</i> <i>White</i>	23-30 Apr	Passover/Pesach (Jewish)	21 Apr 25 Apr	World Day of Prayer for Vocations ANZAC Day Holiday
3	28 APRIL 5 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gospel- John 15:1-8</i> <i>White</i>				
4	5 MAY 6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gospel- John 15:9-17</i> <i>White</i>	5-6 May	Yom HaShoah (Jewish) <i>Holocaust Remembrance Day</i>		
5	12 MAY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Gospel- Mark 16:15-20</i> <i>White</i>			12 May 15-21 May 17 - 24 May	Mother's Day Catholic Care Family Week (National Families Week) Catholic Education Week Thems - "I am making all things new". (Rev. 21:5)
6	19 MAY PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Gospel-: John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15</i> <i>Red</i>	24 May	Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians		Archbishop Mark Coleridge: Why does Pentecost Matter? NCEC Commentary: The Coming of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:1-12
7	26 MAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Gospel- Matthew 28:16-20</i> <i>White</i>	31 May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	26 May 27 May-3 Jun 29 May	(Australia) National Sorry Day. National Reconciliation Week. Anniversary of the Torres Strait Islander Flag
					Aboriginal Catholic Ministry: A Reconciliation Week Prayer Visit - Healing Foundation National Sorry Day Stolen Generations Resource kit for teachers and students Visit - ABC Right Wrongs National Museum of Australia

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					Australians Together 1967 Referendum Visit - Reconciliation Australia Reconciliation Victoria
8	2 JUNE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST <i>Gospel – Mark 14:12-16, 22-26</i> <i>White</i>	7 June Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	3 June Mabo Day	5 Jun World Environment Day	Visit - AIATSIS – Eddie Koiki Mabo Australians Together – Mabo and Native Title
9	9 JUNE 10 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel – Mark 3:20-35</i> <i>Green</i>	11-13 June Shavuot (Jewish)		10 Jun King’s Birthday Holiday	
10	16 JUNE 11 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- Mark 4:26-34</i> <i>Green</i>	16-20 June Eid al Adha (Islam) <i>Feast of the Sacrifice</i>		20 Jun World Refugee Day	
11	23 JUNE 12 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- Mark 4:35-41</i> <i>Green</i>			28 Jun END OF TERM 2	
	During Holidays	6-7 July Al Hijra (Islam) <i>Islamic New Year</i>	1 July Coming of the Light Festival (Torres Strait Islands) 7-14 July NAIDOC Week 12 July Anniversary of the Aboriginal Flag		Visit - NAIDOC Week View - NAIDOC Week winner profiles Deadly Story - Coming of the Light

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1	14 JULY 15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- Mark 6:7-13</i> <i>Green</i>	17 July	Start of Muharram (Islam) <i>Sacred Month</i>	14 July	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday	15 July	START OF TERM 3	
2	21 JULY 16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- Mark 6:30-34</i> <i>Green</i>			24 July	Anniversary Lake Tyers, Bung Yarnda (1971) Handover			Visit - Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust Visit - Deadly Story-Bung Yarnda Lake Tyers Mission Visit - Uni Melb photo mural Lake Tyers
3	28 JULY 17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- John 6:1-15</i> <i>Green</i>					28 July 30 July 30 July	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly International Day of Friendship UN World Day against Trafficking in Humans	Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans: ACRATH Visit - SNAICC - The national voice of our children
4	4 AUGUST 18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- John 6:24-35</i> <i>Green</i>	6 Aug 8 Aug	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop	4 Aug 9 Aug	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples			Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Resource UN International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples
5	11 AUGUST 19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- John 6:41-51</i> <i>Green</i>	15 Aug	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			12 Aug	International Youth Day	The Assumption of Mary Resource
6	18 AUGUST 20 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- John 6:51-58</i> <i>Green</i>					19 Aug	World Humanitarian Day	

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7	25 AUGUST 21 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- John 6:60-69</i> <i>Green</i>	25 Aug	Social Justice Sunday					Australian Catholic Bishops: Social Justice
8	1 SEPTEMBER 22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23</i> <i>Green</i>			4 Sept	Indigenous Literacy Day	1 Sep 1 Sep 1 Sep – 4 Oct 5-11 Sep	Father's Day World Day of Prayer for Care and Creation Season of Creation NAPCAN National Child Protection Week	Catholic Earthcare: Catholic Earthcare Australia Season of Creation https://laudatosimovement.org/season-of-creation/
9	8 SEPTEMBER 23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- Mark 7:31-37</i> <i>Green</i>	8 Sep	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	13 Sept.	Anniversary of UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	8 Sep	Safeguarding Sunday	Child Protection Week
10	15 SEPTEMBER 24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gospel- Mark 8:27-35</i> <i>Green</i>	15-16 Sept	Mawlid al Nabi (Islam)			20 Sep	END OF TERM 3	
	During Holidays	2-4 Oct 11-12 Oct	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) Yom Kippur (Jewish) <i>Day of Atonement</i>					

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1	6 OCTOBER 27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gospel- Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 <i>Green</i>				OCTOBER 7 Oct 7-13 Oct	WORLD MISSION MONTH START OF TERM 4 National Family Week	Catholic Mission: Socktober	
2	13 OCTOBER 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gospel- Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 <i>Green</i>	16-23 Oct	Sukkot (Jewish) Feast of Tabernacles		10 Oct	World Mental Health Day		
3	20 OCTOBER 29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gospel- Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 <i>Green</i>	20 Oct 25 Oct	World Mission Day Simchat Torah (Jewish) The Joy of the Torah	26 Oct	Uluru returned to Traditional Owners (1985)	17 Oct 25 Oct	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty World Teachers' Day	
4	27 OCTOBER 30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gospel- Mark 10:46-52 <i>Green</i>	1 Nov 2 Nov 1 Nov (Oct 29-Nov 3)	Solemnity of All Saints All Souls Day Diwali (Hindu) Festival of Lights			27 Oct	National Grandparents Day	Catholic Mission: Catholic Mission
5	3 NOVEMBER 31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gospel- Mark 12:28-34 <i>Green</i>							DOSCEL: All Saints Day Fact Sheet DOSCEL: All Souls Day Fact Sheet
6	10 NOVEMBER 32 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gospel- Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 <i>Green</i>	9 Nov	Kristallnacht (Jewish) Night of Broken Glass			7 Nov 11 Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday Remembrance Day	Australian War Memorial: Remembrance Day
7	17 NOVEMBER 33 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gospel- Mark 13:24-32 <i>Green</i>							

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8	24 NOVEMBER SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>Gospel- John 18:33-37</i> White					20 Nov	Universal Children's Day	
ADVENT (YEAR OF LUKE - YEAR C)								
9	1 December 1 ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Gospel- Lk 21:25-28. 34-36</i> Violet	8 Dec	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3 Dec	International Day of People with Disability	3 Dec	International Day of People with Disability	DOSCEL: The Immaculate Conception of Mary Fact Sheet
10	8 DECEMBER 2 ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Gospel- Luke 3:1-6</i> Violet							
11	15 DECEMBER 3 RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Gospel- Luke 3:10-18</i> Violet or Rose					20 Dec	END OF TERM 4	
	During Holidays	25 Dec 25-27 Dec	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Chanukah/Hanukkah (Jewish) <i>Feast of Lights</i>					