2024 Liturgical Calendar

For Primary Schools

The Year of [Mark](https://ncec.catholic.edu.au/faith/scripture-resources/commentaries/the-gospel-of-mark/)

Liturgical Year B for Sundays Weekday Readings- Cycle II



**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 LINKS:**

[**Liturgy Brisbane**](https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/)

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

[**National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC)**](https://ncec.catholic.edu.au/)

[**Caritas Australia**](https://www.caritas.org.au/)

[**Faith Communities Council of Victoria**](https://www.faithvictoria.org.au/)

[**Catholic Earthcare Australia**](https://www.caritas.org.au/catholic-earthcare/)

[**Season of Creation**](https://seasonofcreation.org/)

**[Peta Murray’s Calendar of significant dates and resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait](https://padlet.com/pmurray57/2024-calendar-of-significant-dates-and-resources-8ojkzeb8jpyrxe15)**

**[Islanders](https://padlet.com/pmurray57/2024-calendar-of-significant-dates-and-resources-8ojkzeb8jpyrxe15)**

**TERM 1 2024**

| **WEEK:** | **SUNDAY** | **RELIGIOUS FEASTS & FESTIVALS** | **ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DAYS OF RECOGNITION** | **DATES FOR THE WEEK** | **TEACHER RESOURCES** |
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| 1 | **28 JANUARY**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel - Mark 1:21-28****Green*** |  |  |  |  | **29 Jan****30 Jan** | **Teachers return to school****Students return to school** |  |
| 2 | **4 FEBRUARY**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 1:29-39****Green*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | **11 FEBRUARY**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 1:40-45****Green*** | **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](http://www.vaeai.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/National-Apology-_10th-anniversary-resource.pdf)[National Museum Australia information](https://www.nma.gov.au/defining-moments/resources/national-apology)[Digital classroom](https://digital-classroom.nma.gov.au/defining-moments/national-apology-stolen-generations)Caritas Australia: [Project Compassion](https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/project-compassion/?audience=Teacher) |
| **LENT** |
| 4 | **18 FEBRUARY**1st Sunday of Lent*Gospel- Mark 1:12-15****Violet*** |  |  |  |  | **20 Feb** | **UN World Day of Social Justice** | United Nations:[World Day of Social Justice](https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day) |
| 5 | **25 FEBRUARY**2nd Sunday of Lent*Gospel- Mark 9:2-10****Violet*** |  |  |   |  | **1 Mar** | **World Day of Prayer** | World Day of Prayer Aus.:[World Day of Prayer](https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/) [Australia](https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/) |
| 6 | **3 MARCH**3rd Sunday of Lent*Gospel ~ John 2:13-25****Violet*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | **10 MARCH**4th Sunday of Lent*Gospel- Jn 4:5-42****Violet*** | **10 Mar -** **8 Apr** | **Ramadan (Islam)** |  |  | **11 Mar** | **Labour Day Holiday** |  |
| 8 | **17 MARCH**5th Sunday of Lent*Gospel- John 12:20-33****Violet*** | **17 Mar****20 Mar** | **Solemnity of St Patrick****Solemnity of St Joseph** | **21 Mar** | **Harmony Day** | **20-26 Mar** | **National Harmony Week.** | Visit - [Australian Government- Harmony Week](https://www.harmony.gov.au/)[Primary school activity opportunities](https://www.harmony.gov.au/get-involved/schools/primary-school)[Lower Secondary school activity opportunities](https://www.harmony.gov.au/get-involved/schools/lower-secondary) |
| 9 | **24 MARCH**Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)*Gospel- Mark 14:1 – 15:47 or 15:1-39****Red*** | **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*Gospel* *- John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 or Luke 24:13-35****White or Gold*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**TERM 2 2024**

| **WEEK** | **SUNDAY** | **RELIGIOUS FEASTS & FESTIVALS** | **ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DAYS OF RECOGNITION** | **DATES FOR THE WEEK** | **TEACHER RESOURCES** |
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| 1 | **14 APRIL**3rd Sunday Of Easter*Gospel* *- Luke 24:35-48**White* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | **21 APRIL**4th Sunday Of Easter*Gospel- John 10:11-18**White* | **23-30 Apr** | **Passover/Pesach (Jewish)** |  |  | **21 Apr****25 Apr** | **World Day of Prayer for Vocations****ANZAC Day Holiday** |  |
| 3 | **28 APRIL**5th Sunday Of Easter*Gospel- John 15:1-8**White* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | **5 MAY**6th Sunday Of Easter*Gospel- John 15:9-17**White* | **5-6 May** | **Yom HaShoah (Jewish)*****Holocaust Remembrance Day*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | **12 MAY**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*Gospel- Mark 16:15-20**White* |  |  |  |  | **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)** | DOSCEL:[The Ascension of the Lord](https://toliveinchristjesus.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/application/third_party/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Fact%20Sheet-%20The%20Ascension.pdf) Fact Sheet |
| 6 | **19 MAY**Pentecost Sunday*Gospel-*: *John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27; 16:12-15**Red* | **24 May** | **Solemnity of Our Lady****Help of Christians** |  |  |  |  | Archbishop Mark Coleridge: [Why does Pentecost](https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/why-does-pentecost-matter/) [Matter?](https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/why-does-pentecost-matter/)NCEC Commentary:[The Coming of the Holy](https://scripture.catholic.edu.au/index.php/home/commentaries/acts-21-12/)[Spirit Acts 2:1-12](https://scripture.catholic.edu.au/index.php/home/commentaries/acts-21-12/) |
| 7 | **26 MAY**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*Gospel- Matthew 28:16-20**White* | **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](https://www.cam1.org.au/acmv/Reconciliation-Week)[Prayer](https://www.cam1.org.au/acmv/Reconciliation-Week) Visit - [Healing Foundation National Sorry Day](https://healingfoundation.org.au/2021/05/25/national-sorry-day/)[Stolen Generations Resource kit for teachers](https://healingfoundation.org.au/schools/) and students[Visit -](https://healingfoundation.org.au/schools/) [ABC Right Wrongs](https://www.abc.net.au/rightwrongs/)[National Museum of Australia](https://www.nma.gov.au/defining-moments/resources/indigenous-referendum) [Australians Together 1967 Referendum](https://australianstogether.org.au/discover/australian-history/1967-referendum/) Visit - [Reconciliation Australia](https://www.reconciliation.org.au/)[Reconciliation Victoria](http://www.reconciliationvic.org.au/) |
| 8 | **2 JUNE**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST*Gospel – Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**White* | **7 June** | **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** | **3 June** | **Mabo Day** | **5 Jun** | **World Environment Day** | Visit - [AIATSIS - Eddie Koiki Mabo](https://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/eddie-koiki-mabo)[Australians Together - Mabo and Native Title](https://australianstogether.org.au/discover/australian-history/mabo-native-title/) |
| 9 | **9 JUNE**10th Sunday of Ordinary Time*Gospel - Mark 3:20-35****Green*** | **11-13 June** | **Shavuot (Jewish)** |  |  | **10 Jun** | **King’s Birthday Holiday** |  |
| 10 | **16 JUNE**11th Sunday of Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 4:26-34****Green*** | **16-20 June** | **Eid al Adha (Islam)*****Feast of the Sacrifice*** |  |  | **20 Jun** | **World Refugee Day** |  |
| 11 | **23 JUNE**12th Sunday of Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 4:35-41****Green*** |  |  |  |  | **28 Jun** | **END OF TERM 2** |  |
|  | **During Holidays** | **6-7 July** | **Al Hijra (Islam)*****Islamic New Year*** | **I July****7-14****July****12 July** | **Coming of the Light Festival (Torres Strait Islands)****NAIDOC Week****Anniversary of the Aboriginal Flag** |  |  | Visit - [NAIDOC Week](https://www.naidoc.org.au/)View - NAIDOC Week [winner profiles](https://www.naidoc.org.au/awards/winner-profiles)Deadly Story [– Coming of the Light](https://deadlystory.com/page/culture/Annual_Days/Coming_of_the_Light) |

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| 1 | **14 JULY**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 6:7-13****Green*** | **17 July** | **Start of Muharram (Islam)*****Sacred Month*** | **14 July** | **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Sunday** | **15 July** | **START OF TERM 3** |  |
| 2 | **21 JULY**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 6:30-34****Green*** |  |  | **24 July** | **Anniversary Lake Tyers, Bung Yarnda (1971) Handover**  |  |  | Visit - [Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust](https://laketyersaboriginaltrust.com.au/)Visit - [Deadly Story-Bung Yarnda Lake Tyers Mission](https://deadlystory.com/page/aboriginal-country-map/Community_Places/Bung_Yarnda_Lake_Tyers_Mission)Visit - [Uni Melb photo mural Lake Tyers](https://law.unimelb.edu.au/iljh/research/mls-classroom-photo-mural-initiative/classroom-photos/lake-tyers) |
| 3 | **28 JULY**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- John 6:1-15****Green*** |  |  |  |  | **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](https://acrath.org.au/)Visit - [SNAICC](https://www.snaicc.org.au/) - The national voice of our children |
| 4 | **4 AUGUST**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- John 6:24-35****Green*** | **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](https://aboriginalchildrensday.com.au/)[Saint Mary of the Cross](https://toliveinchristjesus.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/application/third_party/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mary%20MacKillop%202_03_21.pdf) [MacKillop Resource](https://toliveinchristjesus.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/application/third_party/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Mary%20MacKillop%202_03_21.pdf)[UN International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples](https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day) |
| 5 | **11 AUGUST**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- John 6:41-51****Green*** | **15 Aug** | **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** |  |  | **12 Aug** | **International Youth Day** | [The Assumption of Mary](https://toliveinchristjesus.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/application/third_party/ckfinder/userfiles/files/The%20Assumption%20of%20Mary%2003_03_2021.pdf) [Resource](https://toliveinchristjesus.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/application/third_party/ckfinder/userfiles/files/The%20Assumption%20of%20Mary%2003_03_2021.pdf) |
| 6 | **18 AUGUST**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- John 6:51-58****Green*** |  |  |  |  | **19 Aug** | **World Humanitarian Day** |  |
| 7 | **25 AUGUST**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- John 6:60-69****Green*** | **25 Aug** | **Social Justice Sunday** |  |  |  |  | Australian Catholic Bishops: [Social Justice](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/)  |
| 8 | **1 SEPTEMBER**22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23****Green*** |  |  | **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](https://catholicearthcare.org.au/)[Season of Creation](https://seasonofcreation.org/)<https://laudatosimovement.org/season-of-creation/> |
| 9 | **8 SEPTEMBER**23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 7:31-37****Green*** | **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](https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw/) |
| 10 | **15 SEPTEMBER**24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 8:27-35****Green*** | **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)*****Day of Atonement*** |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **WEEK** | **SUNDAY** | **RELIGIOUS FEASTS & FESTIVALS** | **ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DAYS OF RECOGNITION** | **DATES FOR THE WEEK** | **TEACHER RESOURCES** |
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| 1 | **6 OCTOBER**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12****Green*** |  |  |  |  | **OCTOBER****7 Oct****7-13 Oct** | **WORLD MISSION MONTH****START OF TERM 4****National Family Week** | Catholic Mission: [Socktober](https://www.socktober.org.au/) |
| 2 | **13 OCTOBER**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27****Green*** | **16-23 Oct** | **Sukkot (Jewish)*****Feast of Tabernacles*** |  |  | **10 Oct** | **World Mental Health Day** |  |
| 3 | **20 OCTOBER**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45****Green*** | **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**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 10:46-52****Green*** | **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](https://www.catholicmission.org.au/) |
| 5 | **3 NOVEMBER**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 12:28-34****Green*** |  |  |  |  |  |  | DOSCEL:[All Saints Day Fact Sheet](https://toliveinchristjesus.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/application/third_party/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Fact%20Sheet-%20All%20Saints.pdf) DOSCEL:[All Souls Day Fact Sheet](https://toliveinchristjesus.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/application/third_party/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Fact%20Sheet-%20All%20Souls.pdf) |
| 6 | **10 NOVEMBER**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44****Green*** | **9 Nov** | **Kristallnacht (Jewish)*****Night of Broken Glass*** |  |  | **7 Nov****11 Nov** | **Melbourne Cup Holiday****Remembrance Day** | Australian War Memorial: [Remembrance Day](https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day) |
| 7 | **17 NOVEMBER**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gospel- Mark 13:24-32****Green*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | **24 NOVEMBER**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE*Gospel- John 18:33-37****White*** |  |  |  |  | **20 Nov** | **Universal Children’s Day** |  |
| **ADVENT (YEAR OF** [**LUKE**](https://scripture.catholic.edu.au/index.php/home/foundations/the-gospel-of-mark/)**~ YEAR C)** |
| 9 | **1 December**1st Sunday of Advent*Gospel- Lk 21:25-28. 34-36****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](https://toliveinchristjesus.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/application/third_party/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Fact%20Sheret-%20The%20Immaculate%20Conception%20of%20Mary.pdf) [of Mary Fact Sheet](https://toliveinchristjesus.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/application/third_party/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Fact%20Sheret-%20The%20Immaculate%20Conception%20of%20Mary.pdf) |
| 10 | **8 DECEMBER**2nd Sunday of Advent*Gospel- Luke 3:1-6****Violet*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | **15 DECEMBER**3rd Sunday of Advent*Gospel- Luke 3:10-18****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) *Feast of Lights*** |  |  |  |  |  |