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*** |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |

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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 | **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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| **WEEK** | **SUNDAY** | **RELIGIOUS FEASTS & FESTIVALS** | | **ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DAYS OF RECOGNITION** | | **DATES FOR THE WEEK** | | **TEACHER RESOURCES** |
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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*** |  |  |  |  |  |