2012 Liturgical Calendar for Schools

Liturgoical Year B – The Year of Mark
Weekday Readings Year 2

International Year of Water
International Year of Reading
International Year of Cooperatives
## WEEK 1

### SUNDAY

- **29 JANUARY**
  - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - **green**
  - *Mark 1: 21–28*  
    - Jesus teaches with authority.

### IMPORTANT FEASTDAYS AND DATES

- **Wed 1 Feb**  
  - **Thu 2 Feb**
  - Beginning of school year *(teachers)*
  - Beginning of school year *(students)*
  - Feast of the Presentation

## WEEK 2

### SUNDAY

- **5 FEBRUARY**
  - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - **green**
  - *Mark 1: 29–39*  
    - Jesus heals many who are suffering.

### IMPORTANT FEASTDAYS AND DATES

- **Fri 10 Feb**  
  - **Sat 11 Feb**
  - St Scholastica
  - Our Lady of Lourdes

## WEEK 3

### SUNDAY

- **12 FEBRUARY**
  - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - **green**
  - *Mark 1: 40–45*  
    - Jesus heals a leper.

### IMPORTANT FEASTDAYS AND DATES

- **Tue 14 Feb**

## WEEK 4

### SUNDAY

- **19 FEBRUARY**
  - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - **green**
  - *Mark 2: 1–12*  
    - Jesus heals a paralysed man and forgives sins.

### IMPORTANT FEASTDAYS AND DATES

- **Tue 21 Feb**  
  - **Wed 22 Feb**
  - International Mother Language Day
  - Ash Wednesday

## WEEK 5

### SUNDAY

- **26 FEBRUARY**
  - 1st Sunday of Lent
  - **violet**
  - *Mark 1: 12–15*  
    - Jesus in the wilderness.

### IMPORTANT FEASTDAYS AND DATES

- **Fri 2 Mar**  
  - **Fri 2 Mar**
  - Schools’ Clean Up Day
  - World Day of Prayer

## WEEK 6

### SUNDAY

- **4 MARCH**
  - 2nd Sunday of Lent
  - **violet**
  - *Mark 9: 2–10*  
    - The transfiguration

### IMPORTANT FEASTDAYS AND DATES

- **Sun 4 Mar**  
  - **Thu 8 Mar**
  - Clean Up Australia Day
  - International Women’s Day
  - Family Day
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| 7    | 11 MARCH 3rd Sunday of Lent **violet** | **John 2: 13–25**  
Cleansing of the Temple | Mon 12 Mar  
11–18 Mar  
Thu 15 Mar  
Sat 17 Mar  
Labour Day Holiday  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK  
‘Throw Open the Doors – Let in the Light’  
Mass for Schools  
St Patrick |
| 8    | 18 MARCH 4th Sunday of Lent **violet** | **John 3: 14–21**  
Darkness and light | Sun 18 Mar  
Mon 19 Mar  
Tue 20 Mar  
Wed 21 Mar  
Thu 22 Mar  
CEW Visual Arts Exhibition Presentation  
St Joseph  
Autumn Equinox  
Harmony Day  
World Water Day |
| 9    | 25 MARCH 5th Sunday of Lent **violet** | **John 12:20–33**  
If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest. | Mon 26 Mar  
Fri 30 Mar  
Feast of the Annunciation  
End of Term 1 |
| **School Holidays** | 1 APRIL  
Passion (Palm) Sunday **red** | **Mark 14: 1–15:47**  
Mark’s account of the Passion of Jesus | Sun 1 Apr  
Thu 5 Apr  
Fri 6 Apr  
Sat 7 Apr  
End of Daylight Saving  
Holy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Holy Saturday |
| **School Holidays** | 8 APRIL  
Easter Sunday **white** | **John 20: 1–9**  
John’s resurrection narrative |  |
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| 1    | 15 APRIL  
   2nd Sunday of Easter  
   *white* | John 20: 19–31  
   Jesus appears to his disciples | Mon 16 Apr  
   Term 2 begins |
| 2    | 22 APRIL  
   3rd Sunday of Easter  
   *white* | Luke 24: 35–48  
   Jesus again appears to his disciples | Wed 25 Apr  
   Thu 26 Apr  
   Sat 28 Apr  
   ANZAC Day  
   St Mark  
   St Peter Chanel |
| 3    | 29 APRIL  
   4th Sunday of Easter  
   *white* | John 10: 11–18  
   ‘I am the Good Shepherd’ | Sun 29 Apr  
   Wed 2 May  
   Thu 3 May  
   World day of Prayer for Vocations  
   St Athanasius  
   Ss Philip and James |
| 4    | 6 MAY  
   5th Sunday of Easter  
   *white* | John 15: 1–8  
   ‘I am the vine, you are the branches’ | 7–13 May  
   CatholicCare Family Week |
| 5    | 13 MAY  
   6th Sunday of Easter  
   *white* | John 15: 9–17  
   Jesus commissions his disciples to go out | Sun 13 May  
   Mon 14 May  
   Wed 15 May  
   Mothers’ Day  
   St Matthias  
   International Day of Families |
| 6    | 20 MAY  
   Feast of the Ascension  
   *white* | Mark 16: 15–20  
   Jesus is taken into heaven | Thu 24 May  
   Thu 24 May  
   Sat 26 May  
   Sat 26 May  
   20–27 May  
   Day of Prayer for the Church in China  
   Mary Help of Christians  
   National Sorry Day  
   St Philip Neri  
   Week of Prayer for Christian Unity |
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| 7    | 27 MAY Pentecost Sunday green | **John 20: 19–23**  
*Receive the Holy Spirit* | Thu 31 May  
Fri 1 Jun  
Fri 1 Jun  
27 May–3 Jun  
Feast of the Visitation  
St Justin  
International Children’s Day  
National Reconciliation Week |
|      |        |        |                              |
| 8    | 3 JUNE Trinity Sunday green | **Matthew 28: 16–20**  
*I am with you always* | Tue 5 Jun  
Tue 5 Jun  
St Boniface  
World Environment Day |
| 9    | 10 JUNE The Body and Blood of Christ White | **Mark 14: 12–16, 22–26**  
*This is my body. This is my blood*  
**Mark 4: 26–34**  
*Parable of the mustard seed* | Mon 11 Jun  
Mon 11 June  
Fri 15 Jun  
Sat 16 June  
Wed 20 Jun  
Thu 21 Jun  
Thu 21 Jun  
Queen’s Birthday holiday  
St Barnabas  
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
World Refugee Day  
St Aloysius Gonzaga  
Winter Solstice |
| 10   | 17 JUNE 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time green | **Luke 1: 57–66, 80**  
*The birth of John the Baptist* | Fri 29 Jun  
Fri 29 Jun  
Ss Peter and Paul  
END OF TERM 2 |
| 11   | 24 JUNE Birth of John the Baptist white | **Mark 5: 21–43**  
*The daughter of Jairus* | Tue 3 Jul  
1–8 Jul  
St Thomas  
NAIDOC Week |
|      | School Holidays | **Mark 6: 1–6a**  
*A prophet is not recognised in his own country.* | Wed 11 Jul  
St Benedict |
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| 1    | 15 JULY 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | *Mark 6: 7–13*  
Jesus sends his disciples out to preach | **Mon 16 Jul**  
**Mon 16 Jul**  
**Term 3 begins**  
**Our Lady of Mt Carmel** |
| 2    | 22 JULY 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | *Mark 6: 30–34*  
‘They are like sheep without a shepherd’ | **Wed 25 Jul**  
**Thu 26 Jul**  
**St James**  
**Ss Joachim and Anne** |
| 3    | 29 JULY 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | *John 6: 1–15*  
Feeding of the multitude | **Tue 31 Jul**  
**Wed 1 Aug**  
**Sat 4 Aug**  
**Aug**  
**St Ignatius of Loyola**  
**St Alphonsus Ligouri**  
**St John Vianney**  
**Schools’ AIDS Day** |
| 4    | 5 AUGUST 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | *John 6: 24–35*  
‘I am the bread of life’ | **Mon 6 Aug**  
**Mon 6 Aug**  
**Wed 8 Aug**  
**Fri 10 Aug**  
**Sat 11 Aug**  
**TRANSFIGURATION**  
**Hiroshima Day**  
**St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)**  
**St Lawrence**  
**St Clare** |
| 5    | 12 AUGUST 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time **white** | *John 6: 41–51*  
The bread of life | **Tue 14 Aug**  
**Wed 15 Aug**  
**St Maximillian Kolbe**  
**Assumption** |
| 6    | 19 AUGUST 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | *John 6: 51–58*  
‘My flesh is real food. My blood is real drink’ | **Mon 20 Aug**  
**18–24 Aug**  
**Fri 24 Aug**  
**St Bernard**  
**Children’s Book Week**  
**St Bartholomew** |
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| 7    | 26 AUGUST 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | John 6: 60–69  
“You have the message of eternal life” | Mon 27 Aug  
Tue 28 Aug  
Thu 30 Aug | St Monica  
St Augustine  
Melbourne Day |
| 8    | 2 SEPTEMBER 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | Mark 7:1–8. 14–15. 21–23  
God’s commandments vs human traditions | Mon 3 Sep  
Sat 8 Sep | St Gregory the Great  
Birth of Mary |
| 9    | 9 SEPTEMBER 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | Mark 7:31–37  
The deaf hear and the dumb speak | Thu 13 Sep  
Fri 14 Sep  
Sat 15 Sep | St John Chrysostom  
Triumph of the Cross  
Our Lady of Sorrows |
| 10   | 16 SEPTEMBER 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | Mark 8:27–35  
‘You are the Christ’ | Thu 20 Sep  
Fri 21 Sep  
21 Sep–23 Sep  
Fri 21 Sep | Andrew Kim Tae-gon  
St Matthew  
NCEC Convention  
*End of Term 3* |
|      | **School Holidays** 23 SEPTEMBER 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | Mark 9:30–37  
‘Anyone who welcomes a little child welcomes me’ | Sun 23 Sep  
Thu 27 Sep  
Sat 29 Sep | Spring equinox  
St Vincent de Paul  
Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael |
|      | **School Holidays** 30 SEPTEMBER 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **green** | Mark 9:38–43. 45. 47–48  
Sayings of Jesus | Mon 1 Oct  
Thu 4 Oct | St Therese of Lisieux  
St Francis of Assisi |
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| 1    | 7 OCTOBER  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*green* | Mark 10: 2–16  
*Welcome the kingdom like a little child.* | Sun 7 Oct  
Mon 8 Oct  
Thur 11 Oct  
Daylight Saving begins  
**Term 4 begins**  
**50th Anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council** |
| 2    | 14 OCTOBER  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*green* | Mark 10: 17–30  
*Sell what you have and come follow me!* | Mon 15 Oct  
Wed 17 Oct  
St Teresa of Avila  
UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty |
| 3    | 21 OCTOBER  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*green* | Mark 10: 35–45  
*The call to serve and not to be served* | Sun 21 Oct  
Fri 26 Oct  
Sat 27 Oct  
World Mission Sunday  
World Teachers’ Day (Australia)  
Dedication of St Patrick’s Cathedral |
| 4    | 28 OCTOBER  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*green* | Mark 10: 46–52  
*The story of blind Bartimaeus* | Thu 1 Nov  
Fri 2 Nov  
All Saints Day  
All Souls |
| 5    | 4 NOVEMBER  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*green* | Mark 12: 28–34  
*The commandment of love* | Tue 6 Nov  
Fri 9 Nov  
Sat 10 Nov  
Melbourne Cup Day  
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
St Leo the Great |
| 6    | 11 NOVEMBER  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*green* | Mark 12: 38–44  
*The poor widow* | Sun 11 Nov  
Mon 12 Nov  
Sat 17 Nov  
Remembrance Day  
St Josaphat  
St Elizabeth of Hungary |
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
green | **Mark 13: 24–32**  
*Parable of the fig tree* | Tue 20 Nov  
Wed 21 Nov  
Thu 22 Nov  
Sat 24 Nov  
Universal Children’s Day  
Presentation of Mary  
St Cecilia  
Ss Andrew Dung Lac and companions |
| 8    | 25 NOVEMBER  
Christ the King  
white | **John 18: 33b–37**  
*‘Are you the king of the Jews?’* | Fri 30 Nov  
Sat 1 Dec  
St Andrew  
World AIDS day |
| 9    | 2 DECEMBER (YEAR C BEGINS)  
1st Sunday of Advent  
*The signs of the end times* | Mon 3 Dec  
Fri 7 Dec  
Sat 8 Dec  
St Francis Xavier  
St Ambrose  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION |
| 10   | 9 DECEMBER  
2nd Sunday of Advent  
violet | **Luke 3: 1–6**  
*A voice cries in the wilderness* | Thu 13 Dec  
Fri 14 Dec  
St Lucy  
St John of the Cross |
| 11   | 16 DECEMBER  
3rd Sunday of Advent  
violet | **Luke 3: 10–18**  
*‘What must we do?’* | Tue 18 Dec  
Fri 21 Dec  
Fri 21 Dec  
International Migrants Day  
Summer Solstice  
End of school year |
| School Holidays | 23 DECEMBER  
4th Sunday of Advent  
violet | **Luke 1: 39–45**  
*Mary visits Elizabeth* | Tue 25 Dec  
Wed 26 Dec  
Christmas Day  
Boxing Day holiday |