

# 2019



**CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION  
MELBOURNE**

## Liturgical Calendar for Schools

*The Year of Luke*

Liturgical Year C for Sundays

Weekday Readings – Year 1

Catholic Education Week theme:

*Growing Young in Christ*

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Australian Catholics: [Catholic Teacher Calendar](#)

Australia Catholic Social Justice Council: [Social Justice Diary](#)

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Calendar of Cultural and Religious Dates from [Harmony Day](#)

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### HOW TO READ

**Solemnities**

Liturgical Memorials and Feast Days, and Catholic events

**School Dates & Public Holidays**

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# Term 1

Tuesday 29 January – Friday 5 April. Students return: Wednesday 30 January. \*Easter 18 April – 21 April

Week	Sunday	Gospel	Special dates for this week
<b>1</b>	<b>27 JANUARY</b> 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 1: 1–4; 4: 14–21</b> <i>The Scriptures were fulfilled on this day.</i>	<b>28 Jan</b> <b>Australia Day Holiday</b> 28 Jan Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas <b>30 Jan</b> <b>Students return to school</b> 31 Jan Memorial of St John Bosco 2 Feb Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 2 Feb <b>World Wetlands Day</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3 FEBRUARY</b> 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 4: 21–30</b> <i>Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.</i>	<b>1–7 Feb</b> <b>World Interfaith Harmony Week</b> 5 Feb Memorial of St Agatha 6 Feb Memorial of St Paul Miki and his Companions 8 Feb International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking (Memorial of St Josephine Bakhita)
<b>3</b>	<b>10 FEBRUARY</b> 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 5: 1–11</b> <i>They left everything and followed him.</i>	11 Feb World Day of Prayer for the Sick 13 Feb <b>Anniversary of Apology to Australia's Indigenous People</b> 14 Feb Memorial of Sts Cyril and Methodius
<b>4</b>	<b>17 FEBRUARY</b> 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 6: 17, 20–26</b> <i>Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!</i>	20 Feb <b>UN World Day of Social Justice</b> 21 Feb <b>International Mother Language Day</b> 22 Feb Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle 23 Feb Memorial of St Polycarp
<b>5</b>	<b>24 FEBRUARY</b> 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 6: 27–38</b> <i>Be merciful as your Father is merciful.</i>	1 Mar <b>World Day of Prayer</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>3 MARCH</b> 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 6: 39–45</b> <i>A person speaks from what is in his heart.</i>	5 Mar Shrove Tuesday <b>6 Mar</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 8 Mar <b>International Women's Day</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>10 MARCH</b> 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT PROJECT COMPASSION <i>violet</i>	<b>Luke 4: 1–13</b> <i>Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.</i>	<b>10–17 Mar</b> <b>Catholic Education Week – 'Growing Young in Christ'</b> <b>11 Mar</b> <b>Labour Day Holiday</b> 15 Mar <b>National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence</b>

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<b>8</b>	<b>17 MARCH</b> 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>violet</i>	<b>Luke 9: 28–36</b> <i>As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.</i>	<i>16–24 Mar Cultural Diversity Week</i> <b>18 Mar Solemnity of St Patrick</b> <b>19 Mar Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>21 Mar Harmony Day</i> <i>22 Mar World Water Day</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>24 MARCH</b> 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>violet</i>	<b>Luke 13: 1–9</b> <i>Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.</i>	<b>25 Mar Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>31 MARCH</b> 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>violet or rose</i>	<b>Luke 15: 1–3, 11–32</b> <i>Your brother here was dead and has come to life.</i>	
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>7 APRIL</b> 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>violet</i>	<b>John 8: 1–11</b> <i>Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.</i>	
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>14 APRIL</b> PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY <i>Red</i>	<b>Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56</b> <i>The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.</i>	<i>14 Apr Baisakhi – The founding of the Khalsa: holy brotherhood (Interfaith: Sikhism)</i>
<b>The Easter Triduum</b>	<b>18 APRIL</b> THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>white</i>	<b>John 13: 1–15</b> <i>Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.</i>	
	<b>19 APRIL</b> FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>red</i>	<b>John 18: 1 – 19: 42</b> <i>To the end he showed his love for them.</i>	
	<b>20 APRIL</b> THE EASTER VIGIL <i>White</i>	<b>Luke 24: 1–12</b> <i>Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?</i>	<i>20–27 Apr Pesach – Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Interfaith: Judaism)</i>

# Term 2 Tuesday 23 April – Friday 28 June

Week	Sunday	Gospel	Special dates for this week
1	21 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY <i>white</i>	<b>John 20: 1–9</b> <i>The teaching of Scripture is that he must rise from the dead.</i>	22 Apr 25 Apr <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>ANZAC Day</b>
2	28 APRIL 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) <i>white</i>	<b>John 20: 19–31</b> <i>After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.</i>	28 Apr 29 Apr 2 May 3 May <b>Orthodox Easter</b> Memorial of St Catherine of Siena Memorial of St Athanasius Feast of Sts Philip and James, Apostles
3	5 MAY 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>white</i>	<b>John 21: 1–19</b> <i>Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.</i>	6 May–4 June <i>Ramadan – The beginning of the Holy Month (Interfaith: Islam)</i>
4	12 MAY 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS <i>white</i>	<b>John 10: 27–30</b> <i>I give my sheep eternal life.</i>	12 May 14 May 15–21 May 15 May <b>Mothers' Day</b> Feast of St Matthias, Apostle <i>CatholicCare Family Week (National Families Week)</i> International Day of Families
5	19 MAY 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>white</i>	<b>John 13: 31–35</b> <i>I give you a new commandment: love one another.</i>	19 May 22 May 24 May 26 May Vesak—Buddha Day (Interfaith: Buddhism) International Day for Biological Diversity <b>Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians</b> National Sorry Day
6	26 MAY 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY <i>white</i>	<b>John 14: 23–29</b> <i>The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.</i>	27 May–3 Jun 31 May 1 Jun <i>National Reconciliation Week</i> Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial of St Justin

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7	<b>2 JUNE</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY <i>white</i>	<b>Luke 24: 46–53</b> <i>While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.</i>	2–9 Jun 3 Jun 5–7 Jun 5 Jun 5 Jun	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions <i>Eid Al-Fitr—The end of Ramadan (Interfaith: Islam)</i> World Environment Day Memorial of St Boniface
8	<b>9 JUNE</b> PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>red</i>	<b>John 14: 15–16, 23–26</b> <i>The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.</i>	9–10 Jun 10 Jun <b>10 Jun</b> 11 Jun 13 Jun	<i>Shavuot—Festival of Weeks (Interfaith: Judaism)</i> Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church <b>Queen's Birthday</b> Memorial of St Barnabas Memorial of St Anthony of Padua
9	<b>16 JUNE</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>white</i>	<b>John 16: 12–15</b> <i>Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.</i>	16–22 Jun 20 Jun 21 Jun 22 Jun	<i>Migrant and Refugee Week</i> <i>World Refugee Day</i> Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga Memorial of Ss John Fisher & Thomas More
10	<b>23 JUNE</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) <i>white</i>	<b>Luke 9: 11–17</b> <i>They all ate and were filled.</i>	24 Jun 28 Jun 29 Jun	<b>Solemnity of The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> <b>Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul</b>
School Holidays	<b>30 JUNE</b> 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 9: 51–62</b> <i>Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem, I will follow you wherever you will go.</i>	3 Jul	Feast of St Thomas, Apostle
School Holidays	<b>7 JULY</b> 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 10: 1–12, 17–20</b> <i>Your peace will rest upon him.</i>	7–14 Jul 11 Jul	<i>NAIDOC Week</i> Memorial of St Benedict

# Term 3 Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September

Week	Sunday	Gospel	Special dates for this week
1	14 JULY 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA <i>green</i>	Luke 10: 25–37 <i>Who is my neighbour?</i>	15 Jul Memorial of St Bonaventure
2	21 JULY 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	Luke 10: 38–42 <i>Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.</i>	22 Jul 25 Jul 26 Jul Feast of St Mary Magdalene Feast of St James, Apostle Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne (parents of Mary)
3	28 JULY 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME BIBLE SUNDAY <i>green</i>	Luke 11: 1–13 <i>Ask, and it will be given to you.</i>	28 Jul 30 Jul 31 Jul 1 Aug Memorial of St Martha International Day of Friendship Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori
4	4 AUGUST 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	Luke 12: 13–21 <i>To whom will all this wealth of your go?</i>	6 Aug 6 Aug 8 Aug 9 Aug 10 Aug Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Hiroshima Day Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples Feast of St Lawrence
5	11 AUGUST 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	Luke 12: 32–48 <i>See that you are prepared.</i>	12 Aug 14 Aug 15 Aug UN International Youth Day Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
6	18 AUGUST 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	Luke 12: 49–53 <i>I have come not to give peace, but discord.</i>	17–23 Aug 19 Aug 19–25 Aug 20 Aug 21 Aug 22 Aug 24 Aug Children's Book Week World Humanitarian Day Migrant and Refugee Week Memorial of St Bernard Memorial of St Pius X Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle

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<b>7</b>	<b>25 AUGUST</b> 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 13: 22–30</b> <i>From east and west they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.</i>	27 Aug Memorial of St Monica 28 Aug Memorial of St Augustine 29 Aug Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist
<b>8</b>	<b>1 SEPTEMBER</b> 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 14: 1, 7–14</b> <i>All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.</i>	<b>September: Month of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b> <b>1 Sep</b> Father's Day <b>1–7 Sep</b> National Child Protection Week <b>3 Sep</b> Memorial of St Gregory the Great <b>8 Sep</b> International Literacy Day
<b>9</b>	<b>8 SEPTEMBER</b> 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 14: 25–33</b> <i>All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.</i>	13 Sep Memorial of St John Chrysostom 14 Sep Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
<b>10</b>	<b>15 SEPTEMBER</b> 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 15: 1–32</b> <i>There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.</i>	16 Sep Memorial of Sts Cornelius and Cyprian 20 Sep Memorial of Sts Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chöng Hasang 21 Sep Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist 21 Sep UN International Day of Peace
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>22 SEPTEMBER</b> 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 16: 1–13</b> <i>You cannot be slaved of both God and of money.</i>	23 Sep Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) 27 Sep Memorial of St Vincent de Paul 27 Sep <b>AFL Grand Final Holiday</b>
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>29 SEPTEMBER</b> 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY <i>green</i>	<b>Luke 16: 19–3</b> <i>During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.</i>	30 Sep Memorial of St Jerome 30 Sep–1 Oct Rosh Hashanah – The Jewish New Year (Interfaith: Judaism) <b>October: World Mission Month</b> 1 Oct Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus 2 Oct Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels 4 Oct Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

# Term 4 Monday 7 October – Friday 20 December

Week	Sunday	Gospel	Special dates for this week
1	6 OCTOBER 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	Luke 17: 5–10 <i>If you have faith!</i>	<b>October: World Mission Month</b> 7 Oct Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary 9 Oct Yom Kippur – The Day of Atonement (Interfaith: Judaism) 10 Oct World Mental Health Day
2	13 OCTOBER 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	Luke 17: 11–19 <i>It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.</i>	13–19 Oct <i>Anti-Poverty Week</i> 14–20 Oct <i>Sukkot – Feast of Tabernacles (Interfaith: Judaism)</i> 15 Oct Memorial of St Teresa of Avila 17 Oct International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 17 Oct Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch 18 Oct Feast of St Luke, Evangelist 18–27 Oct <i>National Children's Week</i>
3	20 OCTOBER 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION DAY <i>green</i>	Luke 18: 1–8 <i>God will see those who cry to him vindicated.</i>	23 Oct Universal Children's Day 25 Oct World Teachers Day (in Australia) 25 Oct Day for Daniel 27 Oct Diwali – Festival of Lights (Interfaith: Hinduism)
4	27 OCTOBER 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	Luke 18: 9–14 <i>The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.</i>	28 Oct Feast of Sts Simon and Jude 1 Nov <b>Solemnity of All Saints</b> 2 Nov <b>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</b>
5	3 NOVEMBER 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	Luke 19: 1–10 <i>The Son of Man came to seek and to find what which was lost.</i>	3–9 Nov National Vocation Awareness Week 4 Nov Memorial of St Charles Borromeo 5 Nov <b>Melbourne Cup Day</b> 9 Nov Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6	10 NOVEMBER 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>green</i>	Luke 20: 27–38 <i>He is not a God of the dead but of the living.</i>	11 Nov <b>Remembrance Day</b> 11 Nov Memorial of St Martin of Tours 12 Nov Memorial of St Josaphat
7	17 NOVEMBER 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF THE POOR <i>green</i>	Luke 21: 5–19 <i>Your endurance will win you your life.</i>	21 Nov Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 22 Nov Memorial of St Cecilia



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8	<b>24 NOVEMBER</b> SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>white</i>	<b>Luke 23: 35–43</b> <i>Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.</i>	30 Nov Feast of St Andrew, Apostle
9	<b>1 DECEMBER</b> (LITURGICAL YEAR A BEGINS) 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>violet</i>	<b>Matthew 24: 37–44</b> <i>Stay awake, you must be ready.</i>	3 Dec International Day of People with Disability 3 Dec Memorial of St Francis Xavier 7 Dec Memorial of St Ambrose
10	<b>8 DECEMBER</b> 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL <i>violet</i>	<b>Matthew 3: 1–12</b> <i>Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.</i>	<b>8–10 Dec</b> <i>Australian Catholic Youth Festival</i> <b>9 Dec</b> <b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10 Dec UN International Human Rights Day 13 Dec Memorial of St Lucy 14 Dec Memorial of St John of the Cross
11	<b>15 DECEMBER</b> 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>violet or rose</i>	<b>Matthew 11: 2–11</b> <i>Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?</i>	18 Dec International Migrants Day
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>22 DECEMBER</b> 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>violet</i>	<b>Matthew 1: 18–24</b> <i>Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.</i>	23–30 Dec <i>Chanukah – The Festival of Lights (Interfaith: Judaism)</i> 24 Dec Christmas Eve <b>25 Dec</b> <b>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)</b> 26 Dec Feast of St Stephen <b>26 Dec</b> <b>Boxing Day</b> 27 Dec Feast of St John, Apostle and Evangelist 28 Dec Feast of the Holy Innocents
	<b>25 DECEMBER</b> THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <i>white</i>	<b>Matthew 1: 1–25</b> <i>A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David.</i>	
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>29 DECEMBER</b> FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH <i>white</i>	<b>Matthew 2: 13–15, 19–23</b> <i>Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.</i>	

