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| Liturgical Calendar for Schools |
| Liturgical Year B – The Year of MarkWeekday Readings Year II**Year of Youth** | Liturgical Dates from [Liturgy Brisbane](http://liturgybrisbane.net.au/liturgical-calendars/year-2017-daily/)[Calendar](https://www.catholic.org.au/index.php?option=com_dpcalendar&view=calendar&Itemid=1570#year=2018&month=1&day=1&view=month) from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference websiteSpecial Community Occasions from [OurCommunity.com.au](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/calendar/?fromDate=30-01-2017)Global Social Justice dates from [Caritas Australia](http://www.caritas.org.au/docs/default-source/secondary-school-resources/social-justice-calendar-2018-secondary.pdf?sfvrsn=8) **HOW TO READ****Solemnities**Liturgical Memorials and Feast Days**School Dates & Public Holidays**Cultural Memorials |

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| **Term 1 Monday 29 January – Thursday 29 March. Students return: Tuesday 30 January. \**Easter 30 March –2 April*** |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Liturgical Memorials and Special Dates** |
| **1** | **28 January** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***green*** | **Mark 1: 21–28***Jesus commands an unclean spirit.* | **Tue 30 Jan****31 Jan****2 Feb****2 Feb*****Feb (1st Wk)*** | **Students return to school**Memorial of St John Bosco**Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord** World Wetlands Day*World Interfaith Harmony Week* |
| **2** | **4 FEBRUARY** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***green*** | **Mark 1: 29–39***Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law.* | **5 Feb****6 Feb****8 Feb****10 Feb** | Memorial of St AgathaMemorial of St Paul Miki and his Companions International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking (Memorial of St Josephine Bakhita)Memorial of St Scholastica |
| **3** | **11 February**6th Sunday in Ordinary TimeWorld Day of Prayer for the Sick***green*** | **Mark 1: 40–45***Jesus cures a leper* | **13 Feb** **Wed 14 Feb** | Anniversary of Apology to Australia’s Indigenous People **Ash Wednesday** |
| **4** | **18 February**1st Sunday of LentProject Compassion***violet*** | **Mark 1: 12–15***After forty days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God.* | **20 Feb** **21 Feb****22 Feb****23 Feb** | World Day of Social Justice (cf. 23 September: Social Justice Sunday)International Mother Language DayFeast of the Chair of St Peter, ApostleMemorial of St Polycarp |
| **5** | **25 February**2nd Sunday of Lent***violet*** | **Mark 9: 2–10***Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.* | **2 Mar****2 Mar** | World Day of PrayerSchools’ Clean Up Day |
| **6** | **4 MARCH**3rd Sunday of Lent***violet*** | **John 2: 13–25***Jesus drives the money-changers from the Temple.* | **8 Mar** | International Women’s Day |
| **7** | **11 MARCH**4th Sunday of Lent ***violet or rose*** | **John 3: 14–21***Jesus converses with Nicodemus.* | ***11–18 Mar*****12 Mar****16 Mar****17 Mar** | ***Catholic Education Week***Labour Day HolidayNational Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence**Solemnity of St Patrick**  |

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| **Term 1 (continued)** |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Liturgical Memorials and Special Dates** |
| **8** | **18 MARCH**5th Sunday of Lent***violet*** | **John 12: 20–33***Jesus foretells of his death and resurrection.* | ***17–25 Mar*****19 Mar****21 Mar****22 Mar** | *Cultural Diversity Week***Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Harmony DayWorld Water Day |
| **9** | **25 MARCH**Passion (Palm) Sunday ***red***  | **Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47***The Passion.* |  |  |
| **The Easter Triduum**  |
| **School Holidays** | **29 MARCH**Thursday of the Lord’s Supper***white*** | **John 13: 1–15***Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.* |  |  |
| **30 MARCH**Friday of the Passion of the Lord***red*** | **John 18: 1 – 19: 42***He had always loved those who were his in the world, but now he showed how perfect his love was.* |  |  |
| **31 MARCH**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night ***white***  | **Mark 16: 1–7***Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.* |  |  |
| **1 APRIL**Easter Sunday ***white*** | **John 20: 1–9***The teaching of Scripture is that he must rise from the dead.* |  |  |
| **School Holidays** | **8 APRIL**2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) |  | **8 April****9 Apr****11 Apr** | **Orthodox Easter** **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**Memorial of St Stanislaw |
| **Term 2 Monday 16 April – Friday 29 June** |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Liturgical Memorials and Special Dates** |
| **1** | **15 April**3rd Sunday of Easter***white*** | **Luke 24: 35–48***Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.* | ***13–22 Apr*** | *Victorian Youth Week* |
| **2** | **22 April**4th Sunday of EasterWorld Day of Prayer for Vocations***white*** | **John 10: 11–18***The Good Shepherd.* | **25 Apr****26 Apr****28 Apr**  | **ANZAC Day** Feast of St Mark the EvangelistMemorial of St Peter Chanel |
| **3** | **29 April**5th Sunday of Easter***white*** | **John 15: 1–8***Jesus the vine, the Father, the vine-grower.* | **2 May****3 May** | Memorial of St Athanasius Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles |
| **4** | **6 MAY**6th Sunday of EasterWorld Communications Day***white*** | **John 15: 9–17***Live on in Christ.* |  |  |
| **5** | **13 MAY**Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord Week of Prayer for Christian Unity***white*** | **Mark 16: 15–20***Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.* | ***13–20 May*****13 May*****14–20 May*****14 May****15 May** | *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity***Mothers’ Day***CatholicCare Family Week (National Families Week)*Feast of St Matthias, ApostlesInternational Day of Families |
| **6** | **20 MAY**Pentecost Sunday***red*** | **John 20: 46–23***The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.* | **22 May****24 May****26 May****26 May**  | International Day of Biological Diversity**Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians**National Sorry Day Memorial of St Philip Neri  |
| **7** | **27 MAY**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity***white*** | **Matthew 28: 16–20***Jesus sends forth the Apostles with the promise to be with them always.* | ***27 May – 3 Jun*****31 May****1 Jun** | *National Reconciliation Week*Week of Prayer for Christian UnityFeast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin MaryMemorial of St Justin  |

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| **Term 2 (continued)** |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Liturgical Memorials and Special Dates** |
| **8** | **3 JUNE**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)***white*** | **Mark 14: 12–16, 22–26***Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it.* | **5 Jun****5 Jun****8 Jun****9 Jun****11 Jun** | World Environment DayMemorial of St Boniface **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of MaryMemorial of St Barnabas  |
| **9** | **10 June**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***green*** | **Mark 3: 20–35***Those who do the will of God are family to Jesus.* | **11 Jun****13 Jun** | **Queen’s Birthday**Memorial of St Anthony of Padua |
| **10** | **17 June**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***green*** | **Mark 4: 26–34***Parable of the mustard seed.* | ***17–23 Jun*****20 Jun****21 Jun****22 Jun**  | *Refugee Week (cf. Migrant and Refugee Week, 20–26 Aug)*World Refugee Day (cf. Sunday 26 August)Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga Memorial of Ss John Fisher & Thomas More  |
| **11** | **24 June**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist***white*** | **Luke 1: 57–66, 80***Elizabeth gives birth to John.* | **28 Jun****29 Jun** | Memorial of St Irenaeus**Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul**  |
| **School Holidays** | **1 JuLY**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday***green*** | **Mark 5: 21–43***Jesus heals Jairus' daughter.* | **3 Jul** | Memorial of St Thomas, Apostle |
| **School Holidays** | **8 July**14th Sunday in Ordinary TimeApostleship of the Sea***green*** | **Mark 5: 21–43***No prophet gains honour in his native place.*  | *8–15 Jul* **11 Jul** | *NAIDOC Week*Memorial of St Benedict |

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| **Term 3 Monday 16 July – Friday 21 September** |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Liturgical Memorials and Special Dates** |
| **1** | **15 July**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **Mark 6: 7–13***Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs.* |  |  |
| **2** | **22 July**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bible Sunday ***green*** | **Mark 6: 30–34***Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.* | **25 Jul****26 Jul** | Feast of St James Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne (parents of Mary) |
| **3** | **29 July**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **John 6: 1–15***Jesus feeds five thousand.* | **30 Jul****31 Jul** **1 Aug****3 Aug****4 Aug** | International Day of FriendshipMemorial of St Ignatius of LoyolaMemorial of St Alphonsus Liguori Memorial of St DominicMemorial of St John Vianney  |
| **4** | **5 aUGUST**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **John 6: 24–35***Jesus is the bread of life.* | ***6–13 Aug*****6 Aug****6 Aug****8 Aug****9 Aug****10 Aug****11 Aug**  | *National Vocation Awareness Week***Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord**Hiroshima Day**Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)**International Day of the World’s Indigenous PeoplesFeast of St Lawrence Memorial of St Clare |
| **5** | **12 August**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **John 6: 41–51***Jesus is the living bread.* | **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** | **19 August**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **John 6: 51–58***Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.* | ***18–24 Aug*****19 Aug****20 Aug*****20–26 Aug*** **21 Aug****22 Aug****24 Aug** | *Children’s Book Week*World Humanitarian DayMemorial of St Bernard*Migrant and Refugee Week* Memorial of St Pius XMemorial of Our Lady, Mother and QueenFeast of St Bartholomew, Apostle  |

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| **Term 3 (continued)** |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Liturgical Memorials and Special Dates** |
| **7** | **26 August**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Migrants and Refugees***green*** | **John 6: 60–69***Many disciples desert Jesus.* | **27 Aug****28 Aug****29 Aug****1 Sep**  | Memorial of St MonicaMemorial of St AugustineMemorial of the Passion of St John the BaptistWorld Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation |
| **8** | **2 september**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ***green*** | **Mark 7: 1–8, 14–15, 21–23***Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.* | *September***2 Sep*****2–8 Sep*****3 Sep****8 Sep****8 Sep** | ***Month of Prayer for the Care of Creation*****Fathers’ Day***National Child Protection Week*Memorial of St Gregory the GreatFeast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin MaryInternational Literacy Day  |
| **9** | **9 SEPTEMBER**23rd Sunday in Ordinary TimeChild Protection Sunday ***green*** | **Mark 7: 31–37***Jesus heals the deaf man.* | **13 Sep****14 Sep** **15 Sep** | Memorial of St John Chrysostom Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy CrossMemorial of Our Lady of Sorrows |
| **10** | **16 September**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **Mark** **8: 27–35***A follower of Christ must take up the cross.* | **20 Sep****21 Sep****21 Sep** | Memorial of Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng HasangFeast of St Matthew, EvangelistUN International Day of Peace |
| **School Holidays** | **23 September**25th Sunday in Ordinary TimeSocial Justice Sunday***green*** | **Mark** **9: 30–37***Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.* | **27 Sep****28 Sep** **29 Sep** | Memorial of St Vincent de Paul **Grand Final Day Holiday** Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael  |
| **School Holidays** | **30 September**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **Mark** **9: 38–43, 45, 47–48***If they are not against us, they are for us.* | *October***1 Oct****2 Oct****4 Oct** | ***World Mission Month***Memorial of St Thérèse of Lisieux Memorial of the Holy Guardian AngelsMemorial of St Francis of Assisi |

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| **Term 4 Monday 8 October – Friday 21 December**  |
| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Liturgical Memorials and Special Dates** |
| **1** | **7 October**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **Mark** **10: 2–16***‘Let the children come to me.’* | **10 Oct** | World Mental Health Day |
| **2** | **14 October**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***green*** | **Mark** **10: 17–30***A man asks Jesus what he has to do to enter the kingdom.* | *14–20 Oct***15 Oct****17 Oct****17 Oct****18 Oct**  | *Anti-Poverty Week*Memorial of St Teresa of AvilaInternational Day for the Eradication of PovertyMemorial of St Ignatius of AntiochFeast of St Luke, Evangelist |
| **3** | **21 October**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Day***green*** | **Mark** **10: 35–45***Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.* | **24 Oct****26 Oct****26 Oct** | Universal Children’s DayWorld Teachers Day (in Australia)Day for Daniel |
| **4** | **28 October**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **Mark** **10: 46–52***Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.* | **1 Nov****2 Nov** | **Solemnity of All Saints**Memorial of All Souls: Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed |
| **5** | **4 november**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***green*** | **Mark** **12: 28–34***The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.* | **6 Nov** **9 Nov****10 Nov** | **Melbourne Cup Day** Memorial of the Dedication of the Lateran BasilicaMemorial of St Leo the Great  |
| **6** | **11 November**32nd Sunday in Ordinary TimeRemembrance Day ***green*** | **Mark** **12: 38–44***The widow's mite.* | **12 Nov** **17 Nov**  | Memorial of St JosaphatMemorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary |
| **7** | **18 November**33rd Sunday in Ordinary TimeWorld Day of the Poor***green*** | **Mark** **13: 24–32***Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.* | **21 Nov****22 Nov****24 Nov** | Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin MaryMemorial of St CeciliaMemorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions |

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| **Term 4 (continued)** |
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| **8** | **25 November**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***white*** | **John 18: 33–37***Pilate questions Jesus about his identity.* | **25 Nov****30 Nov** | **Year of Youth ends**Feast of St Andrew, Apostle  |
| **9** | **2 DECember**(LITURGICAL YEAR B BEGINS)1st Sunday of Advent***violet*** | **Luke** **21: 25–28, 34–36***Be ready for the second coming.* | **3 Dec****3 Dec****7 Dec****8 Dec** | International Day of People with DisabilityMemorial of St Francis XavierMemorial of St Ambrose **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** |
| **10** | **9 December**2nd Sunday of Advent***violet*** | **Luke 3: 1–6***John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance.* | **10 Dec****13 Dec****14 Dec** | UN International Human Rights DayMemorial of St LucyMemorial of St John of the Cross  |
| **11** | **16 December**3rd Sunday of Advent ***violet or rose*** | **Luke 3: 10–18***John announces the coming of the Messiah.* | **18 Dec** | International Migrants Day (cf. World Day of Migrants and Refugees) |
| **School Holidays** | **23 December**4th Sunday of Advent ***violet*** | **Luke 1: 39–45***Mary visits Elizabeth.* | **24 Dec****25 Dec****26 Dec****26 Dec****27 Dec****28 Dec** | Christmas Eve**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)**Feast of St StephenBoxing DayFeast of St John, Apostle and EvangelistMemorial of the Holy Innocents  |
| **School Holidays** | **30 December**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph***white*** | **Luke 2: 41–52***Jesus is found in the Temple.* |  |  |