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| 2018 |  |
| Liturgical Calendar for Schools | |
| Liturgical Year B – The Year of Mark  Weekday 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 website  Special 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 Agatha  Memorial 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 Time  World 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 Lent  Project 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 Day  Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle  Memorial 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 Prayer  Schools’ 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 Holiday  National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence**Solemnity of St Patrick** |

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| **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 Day  World 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 Easter  World 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 Evangelist  Memorial 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 Easter  World 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, Apostles  International 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 Unity  Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  Memorial of St Justin |

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| **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 Day  Memorial of St Boniface  **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  Memorial 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 Time  Apostleship 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 Friendship  Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola  Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori  Memorial of St Dominic  Memorial 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 Peoples  Feast 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 Day  Memorial of St Bernard  *Migrant and Refugee Week*  Memorial of St Pius X  Memorial of Our Lady, Mother and Queen  Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle |

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| **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 Monica  Memorial of St Augustine  Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist  World 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 Great  Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  International Literacy Day |
| **9** | **9 SEPTEMBER**  23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  Child 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 Cross  Memorial 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 Hasang  Feast of St Matthew, Evangelist  UN International Day of Peace |
| **School Holidays** | **23 September**  25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Social 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 Angels  Memorial 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 Avila  International Day for the Eradication of Poverty  Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch  Feast 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 Day  World 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 Basilica  Memorial of St Leo the Great |
| **6** | **11 November**  32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  Remembrance Day  ***green*** | **Mark** **12: 38–44**  *The widow's mite.* | **12 Nov**  **17 Nov** | Memorial of St Josaphat  Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary |
| **7** | **18 November**  33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  World 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 Mary  Memorial of St Cecilia  Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions |

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| **Week** | **Sunday** | **Gospel** | **Liturgical Memorials and Special Dates** | |
| **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 Disability  Memorial of St Francis Xavier  Memorial 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 Day  Memorial of St Lucy  Memorial 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 Stephen  Boxing Day  Feast of St John, Apostle and Evangelist  Memorial 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.* |  |  |