

**Calendar
For Catholic Schools
2017**



Liturgical Year A
Year of Matthew
Weekday Readings Year I



Religious Education Liturgical Calendar 2017

Term 1: Week	Date: Monday	Previous Sunday & Liturgical Colour	Sunday Gospel	Celebrations from the Tradition	Possible opportunities for dialogue
1	January 30th Teachers return to work	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 5: 1-12</i>	28 th January St. Thomas Aquinas	26 th Jan. Australia Day 26 th Jan. Republic Day India 31 st Jan. National Day Nauru 4 th Feb. Independence Commemoration Day Sri Lanka
2	6th February	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 5: 13-16</i>		6 th Feb. Waitangi Day NZ 11 th Feb. Magha Puja - Buddhist
3	13th February	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 5: 17-37</i>		13 th Feb. National Apology Day 15 th Feb. Parinirvana Day - Buddhist
4	20th February	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 5: 38-48</i>		
5	27th February	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 6: 24-34</i>	1 st March Ash Wednesday	27 th Feb. Tibetan New Year - Buddhist
6	6th March	1 st Sunday of Lent Violet	<i>Mt 4: 1-11</i>		11 th March Purim - Jewish
7	13th March Labour Day Holiday	2 nd Sunday of Lent Violet	<i>Mt 17: 1-9</i>	17 th March St. Patrick	13 th March Holi - Hindu 18 th March National Close the Gap Day
8	20th March	3 rd Sunday of Lent Violet	<i>Jn 4: 5-42</i>	19 th March St. Joseph	21 st March Harmony Day 21 st March International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
9	27th March	4 th Sunday of Lent Violet	<i>Jn 9: 1-41</i>		

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Term 2: Week	Date: Monday	Previous Sunday & Liturgical Colour	Sunday Gospel	Celebrations from the Tradition	Possible opportunities for dialogue
1	Tuesday 17 th April - Term 2 begins.	1st Sunday of Easter White	<i>Jn 20: 1-9 or Mt 28: 1-10</i>		23rd April Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance - Jewish 23rd April St.George's Day - England
2	24th April	2nd Sunday of Easter White	<i>Jn 20: 19-31</i>		25th April ANZAC Day
3	1st May	3rd Sunday of Easter White	<i>Lk 24: 13-35</i>		2nd May Yom Ha'Atzmaut - Jewish
4	8th May	4th Sunday of Easter White	<i>Jn 10: 1-10</i>		10th May Buddha Day
5	15th May	5th Sunday of Easter White	<i>Jn 14: 1-12</i>		21st May World Day for Cultural Diversity
6	22nd May	6th Sunday of Easter White	<i>Jn 14: 15-21</i>	24th May Mary Help of Christians	Catholic Education Week Ballarat Diocese 25th May Africa Day 26th May National Sorry Day 27th May Ramadan begins - Islam 27th May Beginning of National Reconciliation Week
7	29th May	Ascension of Lord White	<i>Mt 28: 16-20</i>		30th May Shavout - Jewish 3rd June Mabo Day
8	5th June	Pentecost Red	<i>Jn 20: 19-23</i>		
9	12th June	Holy Trinity White	<i>Jn 3: 16-18</i>		12th June Queen's Birthday holiday 16th June Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib Sikh 18th June Refugee Week begins 20th June Refugee Day
10	19th June	Body & Blood of Christ White	<i>Jn 6: 51-58</i>	23 rd June Sacred Heart	
11	26th June	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 10: 26-33</i>		26th June Eid al Fitr (end of Ramadan) - Islam

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Term 3: Week	Date: Monday	Previous Sunday & Liturgical Colour	Sunday Gospel	Celebrations from the Tradition	Possible opportunities for dialogue
1	17th July	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 13: 1-23</i>		
2	24th July	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 13: 24-43</i>		
3	31st July	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 13: 44-52</i>		4th August National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
4	7th August	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 17: 1-9</i>	6th August Transfiguration 8 th August St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop	7th August Raksha Bandhan - Hindu 9th August International Day of the World's Indigenous People
5	14th August	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 14: 22-33</i>	15 th August Feast of the Assumption	15th August Dormition of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian 15th August Independence Day - India 15th August Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu
6	21st August	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 15: 21-28</i>		25th August Ganesh Chaturthi - Hindu
7	28th August	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 16: 13-20</i>		1st September Parkash - Sikh Inauguration of Guru Granth Sahib - Sikh 2nd September Eid al Adha - Islam 3rd September Father's Day
8	4th September August	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 16: 21-27</i>		
9	11th September	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 18: 15-20</i>		17th September Australian Citizenship Day
10	18th September	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 18: 21-35</i>		

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Term 4: Week	Date: Monday	Previous Sunday & Liturgical Colour	Sunday Gospel	Celebrations from the Tradition	Possible opportunities for dialogue
1	9th October	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 21: 33-43</i>		11th October Shemini Atzeret - Jewish 12th October Simchat Torah – Jewish
2	16th October	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 22: 1-14</i>	22nd October - Mission Sunday	19th October Diwali - Hindu Sikh Jain 22nd October Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i
3	23rd October	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 22: 15-21</i>	Mission Week	
4	30th October	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 22: 34-40</i>	1 st November All Saints Day 2 nd November All Souls Day	7th Nov Melbourne Cup Day 4th November Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib - Sikh
5	6th November	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 23: 1-12</i>		11 th Nov. Remembrance Day (observance)
6	13th November	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 25: 1-13</i>		16th November International Day for Tolerance
7	20th November	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Green	<i>Mt 25: 14-30</i>		24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh - Sikh
8	27th November	Christ King White	<i>Mt 25: 31-46</i>		28th November Proclamation of Independence Day - Timor -Leste 30th November St. Andrew's Day - Scotland
9	4th December	1 st Sunday of Advent Violet	<i>Mk 13: 33-37</i>	Year of Youth Begins	5 th December The King's Birthday Anniversary – Thailand
10	11th December	2 nd Sunday of Advent Violet	<i>Mk 1: 1-8</i>		13th December Chanukah -Jewish
11	18th December	3 rd Sunday of Advent Rose	<i>Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28</i>		