

# 2016



## Liturgical Calendar for Schools

Liturgical Year C – The Year of Luke  
Weekday Readings Year II

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis: "It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the *corporal and spiritual works of mercy*. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy."  
*(from Misericordiae Vultus: Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy).*

# Term 1

Week	Sunday	Gospel	Important Feast Days and Dates	
<b>1</b>	<b>24 JANUARY</b> 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21</b> <i>An ordered account</i>	Mon 25 Jan Tue 26 Jan Wed 27 Jan Wed 27 Jan Thu 28 Jan	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul the Apostle <b>Australia Day</b> <b>Term 1 begins</b> for teachers St Timothy <b>Students return;</b> Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas
<b>2</b>	<b>31 JANUARY</b> 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 4:21-30</b> <i>Do the same here</i>	Mon 1 Feb 1 -6 Feb Tue 2 Feb Thu 4 Feb Fri 5 Feb Sat 6 Feb	St Brigid World Interfaith Harmony Week Feast of the Presentation of the Lord World Cancer Day St Agatha St Paul Miki and his Companions
<b>3</b>	<b>7 FEBRUARY</b> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 5:1-11</b> <i>We worked all night</i>	Wed 10 Feb Wed 10 Feb Wed 10 Feb Thu 11 Feb Sat 13 Feb	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Kyrie Eleison service for Year of Mercy <b>Project Compassion: 10 Feb – 27 Mar</b> Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Apology to Australia's Indigenous people Anniversary
<b>4</b>	<b>14 FEBRUARY</b> 1st Sunday of Lent <i>violet</i>	<b>Lk 4:1-13</b> <i>Jesus is tested</i>	Wed 17 Feb Sat 20 Feb	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order World Day of Social Justice
<b>5</b>	<b>21 FEBRUARY</b> 2nd Sunday of Lent <i>violet</i>	<b>Lk 9:28-36</b> <i>This is my Son</i>	Sun 21 Feb Mon 22 Feb	International Mother Language Day Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle
<b>6</b>	<b>28 FEBRUARY</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent <i>violet</i>	<b>Lk 13:1-9</b> <i>Unless you repent</i>	Thu 3 Mar 4 -5 Mar Fri 4 Mar Fri 4 Mar	World Wildlife Day 24 Hours for the Lord (Year of Mercy event) World Day of Prayer Schools' Clean Up Day
<b>7</b>	<b>6 MARCH</b> 4th Sunday of Lent <i>violet</i>	<b>Lk 15:1-3,11-32</b> <i>The merciful father</i>	Sun 6 Mar Tue 8 Mar	Clean Up Australia Day International Women's Day

## Term 1 (continued)

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<b>8</b>	<b>13 MARCH</b> 5th Sunday of Lent <i>violet</i>	<b>Jn 8: 1-11</b> <i>Sin no more</i>	<b>Mon 14 Mar</b> <b>Mar 15-22</b> <b>Thu 17 Mar</b> <b>Sat 19 Mar</b>	Labour Day Holiday <b>Catholic Education Week (CEW)</b> Solemnity of St Patrick <b>Mass for Schools</b> Solemnity Of St Joseph
<b>9</b>	<b>20 MARCH</b> Passion (Palm) Sunday <i>red</i>	<b>Lk 22:14–23:56</b> <i>The hour has come</i>	<b>Mon 21 Mar</b> <b>Tue 22 Mar</b> <b>Thu 24 Mar</b> <b>Fri 25 Mar</b> <b>Sat 26 Mar</b>	Harmony Day World Water Day <b>END OF TERM 1 Holy Thursday</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b>
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>27 MARCH</b> Easter Sunday <i>white</i>	<b>Jn 20:1-9</b> <i>Failure to understand</i>	<b>Mon 28 Mar</b>	Easter Monday (Easter Week)
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>3 APRIL</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) <i>white</i>	<b>Jn 20:19-31</b> <i>Peace be with you</i>	<b>Sun 3 Apr</b> <b>Mon 4 Apr</b> <b>Thu 7 Apr</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday: Year of Mercy event</b> Solemnity of The Annunciation Of The Lord St John Baptist de La Salle

# Term 2

Week	Sunday	Gospel	Important Feast Days and Dates	
<b>1</b>	<b>10 APRIL</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>white</i>	<b>Jn 21:1-19</b> <i>Do you love me?</i>	Mon 11 Apr Wed 13 Apr Sat 16 Apr	Term 2 begins St Martin I World Day of Prayer for Vocations
<b>2</b>	<b>17 APRIL</b> 4th Sunday of Easter <i>white</i>	<b>Jn 10:27-30</b> <i>Eternal life</i>	Sat 23 Apr	UNESCO World Book Day
<b>3</b>	<b>24 APRIL</b> 5th Sunday of Easter <i>white</i>	<b>Jn 13:31-35</b> <i>A new commandment</i>	Mon 25 Apr Tue 26 Apr Thu 28 Apr Fri 29 Apr	ANZAC Day Feast of St Mark the Evangelist St Peter Chanel St Catherine of Siena
<b>4</b>	<b>1 MAY</b> 6th Sunday of Easter <i>white</i>	<b>Jn 14:23-29</b> <i>My gift to you</i>	Sun 1 May 2-8 May Mon 2 May Tue 3 May	Orthodox Easter CatholicCare Family Week St Athanasius Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles
<b>5</b>	<b>8 MAY</b> Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord <i>white</i>	<b>Lk 24:46-53</b> <i>Christ would suffer</i>	Sun 8 May 8-14 May Fri 13 May Sat 14 May	Mothers' Day Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Feast of St Matthias, Apostle
<b>6</b>	<b>15 MAY</b> Pentecost Sunday <i>red</i>	<b>Jn 14:15-16, 23-26</b> <i>Another Advocate</i>	Sun 15 May Sun 15 May 15 - 21 May Sat 21 May	Pentecost Youth Event for Year of Mercy International Family Day National Families Week St Charles Eugene De Mazenod
<b>7</b>	<b>22 MAY</b> Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity <i>white</i>	<b>Jn 16:12-15</b> <i>Spirit of truth</i>	Tue 24 May Tue 24 May Wed 25 May Wed 25 May Thu 26 May Thu 26 May Fri 27 May	Our Lady Help of Christians Day of Prayer for the Church in China St Bede the Venerable St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi National Sorry Day St Philip Neri St Augustine of Canterbury

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<b>8</b>	<b>29 MAY</b> Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) <i>white</i>	<b>Lk 9:11-17</b> <i>Five loaves, two fish</i>	<b>27 May – 3 Jun</b> <b>Tue 31 May</b> <b>Wed 1 Jun</b> <b>Wed 1 Jun</b> <b>Fri 3 Jun</b> <b>Sat 4 Jun</b>	National Reconciliation Week Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary International Children's Day St Justin Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of Mary
<b>9</b>	<b>5 JUNE</b> 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 7:11-17</b> <i>A great prophet has appeared</i>	<b>Sun 5 Jun</b> <b>Mon 6 Jun</b> <b>Sat 11 Jun</b>	World Environment Day St Marcellin Champagnat St Barnabas
<b>10</b>	<b>12 JUNE</b> 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 7:36–8:3</b> <i>'Your sins are forgiven'</i>	<b>Mon 13 Jun</b> <b>Mon 13 Jun</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday</b> St Anthony of Padua
<b>11</b>	<b>19 JUNE</b> 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 9:18-24</b> <i>Who do you say I am?</i>	<b>Mon 20 Jun</b> <b>20-25 Jun</b> <b>Tue 21 Jun</b> <b>Wed 22 Jun</b> <b>Fri 24 Jun</b> <b>Fri 24 Jun</b>	World Refugee Day Refugee Week St Aloysius Gonzaga St Thomas More Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist <b>End of Term 2</b>
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>26 JUNE</b> 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 9:51-62</b> <i>Call down fire!</i>	<b>Wed 29 Jun</b> <b>Thu 30 Jun</b>	Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul International Day of Friendship
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>3 JULY</b> 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 10:1-12,17-20</b> <i>Lamb among wolves</i>	<b>3 – 10 Jul</b>	NAIDOC Week

# Term 3

Week	Sunday	Gospel	Important Feast Days and Dates	
<b>1</b>	<b>10 JULY</b> 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 10:25-37</b> <i>Who is my neighbour?</i>	<b>Mon 11 Jul</b> <b>Mon 11 Jul</b> <b>Mon 11 Jul</b> <b>Thu 14 Jul</b> <b>Fri 15 Jul</b> <b>Sat 16 Jul</b>	<b>Term 3 begins</b> St Benedict St Oliver Plunkett CEM RE Conference “Be Witnesses of God’s Mercy” CEM RE Conference “Be Witnesses of God’s Mercy” Our Lady of Mt Carmel
<b>2</b>	<b>17 JULY</b> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 10:38-42</b> <i>One thing only</i>	<b>Thu 21 Jul</b> <b>Fri 22 Jul</b> <b>Sat 23 July</b>	St Laurence of Brindisi St Mary Magdalene St Bridget
<b>3</b>	<b>24 JULY</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 11:1-13</b> <i>Teach us to pray</i>	<b>Mon 25 Jul</b> <b>Tue 26 Jul</b>  <b>Fri 29 July</b> <b>Sat 30 Jul</b>	Feast of St James Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Martha St Peter Chrysologus
<b>4</b>	<b>31 JULY</b> 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 12:13-21</b> <i>Rich in God’s sight</i>	<b>Mon 1 Aug</b> <b>Tue 2 Aug</b> <b>Wed 3 Aug</b> <b>Thu 4 Aug</b> <b>Sat 6 Aug</b> <b>Sat 6 Aug</b>	St Alphonsus Liguori St Peter Julian Eymard St Dominic St John Vianney Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord Hiroshima Day
<b>5</b>	<b>7 AUGUST</b> 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 12:32-48</b> <i>Stand ready</i>	<b>Mon 8 Aug</b> <b>Mon 8 Aug</b> <b>Tue 9 Aug</b> <b>Wed 10 Aug</b> <b>Thu 11 Aug</b> <b>Fri 12 Aug</b>	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Patron of Australia St Dominic International Day of World’s Indigenous People Feast of St Lawrence St Clare International Youth Day

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<b>6</b>	<b>14 AUGUST</b> 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 12:49-53</b> <i>I have come to bring fire</i>	<b>Mon 15 Aug</b> <b>Mon 15 Aug</b> <b>Tue 16 Aug</b> <b>Fri 19 Aug</b> <b>Fri 19 Aug</b> <b>Sat 20 Aug</b>	Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mary as a Model of Mercy Event for Year of Mercy St Stephen of Hungary World Humanitarian Day St John Eudes St Bernard
<b>7</b>	<b>21 AUGUST</b> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 13:22-30</b> <i>The narrow door</i>	<b>20-26 Aug</b> <b>Wed 24 Aug</b> <b>Sat 27 Aug</b>	Children's Book Week Feast of St Bartholomew Memorial of St Monica
<b>8</b>	<b>28 AUGUST</b> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 14:1,7-14</b> <i>Humble exalted</i>	<b>Mon 29 Aug</b> <b>Fri 1 Sep</b> <b>Sat 3 Sep</b>	Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist World Day of Prayer for Creation St Gregory the Great
<b>9</b>	<b>4 SEPTEMBER</b> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 14:25-33</b> <i>Gospel wisdom</i>	<b>Sun 4 Sep</b> <b>Thu 8 Sep</b>  <b>Fri 9 Sep</b>	Fathers' Day Feast of The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary; International Literacy Day St Peter Claver
<b>10</b>	<b>11 SEPTEMBER</b> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 15:1-32</b> <i>Merciful father</i>	<b>Tue 13 Sep</b> <b>Thu 15 Sep</b> <b>Fri 16 Sep</b> <b>Sat 17 Sep</b>	St John Chrysostom Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross <b>End of Term 3</b> St Robert Bellarmine
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>20 SEPTEMBER</b> 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 16:1-13</b> <i>Money and trust</i>	<b>Mon 19 Sep</b> <b>Wed 21 Sep</b> <b>Fri 23 Sep</b>	Feast of St Matthew UN International Day of Peace <b>Grand Final Day holiday</b>
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>27 SEPTEMBER</b> Social Justice Sunday 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 16:19-31</b> <i>Tables turned</i>	<b>Mon 26 Sep</b> <b>Tue 27 Sep</b> <b>Thu 29 Sep</b> <b>Fri 30 Sep</b> <b>Sat 1 Oct</b>	St Damian St Vincent de Paul Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael St Jerome St Therese of the Child Jesus

# Term 4

Week	Sunday	Gospel	Important Feast Days and Dates	
<b>1</b>	<b>2 OCTOBER</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 17:5-10</b> <i>Increase our faith</i>	Mon 3 Oct Tue 4 Oct Wed 5 Oct	<b>Term 4 begins</b> St Francis of Assisi World Teachers' Day
<b>2</b>	<b>9 OCTOBER</b> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 17:11-19</b> <i>Ten lepers cured</i>	Mon 10 Oct Tue 11 Oct Sat 15 Oct	World Mental Health Day St John XXIII St Teresa of Jesus
<b>3</b>	<b>16 OCTOBER</b> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 18:1-8</b> <i>Persevering prayer</i>	Mon 17 Tue 18 Oct Wed 19 Oct Sat 22 Oct	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Feast of St Luke, Evangelist St Paul of the Cross St John Paul II
<b>4</b>	<b>23 OCTOBER</b> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 18:9-14</b> <i>The Lord forgives</i>	Sun 23 Oct Fri 28 Oct	World Mission Sunday Feast of Ss Simon and Jude
<b>5</b>	<b>30 OCTOBER</b> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 19:1-10</b> <i>Joyful welcome</i>	Tue 1 Nov Tue 1 Nov Wed 2 Nov Thu 3 Nov Fri 4 Nov	Solemnity of All Saints <b>Melbourne Cup Day</b> All Souls Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed St Martin de Porres St Charles Borromeo
<b>6</b>	<b>6 NOVEMBER</b> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 20:27-38</b> <i>God of the living</i>	Tue 10 Nov Fri 11 Nov Fri 11 Nov	St Leo the Great St Martin of Tours <b>Remembrance Day</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>13 NOVEMBER</b> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>green</i>	<b>Lk 21:5-19</b> <i>The end not so soon</i>	Wed 16 Nov Thu 17 Nov	St Gertrude St Elizabeth of Hungary



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<b>8</b>	<b>20 NOVEMBER</b> Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King <i>white</i>	<b>Lk 23:35-43</b> <i>The cross as throne</i>	Sun 20 Nov Sun 20 Nov Wed 23 Nov	'Come As You Are' Year of Mercy Closing Event International Children's Day St Columban
<b>9</b>	<b>27 NOVEMBER</b> (YEAR A BEGINS) 1st Sunday of Advent <i>violet</i>	<b>Mt 24:37-44</b> <i>Stay awake!</i>	Wed 30 Nov Sat 3 Dec Sat 3 Dec	Feast of St Andrew St Francis Xavier International Day of Persons with Disabilities
<b>10</b>	<b>4 DECEMBER</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent <i>violet</i>	<b>Mt 3:1-12</b> <i>Preparing the way</i>	Tue 6 Dec Wed 7 Dec Thu 8 Dec	St Nicholas St Ambrose Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>11</b>	<b>11 DECEMBER</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent <i>violet or rose</i>	<b>Mt 11:2-11</b> <i>Are you the one?</i>	Tue 13 Dec Wed 14 Dec	St Lucy St John of the Cross
<b>12</b>	<b>18 DECEMBER</b> 4th Sunday of Advent <i>violet</i>	<b>Mt 1:18-24</b> <i>Name him Jesus</i>	Sun 18 Dec Tue 20 Dec Wed 21 Dec Sat 24 Dec	International Migrants' Day <b>End of Term 4</b> St Peter Canisius Christmas Eve
<b>School Holidays</b>	<b>25 DECEMBER</b> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> The Nativity of the Lord <i>white</i>	<b>Lk 2:1-14</b> <i>Mary gives birth (Midnight Mass)</i>	Mon 26 Dec Mon 26 Dec Tue 27 Dec Wed 28 Dec Fri 30 Dec	Feast of St Stephen <b>Boxing Day</b> Feast of St John, Apostle and Evangelist The Holy Innocents Feast of the Holy Family