



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CALENDAR
- YEAR A – 2023**

PARISH THEME: WORSHIP; WORD; WELFARE and WORKS

JANUARY	Sun 1 st	Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God World Day of Peace
	Sun 8 th	The Epiphany of the Lord
	Mon 9 th	The Baptism of the Lord
	Thu 12 th	Office opens for the new year (Mel in office)
	Thu 26 th	Australia Day Mass – 8.30am
	Fri 27 th	Marist College Staff Mass at MHOC 9am Term 1 begins - new students
FEBRUARY	Thu 2 nd	The Presentation of the Lord World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life Council of Priests Executive Teleconference 10am-11am
	Thu 2 nd	Friendship Group commences, 10am-12pm
	Fri 5 th	Word of God Sunday (1 st Sun in Feb)
	Tue 7 th	Parish Pastoral Council 6pm
	Wed 8 th	First Reconciliation/FHC Family Information Night 6.30 pm School of Religion recommences
	Sat 11 th	World Day of Prayer for the Sick Our Lady of Lourdes commemoration Presentation mass First Reconciliation
	Sun 12 th	Presentation masses First Reconciliation
	Wed 15 th	First Reconciliation Session 2 – 6.30pm
	Thu 16 th	Marist Commencement Mass held at Marist 9am
	Fri 17 th	Sacred Heart School Mass 9.30
	Wed 22 nd	ASH WEDNESDAY – 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.30pm Caritas Project Compassion commences First Reconciliation Session 3 – 6.30pm
	Sun 26 th	First Sunday in Lent & Rite of the Elect, St Christopher's
MARCH	Wed 1 st	First Reconciliation Session 4/Practice – 6.30pm
	Thu 2 nd	First Reconciliation – 6.30pm
	Wed 8 th	First Holy Communion Session 1 – 6.30 pm
	Wed 15 th	First Holy Communion Session 2 – 6.30 pm
	Thu 16 th	Council of Priests meeting – Archbishop's house 9am – 5pm
	Mon 20 th	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Tue 21 st	Harmony Day commencing Harmony Week (21 - 27 March) Parish Pastoral Council 6pm
	Wed 22 nd	First Holy Communion Session 3 – 6.30 pm
	Sat 25 th	The Annunciation of the Lord
	Tue 28 th	PFC Meeting 6.15pm, Parish Office
	Wed 29 th	Heads of Agency, Archbishop's House 10.30am – 2pm First Holy Communion Session 4/Practice – 6.30 pm

APRIL	Sat 1 st	First Holy Communion Mass – 6pm
	Sun 2 nd	PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD – Commencement of Holy Week First Holy Communion Mass – 8.30am, 10am
	Thu 6 th	Term 1 ends THURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER – 7 pm Mass
	Fri 7 th	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD – 3 pm Marist Stations of the Cross – 10 am or 10.30 TBC
	Sat 8 th	HOLY SATURDAY – Easter vigil mass - 7pm
	Sun 9 th	EASTER SUNDAY – 8.30am, 10am
	Fri 14 th Tue May 1 st	Fr Richard overseas on pilgrimage – back to mass Tue May 2 nd
	Sun 16 th	Multicultural Mass, 11am, St Christopher’s
	Wed 19 th	Enrolments open for Confirmation Sacramental Program
	Tue 25 th	ANZAC Day
	Wed 26 th	Term 2 starts
	Sun 30 th	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
MAY Month of Mary	Tue 2 nd	Parish Pastoral Council 6pm
	Sat 6 th	Presentation mass 6 pm
	Sun 7 th	Presentation masses 8.30 am, 10 am
	Wed 10 th	Confirmation Session 1 – 6.30 pm
	Sun 14 th	Mother’s Day
	Mon 15 th	Clergy Assembly, St Clement’s Retreat and Conference Centre 15 th - 18 th May
	Wed 17 th	Confirmation Session 2 – 6.30 pm
	Sun 21 st	The Ascension of the Lord World Communications Day
	Wed 24 th	Our Lady Help of Christians , Patroness of Australia, our Archdiocese, our parish and the Military Ordinariate (Diocese) of Australia Confirmation Session 3 – 6.30 pm
	Thu 25 th	Council of Priests Executive Teleconference 10am-11am
	Sun 28 th	PENTECOST SUNDAY Caritas Project Compassion finishes
	Wed 31 st	Confirmation Session 4/Practice – 6.30 pm

JUNE	Fri 2 nd	Confirmation Retreat Day 9am-3pm Parish Hall
	Sat 3 rd	Confirmation Liturgy 6pm
	Sun 4 th	The Most Holy Trinity Confirmation Liturgy 10am
	Sun 11 th	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
	Tue 13 th	Parish Pastoral Council 6pm
	Fri 16 th	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
	Thu 22 nd	Council of Priests meeting – Archbishop’s house 9am – 5pm
	Tue 27 th	PFC Meeting 6.15pm, Parish Office
	Fri 30 th	Term 2 ends
JULY	Sun 2 nd	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Commencement of NAIDOC week – concluding Sunday 9 th .
	Sun 9 th	Stella Maris Sunday (Apostleship of the Sea)
	Mon 17 th	Term 3 starts
	Tue 18 th	Parish Pastoral Council 6pm
AUGUST	Tue 1 st	World Youth Day – celebrated 1 st to 6 th August
	Sun 6 th	Transfiguration of the Lord Feast of St John Vianney
	Tue 8 th	Feast of St Mary of the Cross
	Tue 15 th	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SH School Mass 9.30 am, 5.30 pm for MHOC
	Thu 17 th	Council of Priests Executive Teleconference 10am-11am
	Sat 19 th	Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage, Coastal Deanery, Eden
	Sun 27 th	Social Justice Sunday
	Tue 29 th	Parish Pastoral Council 6pm
SEPTEMBER	Fri 1 st	World Day of Prayer for Creation
	Sat 2 nd	Collection for retired priests
	Sun 3 rd	Father’s Day Collection for retired priests
	Sun 4 th	Child Protection Sunday/Week 4th – 10th September
	Tue 19 th	PFC Meeting 6.15pm, Parish Office
	Fri 22 nd	Term 3 ends
	Tue 26 th	World Refugees and Migration Day
	Thu 28 th	Council of Priests meeting – Archbishop’s house 9am – 5pm
OCTOBER	Mon 9 th	Term 4 begins
	Tue 10 th	Parish Pastoral Council 6pm
	Wed 11 th	Heads of Agency, Archbishop’s House 10.30am – 2pm
	Sun 22 nd	World Mission Sunday
	Sun 22 nd	Marian Procession, Galong
	Thu 26 th	Council of Priests Executive Teleconference 10am-11am
	Sun 29 th	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

NOVEMBER	Thu 2 nd	All Souls Day
	Sat 4 th	Anglican-Roman Catholic Reconciliation & Catholic Charismatic Teaching Day with Archbishop, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Forrest.
	Sun 5 th - 11 th	National Vocations Awareness Week (Australian dates)
	Wed 15 th	Anniversary of Fr Richard's ordination (38 years)
	Sun 19 th	World Day of the Poor
	Tue 21 st	Parish Pastoral Council 6pm
	Sun 26 th	Feast of Christ the King
	Sun 26 th	All Nations Mass – Gathering
	Tue 28 th	PFC Meeting 6.15pm, Parish Office
DECEMBER	Sun 3 rd	First Sunday of Advent Year B
	Thu 7 th	Council of Priests meeting – Archbishop's house 9am – 5pm
	Fri 8 th	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
	Tue 12 th	47 th Anniversary of the Dedication of SH Church
	Tue 12 th	SH Graduation Mass 12.30pm time TBC
	Fri 15 th	Term 4 ends
	Wed 20 th	Parish Office closes for Christmas break
	Sat 23 rd	Mass times 6pm
	Sun 24 th	No 8.30am Mass. 10am Mass, Christmas Vigil–Youth Mass 6pm at Marist, Vigil mass 9pm SH
	Mon 25 th	Christmas Day 8.30am, 10am Mass
	Sun 31 st	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Correct as at 15 February 2023