



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CALENDAR
- YEAR C – 2025**

PARISH THEME: WORSHIP; WORD; WELFARE and WORKS

JANUARY	Wed 1 st	Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God World Day of Peace
	Thurs 2 nd	Office opens for the new year
	Sun 5 th	The Epiphany of the Lord
	Sun 12 th	The Baptism of the Lord
	Wed 15 th	Mary MacKillop's Birthday
	Tue 21 st	Parish Finance Council Budget Meeting – Parish Office 6.15pm
	Sun 26 th	Australia Day
	Fri 31 st	Term 1 begins – Teachers only today
	Fri 31 st	Marist College Staff Mass at MHOC Parish 8.30am
FEBRUARY	Sun 2 nd	The Presentation of the Lord World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
	Mon 3 rd	Term 1 begins - new students – public and Marist
	Tues 4 th	Term 1 begins – all continuing students – public and Marist International Day of Human Fraternity
	Fri 7 th	Sacred Heart School Opening Mass 9.30
	Sat 8 th	International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
	Sun 9 th	Word of God Sunday (1 st Sunday in February)
	Tue 11 th	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
	Wed 12 th	First Reconciliation/FHC Parent Information Evening 6.30 pm School of Religion recommences – 4pm Hall & Church
	Thurs 13 th	Friendship Group re-commences, Hall, 10am-12pm
	Sat 15 th	6 pm Presentation mass for both First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Candidates.
	Sun 16 th	8.30am and 10am Presentation masses for both First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion candidates
	Wed 19 th	First Reconciliation Sessions 1&2 – 6.30 pm Church
	Wed 26 th	First Reconciliation Session 3 – 6.30 pm
Thurs 27 th	Marist Commencement Mass (at College) 9.00am	

MARCH	Sun 2 nd	PROJECT COMPASSION begins
	Wed 5 th	ASH WEDNESDAY – 7.30 am, 9.30 am & 5.30 pm masses Start of Lent First Reconciliation Session 4/Practice – 6.30 pm
	Thu 6 th	Celebration of First Reconciliation 6.30 pm
	Sun 9 th	First Sunday of Lent Rite of the Elect, St Christopher's Cathedral, 10am, 11am Mass
	Thurs 13 th	<i>Anniversary of election of Pope Francis 2013</i> Council of Priests meeting – Archbishop's house 9am – 5pm
	Mon 17 th	St Patrick's Day
	Wed 19 th	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary First Holy Communion Session 1 – 6.30 pm
	Fri 21 st	Harmony Day – Harmony Week 17-23 March
	Tues 25 th	The Annunciation of the Lord
	Wed 26 th	First Holy Communion Session 2 – 6.30 pm
APRIL	Wed 2 nd	First Holy Communion Session 3 – 6.30 pm
	Sun 6 th	Multicultural Mass, 11 am, St Christopher's Cathedral
	Tue 8 th	PFC Meeting – Parish Office, 6.15pm
	Wed 9 th	First Holy Communion Session 4 & Practice – 6.30 pm
	Fri 11 th	Public schools Term 1 ends
	Sat 12 th	6pm First Holy Communion Mass
	Sun 13 th	PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD Holy Week begins 8.30 am and 10 am First Holy Communion Masses
	Mon 14 th	CHRISM MASS, St Christopher's Cathedral – Time TBA
	Thurs 17 th	THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7pm Mass
	Fri 18 th	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3 pm Held at Marist: Stations of the Cross - 10:00am
	Sat 19 th	HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil Mass – 6 pm
	Sun 20 th	EASTER SUNDAY, of the Resurrection of the Lord
	Fri 25 th	ANZAC Day – 9.30am Parish Mass
	Mon 28 th	Public schools Term 2 starts, (teachers) Students back 29 Apr
MAY	Sun 11 th	Good shepherd Sunday – Seminarian Appeal World Day of Prayer for Vocations Mother's Day
	Mon 19 th	<i>Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Christopher Prowse, 2003</i>
	Mon 19–25 th	Clergy Assembly, St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre
	Sat 24 th	Our Lady Help of Christians , Patroness of Aust, our Archdiocese, our parish & Military Ordinariate (Diocese) of Aust.
	Sat 31 st	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JUNE	Sun 1 st	The ASCENSION OF THE LORD 59th World Communications Day (theme: Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts 1Pt 3:15-16) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
	Sun 1 st – 8 th	
	Fri 6 th	St Marcellin Champagnat Day (Marist celebrations)
	Sun 8 th	PENTECOST SUNDAY
	Mon 9 th	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
	Sun 15 th	The Most Holy TRINITY
	Sun 22 nd	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
	Wed 25 th	Confirmation enrolments open on Qkr!
	Thu 26 th	Council of Priests meeting – Archbishop’s house 9am – 5pm
	Fri 27 th	The Most SACRED HEART of JESUS
	Sat 28 th	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Mon 30 th	Fr Emil Milat’s 25 th Ordination date (2000)
JULY	Tue 1 st	PFC Meeting – Parish Office, 6.15pm
	Fri 4 th	Public schools Term 2 ends
	Sun 6 th	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Commencement of NAIDOC week – 1 st Sun in July (Sun to Sun) 6-13 July 2025
	Sun 13 th	Stella Maris Sunday (Apostleship of the Sea)
	Mon 21 st	Public schools Term 3 starts (teachers) Students back 22 Jul
	Wed 23 rd	Confirmation program enrolment closes
	Sun 27 th	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Wed 30 th	Confirmation Parent Information Night 6.30pm	
AUGUST	Sat 2 nd	6pm Mass – Presentation of Confirmation Candidates
	Sun 3 th	Vocations Awareness Week 3 to 10 August 8.30 & 10am Masses – Presentation of Confirmation Candidates
	Wed 6 th	The Transfiguration of the Lord Confirmation Session 1, 6.30pm
	Fri 8 th	Feast of St Mary of the Cross
	Sat 9 th	Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage. Coastal Deanery, Eden (Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross) Details TBA
	Wed 13 th	Confirmation Session 2, 6.30 pm
	Fri 15 th	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass 9.30 am, 5.30pm (NO 8.30am Mass)
	Wed 20 th	Confirmation Session 3, 6.30 pm
	Wed 27 th	Confirmation Session 4 and Practice 6.30 pm
	Thurs 28 th	Confirmation Retreat Day 9 am- 3 pm – Held at SH Church
	Fri 29 th	Confirmation Mass (1) 6 pm
	Sat 30 th	Confirmation Mass (2) 6 pm
Sun 31 st	Social Justice Sunday	

SEPTEMBER	Sun 7 th	Father's Day & Collection for retired priests World Day of Prayer for Creation
	Tue 9 th	PFC Meeting – Parish Office, 6.15pm
	Thurs 11 th	Council of Priests meeting – Archbishop's house 9am – 5pm
	Sun 14 th	Safeguarding Sunday (2 nd Sun in Sept each year)
	Fri 26 th	Public schools Term 3 ends
	Sun 28 th	World Refugees and Migration Day
OCTOBER	Mon 13 th	Public schools Term 4 begins (teachers) Students back 14 th Oct
	Sun 19 th	World Mission Day
	Sun 26 th	Marian Procession, Goulburn, details TBA
NOVEMBER	Sat 1 st	ALL SAINTS
	Sun 2 nd	All Souls Day
	Tues 4 th	Anglican-Roman Catholic Reconciliation Day
	Sat 8 th	Catholic Charismatic Teaching Day with Archbishop, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Forrest
	Sun 9 th	Prison Sunday
	Mon 10-15 th	Clergy Retreat
	Sat 15 th	Anniversary of Fr Richard's VG ordination (40 years)
	Sun 16 th	World Day of the Poor
	Tue 18 th	PFC Meeting – Parish Office, 6.15pm
	Wed 19 th	Red Wednesday
	Sun 23 rd	Feast of Christ the King World Youth Day (Diocesan Celebrations)
Sun 30 th	First Sunday of Advent Year A/1	
DECEMBER	Wed 3 rd	International Day of People with Disabilities Marist Graduation Mass Time & Date TBC
	Thu 4 th	Council of Priests meeting – Archbishop's house 9am – 5pm
	Mon 8 th	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Fri 12 th	49 th Anniversary of the Dedication of SH Church SH Graduation Mass 12/12.30pm time TBC Marist Staff Mass held at MHoC – 9.30am
	Thurs 18 th	Public Schools Term 4 ends
	Thu 18 th	Parish Office closes for Christmas break
	Wed 24 th	Christmas Carols & Children's Mass held at Marist College Canberra 6pm & Christmas Vigil 9pm at SH, MHoC Church
	Thurs 25 th	Christmas Day 8.30am, 10am Mass
	Sun 28 th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
<p>The Parish Pastoral Council dates for 2025 will be advised after consultation. Please contact the office for further details.</p>		

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