

Religious and Cultural Diversity Calendar 2023



JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE			
<div>5Birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji</div> <div>7Christmas (Orthodox)</div> <div>7-9Mahayana New Year</div> <div>22Lunar New Year</div> <div>26Australia Day</div>	<div>13Anniversary of National Apology Day</div> <div>15Parinirvana Day</div> <div>22Ash Wednesday</div> <div>22Lent</div> <div>27Lent (Orthodox)</div>	<div>6Magha Puja</div> <div>7Purim</div> <div>8Holi (Festival of Colours)</div> <div>16National Close the Gap Day</div> <div>20-26Harmony Week</div> <div>21International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</div> <div>23Ramadan (until 21 Apr)</div> <div>30Rama Navami</div>	<div>2Palm Sunday</div> <div>5-13Passover</div> <div>6Hanuman Jayanti</div> <div>6-8Theravada New Year</div> <div>7Good Friday</div> <div>9Easter Sunday</div> <div>9Palm Sunday (Orthodox)</div> <div>14Good Friday (Orthodox)</div> <div>14Baisakhi or Vaisakhi</div> <div>16Easter Sunday (Orthodox)</div> <div>18Yom HaShoah</div> <div>22Eid al-Fitr</div> <div>25ANZAC Day</div>	<div>5Vesak Day or Buddha Day</div> <div>18Ascension Day</div> <div>21World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development</div> <div>26National Sorry Day</div> <div>27Shavuot</div> <div>27-3National Reconciliation Week</div> <div>28Pentecost</div>	<div>3Mabo Day</div> <div>16Martyrdom (Shahidi) of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib</div> <div>20World Refugee Day</div> <div>26The Hajj (until 2 Jul)</div> <div>28Eid al-Adha</div>			
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER			
<div>1Coming of the Light</div> <div>2-9NAIDOC Week</div> <div>3Asalha Puja (Dhamma) Day</div> <div>19Al Hijra Islamic New Year</div> <div>28Ashura</div>	<div>4National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day</div> <div>9International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</div> <div>15Assumption of Mary (Catholic)</div> <div>25Australian South Sea Islanders National Recognition Day</div> <div>30Raksha Bandhan</div>	<div>6Krishna Janmashtami</div> <div>12Nayrouz Coptic New Year</div> <div>15-17Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year</div> <div>25Yom Kippur</div> <div>26Mawlid al-Nabi – Birth of Prophet Muhammad</div> <div>29Moon Festival</div> <div>30Sukkot (until 6 Oct)</div>	<div>8Simchat Torah</div> <div>20Inauguration (Gurgadi) of Guru Granth Sahib</div> <div>24Vijay Dashami (Dussehra)</div>	<div>11Remembrance Day</div> <div>12Bandi Chhor Divas</div> <div>12Deepavali (also known as Diwali) Festival of Lights</div> <div>24Martyrdom (Shahidi) of Guru Tegh Bahadur</div> <div>27Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib</div>	<div>3First Sunday of Advent</div> <div>8-15Chanukah</div> <div>21Martyrdom (Shahidi) of Older Sahibzade</div> <div>25Christmas Day</div> <div>26Martyrdom (Shahidi) of Younger Sahibzade</div>			
CULTURAL	ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER	CHRISTIAN	ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN	ISLAM	JEWISH	HINDU	BUDDHIST	SIKH

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 These dates are representative of the diversity of our community. Many religious holy days begin at sundown the day before the date.

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