

Religious and Cultural Diversity Calendar 2026

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE			
3 Mahayana New Year 5 Birth of Guru Gobindh Singh Ji 7 Christmas (Orthodox) 14 Makar Sankranti (Pongal) 26 Australia Day	13 Anniversary of National Apology Day 15 Parinirvana Day 15 Maha Shivaratri 17 Lunar New Year 17 Ramadan (until 18 Mar) 18 Ash Wednesday 18 Lent (until 2 April) 23 Lent (Orthodox)	3 Magha Puja 3 Purim 4 Holi 4–6 Hola Mohalla 17–23 Harmony Week 19 Gudi Padwa (Ugadi) 19 National Close the Gap Day 20 Eid al-Fitr 21 Nowruz 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 26 Rama Navami 29 Palm Sunday	1–9 Passover 2–5 Theravada New Year 3 Good Friday 5 Easter Sunday 5 Palm Sunday (Orthodox) 10 Good Friday (Orthodox) 12 Pascha - Easter (Orthodox) 14 Yom HaShoah 14 Vaisakhi: Birth of the Khalsa 14 Puthandu 15 Vishu 25 ANZAC Day	1 Vesak Day or Buddha Day 14 Ascension Day 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 22–23 Shavuot 24 Pentecost 26 National Sorry Day 27–3 National Reconciliation Week 27 Eid al-Adha	3 Mabo Day 17 Al Hijra Islamic New Year 18 Martyrdom (Shahidi) of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib Ji 20 World Refugee Day 25–30 The Hajj 25 Ashura			
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER			
1 Coming of the Light 5–12 NAIDOC Week 29 Asalha Puja (Dhamma) Day	4 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 15 Assumption of Mary (Catholic) 25 Australian South Sea Islanders National Recognition Day 25 Mawlid al-Nabi – Birth of Prophet Muhammad	4 Krishna Janmashtami 11 Nayrouz Coptic New Year 11–13 Rosh Hashanah – Jewish New Year 14 Ganesh Chaturthi 17 Moon Festival 20–21 Yom Kippur 25–2 Sukkot	3 Simchat Torah 20 Vijaya Dashami (Dussehra)	1 All Saints Day (Catholic) 8 Deepavali (Diwali) 8 Bandi Chhor Divas 11 Remembrance Day 11 Gurgaddi Divas of Guru Granth Sahib Ji 24 Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Ji 29 First Sunday of Advent	4–12 Chanukah 14 Martyrdom (Shahidi) of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji 25 Christmas Day			
CULTURAL	ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER	CHRISTIANITY	ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY	ISLAM	JUDAISM	HINDUISM	BUDDHISM	SIKHISM