

2024

FEBRUARY

- 02 Feast of the Presentation
World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
- 04 Word of God Sunday
- 08 World Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking
- 11 World Day of Prayer for the Sick
- 13 Shrove Tuesday
Project Compassion Launch
- 14 ASH WEDNESDAY
- 18 1st Sunday of Lent RCIA Rite
- 19 In-service for Priests from overseas starts
- 20 World Day of Prayer for Social Justice
- 22 In-service for Priests from overseas last day
- 23 SMPC Meeting 1
- 24 SMPC Meeting 1
- 25 2nd Sunday of Lent

MARCH

- 03 3rd Sunday of Lent
- 08 St John Of God Hospital Bendigo Commemoration
- 10 4th Sunday of Lent
- 11 Labour Day
- 13 Council of Priests Meeting
- 16 Close the Gap Day
- 17 5th Sunday of Lent
- 18 St Patrick's Day
- 19 St Joseph, husband of Mary
- 21 Harmony Day
- 24 PALM SUNDAY 150th Pilgrimage Bendigo, St Kilians to Cathedral
- 26 CHRISM MASS - 11.00 am
Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo
All welcome - Mass of the Holy Oils (Chrism Mass) & 150th Anniversary celebration of the Sandhurst Diocese
- 28 HOLY THURSDAY
Last day of school for Term 1
- 29 GOOD FRIDAY
- 30 Easter Vigil 150th Anniversary of Sandhurst Diocese
- 31 EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL

- 01 EASTER MONDAY
- 07 Divine Mercy Sunday
- 08 Annunciation of the Lord
- 14 3rd Sunday of Easter
- 15 School Term 2 starts
- 20 SMPC Meeting 2
- 21 Good Shepherd Sunday
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 27 Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Diocese of Sandhurst CALENDAR



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MAY

- 01 Saint Joseph the Worker
- 05 6th Sunday of Easter
World Communications Day
- 08 Justice Matters Camp
- 09 Justice Matters Camp
- 10 Justice Matters Camp
- 12 Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
Mother's Day
- 13 Our Lady Of Fatima
- 19 Pentecost Sunday
- 26 Trinity Sunday
National Sorry Day
- 27 - 3 June National Reconciliation Week
- 30 CESL Reconciliation Mass
- 31 Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

JUNE

- 02 Corpus Christi Sunday
- 07 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 09 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 10 Kings Birthday Holiday
- 28 School Term 2 ends

JULY

- 07 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Start of NAIDOC Week
- 14 Sea Sunday
- 15 School Term 3 starts
- 20 SMPC Meeting 3
- 26 Saints Joachim and Anne
- 28 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

AUGUST

- 04 Vocations Awareness Week
- 06 Transfiguration of the Lord
- 08 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day
- 15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 25 Social Justice Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 01 Season of Creation
Father's Day
- 06 Care for Creation Mass
- 08 Safeguarding Sunday
- 20 School Term 3 ends
- 27 AFL Grand Final Holiday (TBC)
- 29 World Refugees and Migration Day
- 30 Synod for a Synodal Church Assembly 2 starts

OCTOBER

- 04 St Francis of Assisi
- 07 School Term 4 starts
- 13 50th Anniversary of the Marian Festival, Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo from 11am. All welcome
- 20 World Mission Day
- 27 Synod for a Synodal Church ends
- 30 Bendigo Cup Holiday

NOVEMBER

- 01 All Saints' Day
- 02 All Souls' Day
- 05 Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 15 MacKillop Art Exhibition Opening
- 17 World Day of the Poor
- 20 Red Wednesday
- 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 SMPC Meeting 4
- 24 Christ the King

DECEMBER

- 01 1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)
- 03 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 08 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 09 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 15 3rd Sunday of Advent
- 20 School Term 4 ends
- 22 4th Sunday of Advent
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day
- 29 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph