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January

1	Mary Mother of God (Solemnity)
1	World Day of Peace (Holy See)
1	New Year's Day (Public Holiday)
2	Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)
3	Holy Name of Jesus
3	New Year's Day Public Holiday
7-11	'The Beat' School of Music (run by Emmanuelworship)
9	Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
13-16	Zero Gravity 2010 (Teenager's Camp)
16	World Religion Day
17-21	Youth Ministry Essentials - formation program for Ministry with Young People
19-21,24	Brisbane Catholic Education Professional Development & Planning Day
25	Conversion of St Paul (Feast)
25	Brisbane Catholic Education – Term 1 (25 Jan to 14 April)
26	Australia Day (Public Holiday)
30	Recommencement of Holy Spirit Seminary

February

2	Presentation of the Lord (Feast)
2	Presentation of RCIA Candidates for Full Communion - Cathedral of St Stephen, 7.30pm
5	Women's High Tea (run by HEART2hearts ministry of Emmanuel Community)
7	'Heart to Heart' Lenten Seminar - Southport Parish Hall, 7pm-9pm
11	World Day of Prayer for the Sick (Holy See)
12	Youth & Children's Ministry Training Day - ACU, Banyo (8.45am-4.30pm)
12	Institute of Faith Education Certificate IV in Christian Ministry & Theology (Foundations) course commencement date - Semester 2 Workshop (for July 2010 continuing students)
12-13	Archbishop's Centacare Appeal (1)
13	World Marriage Day
13	Blessing & Opening of new Seminary Buildings
13	3rd Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations
14	'Heart to Heart' Lenten Seminar - St Luke's Church, Capalaba, 7pm-9pm
15	Archbishop's Ecumenical Gatherings 'Living Jesus'. Presenters: Abp John Bathersby, Abp Phillip Aspinall, Rev Bruce Johnson - St Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church, Sippy Downs, 7-9.30pm
15	Synago - Youth Ministry In-service, MacKillop Place, Paddington
19	Institute of Faith Education Certificate IV in Christian Ministry & Theology (Foundations) course commencement date - Semester 1 Workshop (for Feb 2011 new students)
20	World Day of Social Justice (UN)

20	FUEL - Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 7pm
21	'Heart to Heart' Lenten Seminar - Lavalla Centre, Paddington, 7pm-9pm
22	The Chair of St Peter (Feast)
23	Archbishop's Ecumenical Gatherings 'Living Jesus'. Presenters: Rev David Loder, Rev Noel Noack, Abp John Bathersby - Cleveland Baptist Church, Cleveland, 7-9.30pm
25	Leaven Hour - St Stephen's Chapel, 5.10 to 6.30pm followed by 'the Friday night gig' on the Cathedral of St Stephen grounds
26	'Heart to Heart' Lenten Seminar - St Mary's Parish Hall, Kingaroy, 11am-2pm (includes lunch break)
27	'Heart to Heart' Lenten Seminar - St Mary's Parish Hall, Maryborough, 9.30am-12.30pm (includes morning tea break)

March

2	Archbishop's Ecumenical Gatherings 'Living Jesus'. Presenters: Abp John Bathersby, Rev Noel Noack, Rev Bruce Johnson - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Paddington, 7-9.30pm
4	Autumn Ember Day
4	World Day of Prayer - Theme: "How Many Loaves Have You?" (International Movement of Christian Women)
5	Annual Pastoral Council Chairpersons' In-Service - O'Shea Centre, Wilston, 9am-1pm
5	Vivid Youth Rally: 'Firm in the Faith'
5-6	Project Compassion (ACBC)
6	Young Adults Mass at the Cathedral 7.30pm
6	TEAMS Movement for Married Spirituality - Formation Day with Michael Mangan and Anne Frawley-Mangan - Mercy Centre, Nudgee
7	'Heart to Heart' Lenten Seminar - Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Booval, 7pm-9pm
8	Day for Women's Rights and International Peace - International Women's Day (UN)
8	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Tuesday
9	Ash Wednesday
9	Launch of Project Compassion (Caritas)
11-13	Quo Vadis Weekend - Discernment Weekend for Men
12 & 19	Called and Gifted Process Initial 2 Workshops - All Saints Parish, Albany Creek, 9am-4pm
13	First Sunday of Lent
13	RCIA Rite of Election - Cathedral of St Stephen, 3pm
15	Archbishop's Ecumenical Gatherings 'Living Jesus'. Presenters: Abp Phillip Aspinall, Rev Bruce Johnson, Abp John Bathersby - St Paul's Anglican Church, Ipswich, 7-9.30pm
15	Synago - Youth Ministry In-service, MacKillop Place, Paddington
17	St Patrick (Solemnity)

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18-20	School of Preaching (run by Emmanuel Community)	7 & 14	Called and Gifted Process Initial 2 Workshops - Clear Island Waters, 9am-4pm
19	St Joseph (Solemnity)	8	Mother's Day
19	World Youth Day Formation Day 2	13-14	Careers Expo (Brisbane Convention Centre)
20	Second Sunday of Lent	14	St Matthias (Feast)
20	FUEL - Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 7pm	14	World Youth Day Formation Day 3
21	Harmony Day - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)	14-15	Sanctuary Women's Conference
22	World Water Day (UN)	15	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Holy See)
25	Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	15	International Day of Families (UN)
25	Leaven Hour - St Stephen's Chapel, 5.10 to 6.30pm	15	FUEL - Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 7pm
27	Third Sunday of Lent	17	Synago - Youth Ministry In-service, MacKillop Place, Paddington
30	Archbishop's Ecumenical Gatherings 'Living Jesus'. Presenters: Rev Noel Noack, Rev David Loder, Abp John Bathersby - Grace Lutheran College, Rothwell, 7-9.30pm	20-22	Marriage Encounter Weekend - Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston
April		23	Feast Day of Holy Spirit Seminary
3	Fourth Sunday of Lent	24	Mary, Help of Christians (Solemnity)
3	Young Adults Mass at the Cathedral 7.30pm	25	State of Origin Game One - Brisbane
5	Synago - Youth Ministry In-service, MacKillop Place, Paddington	26	National Sorry Day
10	Fifth Sunday of Lent	27	Leaven Hour - St Stephen's Chapel, 5.10 to 6.30pm followed by 'the Friday night gig' on the Cathedral of St Stephen grounds
12	Archbishop's Ecumenical Gatherings 'Living Jesus'. Presenters: Rev Bruce Johnson, Abp Phillip Aspinall, Abp John Bathersby - Newlife Uniting Church, Robina, 7-9.30pm	27-3Jun	National Reconciliation Week
14	Clergy Gathering/Annual Chrism Mass - 7.30pm Cathedral of St Stephen	28-29	Clergy Foundation Appeal
15	Brisbane Catholic Education Professional Development & Planning Day	29	World Communications Day (Holy See)
17	Passion (Palm) Sunday	29	Annual Commissioning Mass for Pastoral Councils - Cathedral of St Stephen, 2.30pm
17-21	Movers and Shakers - Youth Leadership Training, Toowoomba	29	2nd Anniversary of the Signing of the Covenant between the Anglican diocese of Brisbane and the Catholic dioceses of Brisbane and Toowoomba
17	FUEL - Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 7pm	31	Visitation (Feast)
21	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper	June	
22	Good Friday (Public Holiday)	2-4	Bible Institute (ERDU)
22	Stations of the Cross event (run by Emmanuel Community) - Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens	4-13	Queensland Week
22	Earth Day (UN)	5	Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)
22	Leaven Hour - St Stephen's Chapel, 5.10 to 6.30pm	5	World Environment Day (UN)
23	Holy Saturday (Public Holiday)	5	Young Adults Mass at the Cathedral 7.30pm
24	Easter Sunday	5-12	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (ACBC)
25	Easter Monday	11	World Youth Day Formation Day 4
25	Anzac Day (Public Holiday) - Cathedral of St Stephen, 8am	12	Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)
26	Easter Monday Public Holiday	13	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
26	Foundation Day - Holy Spirit Seminary	15	State of Origin Game Two - Sydney
27	Brisbane Catholic Education - Term 2 (27 April to 24 June)	19	Trinity Sunday (Solemnity)
May		19	Official Opening and Dedication of the Springfield Catholic Parish - The Augustine Centre, Augustine Heights
1	Young Adults Mass at the Cathedral 7.30pm	19-22	Combined AACAFE Annual National Conference & Archdiocesan AFE Gathering
2	Labour Day (Public Holiday)	19	FUEL - Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 7pm
3	Sts Philip and James (Feast)	19-25	Refugee Week (Refugee Council of Australia)
		20	World Refugee Day (UN)
		21	Synago - Youth Ministry In-service, MacKillop Place, Paddington
		24	Birth of John The Baptist (Solemnity)
		26	The Body and Blood of Christ (Solemnity)

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- 27-1 July Oceanic Rectors Conference - Brisbane
- 29 Ss Peter and Paul (Solemnity)
- 30 Priests Jubilee Mass - Cathedral of St Stephen

July

- 1 The Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)
- 3 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday (ACBC)
- 3-10 NAIDOC Week
- 3 Young Adults Mass at the Cathedral 7.30pm
- 6 State of Origin Game Three - Brisbane
- 8 TEAMS Movement for Married Spirituality (Couples Residential Retreat) - Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston
- 10 World Youth Day Formation Day 5
- 10 Vivid: World Youth Day Commissioning Mass
- 11 Brisbane Catholic Education Professional Development & Planning Day
- 12 Brisbane Catholic Education - Term 3 (12 July to 16 Sept)
- 15-17 Hearing God's Call - Men and Women's Discernment Weekend
- 16 Institute of Faith Education Certificate IV in Christian Ministry & Theology (Foundations) course commencement date - Semester 2 Workshop (for Feb 2011 continuing students)
- 17 FUEL - Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 7pm
- 19 Synago - Youth Ministry In-service, MacKillop Place, Paddington
- 21-26 TEAMS Movement for Married Spirituality - International Gathering: 'Daring to Live the Gospel' with Dom. Timothy Radcliffe, Brazil
- 22 Leaven Hour - St Stephen's Chapel, 5.10 to 6.30pm
- 23 Institute of Faith Education Certificate IV in Christian Ministry & Theology (Foundations) course commencement date - Semester 1 Workshop (for July 2011 new students)
- 24 Bible Sunday & Apostleship of the Sea (ACBC)
- 24-30 Catholic Education Week
- 25 St James (Feast)

August

- 1 - 7 National Homeless Persons' Week - Homelessness Australia (HA)
- 3-25 WYD Qld Pilgrimage 3: Sacred Origins
- 4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
- 5-7 'Be More' Weekend (Caritas)
- 6 Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)
- 7 NVAW Events: 'Sunday Arvo Gig' & 'Y Walk' - Cathedral of St Stephen grounds
- 7 Young Adults Mass - Cathedral of St Stephen, 7.30pm
- 7-14 Vocations Awareness Week (ACBC)
- 8 St Mary MacKillop (Feast)
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous

- 10 People (UN)
- 10 St Lawrence (Feast)
- 10-25 WYD Qld Pilgrimage 2: Spanish Days
- 11 Closing of the International Year of Youth (UN)
- 12 International Youth Day (UN)
- 13-25 WYD Qld Pilgrimage 1: Madrid Direct
- 13-14 Holy Spirit Seminary Education Appeal
- 15 Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) (Solemnity)
- 16-21 WYD Madrid 2011
- 17 Royal Queensland Show Day (Public Holiday *Brisbane area only*)
- 22-28 National Refugee and Migrant Week
- 24 St Bartholomew (Feast)
- 26 Leaven Hour - St Stephen's Chapel, 5.10 to 6.30pm
- 27-28 Stewardship Institute - Wellington, NZ
- 28 World Refugees and Migration Day (Holy See)
- 28 Multicultural Mass (Cathedral of St Stephen, 2pm)

September

- 2 Spring Ember Day
- 2-3 Stewardship Institute - Rockhampton, Qld
- 3 Annual Gathering for Pastoral Councils - O'Shea Centre. 9am-1pm
- 4 Father's Day
- 4 Young Adults Mass at the Cathedral 7.30pm
- 8 Birth of the Virgin Mary (Feast)
- 9-10 Australian & New Zealand Stewardship Network Conference - Riverglenn, Indooroopilly
- 9-11 Women of 'The Way' Retreat
- 9-11 Quo Vadis Weekend - Discernment Weekend for Men
- 9-23 Oct Rugby World Cup 2011, New Zealand
- 11 TEAMS Movement for Married Spirituality - Regional Retreat & Crossroads, Iona College, Wynnum
- 12 Holy Name of Mary
- 13 Synago - Youth Ministry In-service, MacKillop Place, Paddington
- 14 Triumph of the Cross (Feast)
- 16-18 Captivating Women's Weekend (run by HEART2hearts ministry of Emmanuel Community)
- 17-18 Stewardship Institute - ACU Campus Ballarat, Victoria
- 18 FUEL - Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 7pm
- 19-23 Clergy Retreats - Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston
- 21 St Matthew (Feast)
- 21 International Day of Peace (UN)
- 23 Leaven Hour - St Stephen's Chapel, 5.10 to 6.30pm
- 24 AFL Grand Final
- 25 Social Justice Sunday (ACBC)

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- 29 Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Feast)
 30-3Oct Deeper Weekend for Marriage Encounter
 Couples - Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre,
 Ormiston

October

- 1 International Day of Older Persons (UN)
 2 Young Adults Mass at the Cathedral 7.30pm
 3 Brisbane Catholic Education - Term 4 (3 Oct to
 2 Dec)
 5 World Teachers' Day (UN)
 8 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass - Cathedral
 of St Stephen, 10am
 8-9 TEAMS Movement for Married Spirituality -
 National Conference: 'Passion with Patience'
 Marriage in the 21st Century - Adelaide
 9-15 Mental Health Week
 10 World Mental Health Day (UN)
 15 Women's Breakfast (run by HEART2hearts
 ministry of Emmanuel Community)
 16 FUEL - Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 7pm
 16-22 Anti-Poverty Week
 17 Stand Up Against Poverty Day
 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
 (UN)
 17 1st Anniversary of the canonisation of Mary
 MacKillop
 17 Brisbane Catholic Education Professional
 Development & Planning Day
 18 St Luke (Feast)
 18 Synago - Youth Ministry In-service, MacKillop
 Place, Paddington
 23 World Mission Day (Holy See)
 24 United Nations Day
 27 Children's Mission Day
 28 Ss Simon and Jude (Feast)
 28 Leaven Hour - St Stephen's Chapel, 5.10 to
 6.30pm followed by 'the Friday night gig' on the
 Cathedral of St Stephen grounds
 29 National Prayer Day (sponsored by Mothers
 Prayers and Fathers Prayers Australia)

November

- 1 All Saints (Solemnity)
 1 Melbourne Cup Day
 2 All Souls
 4 Anglican-Roman Catholic Reconciliation (ACBC)
 4 World Community Day (NCCA)
 6 Young Adults Mass at the Cathedral 7.30pm
 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)
 11 Remembrance Day
 12-13 Archbishop's Centacare Appeal (2)
 13 Sanctity of Life Sunday
 15 Synago - Youth Ministry In-service, MacKillop
 Place, Paddington
 16 International Day for Tolerance (UN)
 18 TEAMS Movement for Married Spirituality -

- Charter Mass & Dinner
 20 Christ the King (Solemnity)
 20 Universal Children's Day (UN)
 20 FUEL - Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 7pm
 25 International Day For The Elimination Of
 Violence Against Women (UN)
 25 Holy Spirit Seminary concludes for 2011
 27 First Sunday of Advent
 27 Holy See Collection (Peter's Pence)
 30 St Andrew (Feast)

December

- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
 (UN)
 4 Anniversary of the Dedication of Cathedral of St
 Stephen
 4 Second Sunday of Advent
 4 Young Adults Mass at the Cathedral 7.30pm
 8 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
 (Solemnity)
 10 International Human Rights Day (UN)
 11 Third Sunday of Advent
 14 Festival of Carols & Readings for Advent &
 Christmas
 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 18 International Migrants Day (UN)
 25 Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
 26 St Stephen (Feast) - Cathedral of St Stephen,
 10am
 26 Boxing Day (Public Holiday)
 27 Christmas Day Public Holiday
 27 St John (Feast)
 28 Holy Innocents (Feast)
 30 Holy Family (Feast)
 31 New Years Eve

Special Commemorations On Sunday

The practice of observing some Sundays in the year as days on which matters that pertain to the life and mission of the Church are commemorated has become a feature of the average Australian parish. Some of these commemorations are mandated from the Holy See, and others have emerged from various national Church agencies and secular organisations. Those special causes which are officially designated by the Holy See or the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) are marked accordingly in the calendar.

Resources for these special days/weeks are provided by the relevant agency, not by The Liturgical Commission.

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