



St John's Catholic Parish

52 Yarra Street, Heidelberg Vic 3084

2017 YEAR PLANNER

January	01	Feast of Mary Mother of God – (Sunday); Masses at 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm
	26	Australia Day (Thursday)
	31	Start of school year for students (Tuesday)
February	05	Commissioning Mass for St John's Parish Primary School principal and staff (Sunday 10:30am Mass followed by morning tea in the parish hall)
	09	Beginning of the school year Mass at 7:00pm (Thursday)
March	01	Ash Wednesday - start of Lent - day of fasting and abstinence; Masses at 9:15am, 12:00noon, 7:30pm
	17	St Patrick's Day
	23	Mass of Anointing of the Sick, (Thursday) 9:15am and 11:30am
	31	End of school term one
April	08	Palm Sunday
	10	Reconciliation (Confession) - second rite with individual confession (Monday) 7:30pm
	13	Holy Thursday - Mass at 7:30pm
	14	Good Friday day of fasting and abstinence - Celebration at 3:00pm
	16	Easter Sunday - Vigil Saturday at 8:00pm; Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30am
	18	School term two starts
	25	Anzac Day (Monday)
May	07	Mother's Day
	11	First Reconciliation St John's Primary School (first session) (Thursday) 7:00pm
	18	First Reconciliation other schools; (one session) (Thursday) 4:30pm
	18	First Reconciliation St John's Primary School (second session) (Thursday) 7:00pm
	19	St John's Primary School Year Prep applications for 2018 close
	25	Our Lady Help of Christians - patron saint of Australia
June	04	Pentecost Sunday
	18	2017 Parish Luncheon in support of parish charities
	30	End of school term two
July	17	School term three starts
August	03	Celebration for elderly and Mass of Anointing of the Sick, (Thursday) 9:15am and 11:30am
	08	Feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop
	15	Assumption of Our Lady - holy day of obligation (Tuesday)
	17	Parish Annual General Meeting at St Monica's Hall, 7:30pm
	20	Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral for children from all parish schools 2:30pm
September	03	Father's Day
	22	End of school term three
October	05	Helpers' Thanksgiving Mass and supper - (Thursday) 7:30pm
	09	School term four starts
	19 & 26	Parish Seminar 1 & 2 - Fr Elio Capra
November	02	Parish Seminar 3 - Fr Elio Capra
	11	First Communion for children from all parish schools (one session) (Saturday) 11:00am
December	01	St John's Feast Day at the parish primary school
	01	Bereavement Mass for parishioners and friends who lost a relative in the past 12 months - (Friday) 7:30pm
	03	First Sunday of Advent
	07	Mass of Anointing of the Sick, 9:15am and 11:30am
	06	Parish Carols Night, hosted by St John's Primary School; 6:00pm byo picnic, 7:00pm carols
	18	Grade 6 Graduation Mass
	20	St John's Primary School End of the year Mass; 12.00noon
	22	Reconciliation (Confession) – second rite (with individual confession) (Friday) 7:30pm
	25	Christmas Day (Monday) Vigil 7:00pm OLMC gym; Midnight; 8:30am; 10:30am.
	27	St John the Evangelist – parish feast day
	31	New Year's Eve: (Sunday) Masses 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm