



St John's Catholic Parish

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2018 YEAR PLANNER

JANUARY

- 01 Feast of Mary Mother of God – (Monday); Mass at 10:30am
- 26 Australia Day (Friday)
- 28 Blessing of School Children—uniforms and school bags—at all Masses
- 31 Start of school year for students (Wednesday)

FEBRUARY

- 04 Commissioning Mass for St John's Parish Primary School staff (Sunday 10:30am Mass followed by morning tea in the parish hall)
- 08 Beginning of the school year Mass at 7:00pm (Thursday)
- 11 Blessing of families with young children—at all Masses.
- 14 Ash Wednesday - start of Lent - day of fasting and abstinence; Masses at 9:15am, 12:00noon (primary school), 7:30pm
- 24 Serve the Servers movie night

MARCH

- 01 Parish Annual Meeting, 7:30pm
- 03 School Fete
- 09 Parents' Faith Evening in preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 22 Mass of Anointing of the Sick, (Thursday) 9:15am and 11:30am
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 26 Reconciliation (Confession) - second rite with individual confession (Monday) 7:30pm
- 29 End of school term one
- 29 Holy Thursday - Mass at 7:30pm
- 30 Good Friday day of fasting and abstinence - Celebration at 3:00pm

APRIL

- 01 Easter Sunday - Vigil Saturday at 8:00pm; Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30am
- 16 School term two starts
- 25 Anzac Day (Wednesday) followed by morning tea.
- 28 / 29 Children preparing for Reconciliation presented to the community (6:00pm and 10:30am)

MAY

- 13 Mother's Day
- 17 First Reconciliation other schools; (one session) (Thursday) 4:30pm
- 18 St John's Primary School Year Prep applications for 2019 close
- 20 Pentecost Sunday
- 19 / 20 Children preparing for Confirmation presented to the community (6:00pm and 10:30am)
- 25 Our Lady Help of Christians - patron saint of Australia
- 26 Serve the Servers movie night
- 27 Volunteers' Thanksgiving Mass and sausage sizzle - (Sunday) 10:30am
- 31 First Reconciliation St John's Primary School (first session) (Thursday) 7:00pm

JUNE

- 7 First Reconciliation St John's Primary School (second session) (Thursday) 7:00pm
- 17 2018 Parish Luncheon
- 29 End of school term two



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JULY

- 16 School term three starts
- 25 Parents' Faith Evening in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation

AUGUST

- 02 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 (Wednesday)
Masses at 9:15am, 2:30pm (school) and 7:00pm
- 12 Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral for children from all parish schools
2:30pm
- 25 Serve the Servers movie night

SEPTEMBER

- 02 Father's Day
- 21 End of school term three

OCTOBER

- 08 School term four starts
- 13 / 14 Children preparing for Communion presented to the community (6:00pm and 10:30am)
- 18 & 25 2018 Parish Seminar 1 & 2
- 24 Parents' Faith Evening in preparation for the sacrament of Holy Communion

NOVEMBER

- 01 Parish Seminar 3
- 10 First Communion for children from all parish schools (one session) (Saturday) 11:00am
- 24 Serve the Servers movie night
- 29 Mass of Anointing of the Sick, 9:15am and 11:30am

DECEMBER

- 02 First Sunday of Advent
- 07 St John's Feast Day at the parish primary school
- 07 Bereavement Mass for parishioners and friends who lost a relative in the past 12 months -
(Friday) 7:30pm
- 12 Parish Carols Night, hosted by St John's Primary School; 6:00pm byo picnic, 7:00pm carols
- 17 Grade 6 Graduation Mass
- 19 St John's Primary School End of the year Mass; 2:00pm
- 21 Reconciliation (Confession) – second rite (with individual confession) (Friday) 7:30pm
- 25 Christmas Day (Tuesday) Vigil 7:00pm OLMC gym; Midnight; 8:30am; 10:30am.
- 27 St John the Evangelist – parish feast day
- 31 New Year's Eve: (Tuesday) Masses 9:15am and 6:00pm