



# *St John's Catholic Parish*

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## **2020 YEAR PLANNER**

### **JANUARY**

- 01 Feast of Mary Mother of God – (Wednesday); Mass at 10:30am
- 26 Australia Day (Sunday)
- 29 Start of school year for students (Wednesday)

### **FEBRUARY**

- 01 / 02 Blessing of school children, uniforms and school bags;  
Blessing of families with young children; Parish safeguarding commitment
- 02 Commissioning Mass for St John's Parish Primary School staff  
(Sunday 10:30am Mass followed by morning tea and sausage sizzle in the parish hall)
- 06 Beginning of the school year Mass at 6:00pm (Thursday)
- 26 Ash Wednesday - start of Lent - day of fasting and abstinence;  
Masses at 9:15am, 2:15pm (primary school), 7:30pm
- 27 Parish Annual Meeting, Francis Xavier meeting room, 7:30pm

### **MARCH**

- 07 Parish community dinner, 7:00pm —venue to be announced
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 23 Mass of Anointing of the Sick, (Monday) 9:15am followed by morning tea
- 27 End of school term one

### **APRIL**

- 05 Palm Sunday
- 06 Reconciliation (Confession) - second rite with individual confession (Monday) 7:30pm
- 09 Holy Thursday - Mass at 7:30pm
- 10 Good Friday day of fasting and abstinence - Celebration at 3:00pm at Naleijerring centre
- 12 Easter Sunday - Vigil Saturday at 8:00pm; Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30am
- 14 School term two starts
- 25 Anzac Day (Saturday) followed by morning tea.

### **MAY**

- 02 / 03 Children preparing for First Communion presented to the community (6:00pm and 10:30am)
- 10 Mother's Day
- 24 Volunteers' Thanksgiving Mass and sausage sizzle - (Sunday) 10:30am
- 25 Our Lady Help of Christians - patron saint of Australia
- 27 Parents' Faith Evening in preparation for the sacrament of Holy Communion
- 31 Pentecost Sunday
- 30 / 31 Children preparing for Confirmation presented to the community (6:00pm and 10:30am)

### **JUNE**

- 13 First Communion for children from all parish schools (one session) (Saturday) 11:00am
- 15 St John's Primary School Year Prep applications for 2021 close
- 21 2020 Parish Luncheon, 12:30pm—venue to be announced
- 26 End of school term two



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### JULY

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

### AUGUST

- 02 Sacrament of Confirmation at OLMC Nalleijerring Centre for children from all parish schools 2:00pm
- 03 Mass of Anointing of the Sick, (Monday) 9:15am followed by morning tea (with school)
- 08 Feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop
- 15 Assumption of Our Lady - holy day of obligation (Saturday) Masses at 9:15am, and 6:00pm
- 23 Parish Community Lunch, 12:30pm—Venue to be announced
- 29 / 30 Children preparing for Reconciliation presented to the community (6:00pm and 10:30am)

### SEPTEMBER

- 06 Father's Day
- 18 End of school term three

### OCTOBER

- 05 School term four starts
- 14 Parents' Faith Evening in preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation
- TBA First Reconciliation other schools; (one session) (Thursday) 7:00pm
- 29 First Reconciliation St John's Primary School (first session) (Thursday) 7:00pm

### NOVEMBER

- 05 First Reconciliation St John's Primary School (second session) (Thursday) 7:00pm
- 04 First of Parish Talks Francis Xavier meeting room, 7:30pm-9:00pm
- 11 Second of Parish Talks Francis Xavier meeting room, 7:30pm-9:00pm
- 18 Third of Parish Talks Francis Xavier meeting room, 7:30pm-9:00pm
- 16 Mass of Anointing of the Sick, (Monday) 9:15am followed by morning tea (with school)
- 21 Parish community dinner, 7:00pm—venue to be announced
- 29 First Sunday of Advent

### DECEMBER

- 04 St John's Feast Day at the parish primary school
- 04 Journeying in Hope: Mass for parishioners and friends who lost a relative in the past 12 months - (Friday) 7:30pm
- 09 Parish Carols Night, hosted by St John's Primary School; 5:00pm byo picnic, 6:00pm carols
- 10 St John's Primary School End of the year Mass; 12:00pm
- 14 Grade 6 Graduation Mass
- 18 End of St John's Primary School year
- 21 Reconciliation (Confession) – second rite (with individual confession) (Monday) 7:30pm
- 25 Christmas Day (Friday) Vigil 7:00pm Nalleijerring centre; Midnight; 8:30am; 10:30am.
- 27 St John the Evangelist – parish feast day
- 31 New Year's Eve: (Friday) Masses 6:00pm

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