



Come and See

Overview of the Year 2025-2026

Our Lady of Lourdes



Autumn	Domestic Church <i>2ND SEPTEMBER- 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025</i> Early Years - MYSELF - God knows and loves each one Year 1 - FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family Year 2 - BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning Year 3 - HOMES - God's vision for every family Year 4 - PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture Year 5 - OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God Year 6 - LOVING - God who never stops loving	Judaism <i>29TH SEPTEMBER-3RD OCTOBER 2025</i> Early Years - Hannukkah Year 1 - Abraham and Moses Year 2 - Shabbat Year 3 - Synagogue Year 4 - Torah Year 5 - Passover Year 6 - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur	Baptism/Confirmation <i>6TH OCTOBER-7TH NOVEMBER 2025</i> Early Years - WELCOME - Baptism: a welcome to God's family Year 1 - BELONGING - Baptism: an invitation to belong to God's family Year 2 - SIGNS AND SYMBOLS - Signs and symbols in Baptism Year 3 - PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism Year 4 - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness Sacramental Preparation Class Celebrating Reconciliation - What do Catholics Believe and Do? Year 5 - LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service Year 6 - VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life	Advent/Christmas <i>17TH NOVEMBER-12TH DECEMBER 2025</i> Early Years - BIRTHDAY - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday Year 1 - WAITING - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas Year 2 - PREPARATIONS - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas Year 3 - VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus Year 4 - GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus Year 5 - HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one Year 6 - EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world
Spring	Local Church <i>6TH JANUARY -30th JANUARY 2026</i> Early Years - CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Year 1 - SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family Year 2 - BOOKS - The books used in Church Year 3 - JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ Year 4 - COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish Year 5 - MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) Year 6 - SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church	Islam <i>2ND FEBRUARY-6TH FEBRUARY 2026</i> Early Years – Prayer mats Year 1 - Muhammad Year 2 – Prayer at home Year 3 – The Mosque Year 4 – Qur'an Year 5 – Ramadan and Pilgrimage Year 6 – Guidance for Muslims	Eucharist <i>9TH FEBRUARY-13TH MARCH 2026</i> Early Years - GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist Year 1 - MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal Year 2 - THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God Year 3 - LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us Year 4 - GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion Sacramental Preparation Class Celebrating The Mass - What do Catholics Believe and Do? Year 5 - MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice Year 6 - UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion	Lent/Easter <i>16TH MARCH-24TH APRIL 2026</i> Early Year - GROWING - Looking forward to Easter Year 1 - CHANGE - Lent: a time for change Year 2 - OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew Year 3 - GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving Year 4 - SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life Year 5 - SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus Year 6 - DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

Summer	Pentecost <i>27TH APRIL -22ND MAY 2026</i> Early Years - GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus Year 1 - HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit Year 2 - SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News Year 3 - ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Year 4 - NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message Year 5 - TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power Year 6 - WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick <i>1ST JUNE -26TH JUNE 2026</i> Early Years - FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus Year 1 - BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well Year 2 - RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family Year 3 - CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience Year 4 - BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacramental Preparation Class (instead of Reconciliation topic) - CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness Year 5 - FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible Year 6 - HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick		Universal Church <i>29TH JUNE-17TH JULY 2026</i> Early Years - OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world Year 1 - NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world Year 2 - TREASURES - God's treasure; the world Year 3 - SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community Year 4 - GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like Year 5 - STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation Year 6 - COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family
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