

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR STORY

JANUARY 2022

SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
1 Mother Mary of God	
3 Holy Family (first Sunday after Christmas)	
6 Epiphany	
19 Venerable Mary Aikenhead born 1797	
20 St Sebastian (patron of prisoners)	
21 Mater Hospital Foundation Day	

FEBRUARY 2022

SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
5 St Agatha of Sicily (patron of nurses)	
8 St Josephine Bakhita (Sudan, South Sudan and human-trafficking)	
11	World Day of the Sick
13	National Apology (13 February 2008)
20	World Day of Social Justice

MARCH 2022

SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
2 Ash Wednesday	
8	International Women's Day
17 St Patrick	
18	Closing the Gap
19 St Joseph	
21	Harmony Day
25 Annunciation	
26	Earth Hour (8.30-9.30pm)

APRIL 2022

SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
7 St John Baptist de la Salle (patron of teachers)	
9 St Xavier Williams - first Australian Sister professed - 1839	
14 Holy Thursday	
17 Easter Sunday	
25 Canonical Status granted for Mary Aikenhead	
25 Ministries - 2008	Anzac Day
25-29	National Youth Violence Prevention Week

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MAY 2022	
SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
1 St Peregrine (patron of cancer patients)	
8	Mother's Day
12 Florence Nightingale (patron of nurses)	International Nurses Day
13 Ascension	
16-22	National Volunteer Week
22 St Vincent's Private Hospital Toowoomba Foundation Day	
24 Our Lady Help of Christians (patron of Australia)	
26	Sorry Day Reconciliation Week (1967 Referendum - Mabo Decision) 27 May - 3 June
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JUNE 2022	
SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
5 Pentecost	
9 St Columba	
16 Corpus Christi	
19-25	Refugee Week
20 Sisters of Charity arrive in Hobart (three Sisters) - 1847	
29 St Peter and Paul	

JULY 2022	
SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
1 Foundation of Mary Aikenhead Ministries - 2009	National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee [NAIDOC] Week (1st full week of July)
2 St Joseph's Hospital Auburn Foundation Day	
14 St Camillus de Lellis - Care for the Sick	
22 Mary Aikenhead Feast - death of Mary Aikenhead - 1858	
26 St Joachim and Anne	
30	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
31 St Ignatius of Loyola	

AUGUST 2022	
SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
1-7	Homelessness Prevention Week
7	Aged Care Employee Day
8 St Mary of the Cross McKillop (patron of Australia)	
12	Red Nose Day
15 The Assumption - Patronal Feast of Sisters of Charity, Australia	
16-22	Celebrating Aged Care Week
18 Sacred Heart Health Service Foundation Day	
22 Mary Aikenhead commences Sisters of Charity in Ireland - 1815	
26	Daffodil Day
30 St Jeanne Jugan: Little Sisters of the Poor (patron of the elderly)	

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SEPTEMBER 2022

SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
1-30	Dementia Awareness Month - September
4	Father's Day
6-12	National Child Protection Week
8	Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday R U Ok? Day
27	St Vincent de Paul
29	St Michael

OCTOBER 2022

SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
1	International Day of Older Persons
5	World Teachers Day
7	St Vincent's Private Hospital Sydney Foundation Day
9	Prison Sunday
16-22	Anti-Poverty week
10-17	World Mental Health Week
11	International Day of the Girl Child
18	St Luke (patron of doctors)
24	St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane Foundation Day
25	CRA National Day of Sorrow and Promise
23-29	Pastoral and Spiritual Care Week

NOVEMBER 2022

SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
1	All Saints Day
2	All Souls Day
	Foundation of the Sisters of Charity approved by
30	Pope Pius VII - 1815

DECEMBER 2022

SIGNIFICANT DATES	ACKNOWLEDGED DATES
1	World AIDS Day
3	St Francis Xavier (patron of Australia)
5	International Volunteer Day
8	The Immaculate Conception
17	Pope Francis' birthday
25	Christmas
31	First Five Sisters of Charity arrive in Australia - 1838