

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN OUR STORY

JANUARY 2025

SIGNIFICANT DATES

ACKNOWLEDGED DATES

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| 29-Dec | Holy Family (first Sunday after Christmas) |
| 1 | Mother Mary of God |
| 6 | Epiphany |
| 19 | Venerable Mary Aikenhead born 1797 |
| 20 | St Sebastian (patron of prisoners) |
| 21 | Mater Hospital Foundation Day |

FEBRUARY 2025

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| 5 | St Agatha of Sicily (patron of nurses) | |
| 5 | Ash Wednesday | |
| 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 2025

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| 8 | | International Women's Day |
| 17 | St Patrick's Day | |
| 19 | St Joseph's Day | |
| 20 | | National Close the Gap Day |
| 21 | | Harmony Day |
| 22 | | Earth Hour (8.30-9.30pm) |
| 25 | Annunciation | |

APRIL 2025

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| | Sr Xavier Williams - first Australian Sister professed - 1839 | |
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| 17 | Holy Thursday | |
| 20 | Easter Sunday | |
| | Canonical Status granted for Mary Aikenhead Ministries - 2008 | |
| 25 | | Anzac Day |
| 28 Apr - 2 May | | National Youth Violence Prevention Week |

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MAY 2025

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| 1 St Peregrine (patron of cancer patients) | |
| 11 | Mother's Day |
| 12 Florence Nightingale (patron of nurses) | International Nurses Day |
| 15 St John Baptist de la Salle (patron of teachers) | |
| 19-25 | National Volunteer Week |
| 22 St Vincent's Private Hospital Toowoomba Foundation Day | |
| 24 Our Lady Help of Christians (patron of Australia) | |
| 26 | National Sorry Day Reconciliation Week (1967 Referendum - Mabo Decision) 27 May - 3 June |
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| 29 Ascension | |

JUNE 2025

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| 3 | Reconciliation Week (1967 Referendum - Mabo Decision) 27 May - 3 June |
| 8 Pentecost | |
| 9 St Columba | |
| 16 Sacred Heart Health Service Foundation Day | |
| 15-21 | Refugee Week |
| 19 Corpus Christi | |
| 20-26 Sisters of Charity arrive in Hobart (three Sisters) - 1847 | |
| 25-27 | Celebrating Aged Care Week |
| 29 St Peter and Paul | |

JULY 2025

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| 1 Foundation of Mary Aikenhead Ministries - 2009 | |
| 2 St Joseph's Hospital Auburn Foundation Day | |
| 6-13 | National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee [NAIDOC] Week |
| 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 2025

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| 4-10 | Homelessness Prevention Week |
| 7 | Aged Care Employee Day |
| 9 | Red Nose Day |
| 8 St Mary of the Cross McKillop (patron of Australia) | |
| 15 The Assumption - Patronal Feast of Sisters of Charity, Australia | |
| 22 Mary Aikenhead commences Sisters of Charity in Ireland - 1815 | Daffodil Day |
| 30 St Jeanne Jugan: Little Sisters of the Poor (patron of the elderly) | |

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SEPTMEBER 2025

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| 1-30 | World Alzeihmer's Month |
| 7 | Father's Day |
| 1--7 | National Child Protection Week |
| 8 | Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday |
| 11 | R U Ok? Day |
| 21 | World Alzeihmer's Day |
| 27 | St Vincent de Paul |
| 29 | St Michael |

NOVEMBER 2025

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| 1 | All Saints Day |
| 2 | All Souls Day |
| 10 | Prison Sunday |
| 30 | Foundation of the Sisters of Charity approved by Pope Pius VII - 1815 |

OCTOBER 2025

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| 1-31 | Mental Health Month |
| 1 | International Day of Older Persons |
| 5 | World Teachers' Day |
| 7 | St Vincent's Private Hospital Sydney Foundation Day |
| 10 | World Mental Health Day |
| 12-18 | Anti-Poverty week |
| 11 | International Day of the Girl Child |
| 18 | St Luke (patron of doctors) |
| TBA | CRA National Day of Sorrow and Promise |
| 24 | St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane Foundation Day |
| 19-25 | Pastoral and Spiritual Care Week |

DECEMBER 2025

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| 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 |