

Catholic Education Sandhurst Social Justice CALENDAR 2024

International Year
of Camelids

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Justice Matters Camp
8-10 May

Caritas Just Leadership Days
August (TBC) Year 8
November (TBC) Year 5

DIOCESAN SOLIDARITY ACTIONS

Sandhurst Switches Off
22 March
Refugee Week
16-22 June

CATHOLIC EARTHCARE SCHOOL MEETINGS

Meeting Dates
14 March
29 May
27 August
28 October

SOCIAL JUSTICE REFERENCE GROUP (SJRG)

Meeting Dates
13 June / 15 October

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ACSJC Online Calendar

Additional dates can be found at
<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/events/>

Catholic Social Teaching Laudate Deum #24

Not every increase in power represents progress for humanity. We need only think of the “admirable” technologies that were employed to decimate populations, drop atomic bombs and annihilate ethnic groups ... that risk is always present, because “our immense technological development has not been accompanied by a development in human responsibility, values and conscience ... We stand naked and exposed in the face of our ever-increasing power, lacking the wherewithal to control it. We have certain superficial mechanisms, but we cannot claim to have a sound ethics, a culture and spirituality genuinely capable of setting limits and teaching clear-minded self-restraint”. It is not strange that so great a power in such hands is capable of destroying life, while the mentality proper to the technocratic paradigm blinds us and does not permit us to see this extremely grave problem of present-day humanity.

February

- 8 Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita (Day of Action against Human Trafficking)
- 13 Shrove Tuesday - Caritas Project Compassion Launch (Bendigo)
- 13 Anniversary of National Apology
- 20 UN World Day of Social Justice

March

- 3 Clean Up Australia Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 21 National Close the Gap Day
- 21 National Harmony Day (for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination)
- 22 World Water Day
- 24 Anniversary of Assassination of Archbishop Romero
- 23 Earth Hour

April

- 7 World Health Day
- 22 International Mother Earth Day

May

- 11 World Fair Trade Day
- 15 UN International Day of Families
- 16-24 Laudato Si Week
- 26 Sorry Day (National Day of Healing)
- 27 (to 3 June) National Reconciliation Week

June

- 5 World Environment Day
- 7 Feast of the Sacred Heart
- 12 International Day Against Child Labour
- 16-22 Refugee Week
- 20 World Refugee Day

July

- 3-10 NAIDOC Week
- 26 Schools' Tree Day
- 30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

August

- 4 National Aboriginal & Islander Children's Day
- 5-11 Keep Australia Beautiful Week
- 5-11 National Homelessness Prevention Week
- 6 Hiroshima Day
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 15-21 Keep Australia Beautiful Week
- 25 Social Justice Sunday

September

- 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Season of Creation begins (to 4 Oct)
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 27 St Vincent de Paul Feast Day
- 29 Migrant & Refugee Sunday

October

- 2 International Day of Non-Violence
- 4 St Francis' Feast Day/
World Habitat Day
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child
- 13-19 Anti-Poverty Week
- 16 World Food Day
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 20 World Mission Day
- 25 World Teachers' Day (Australia)

November

- 11-17 National Recycling Week
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 17 World Day of the Poor
- 19 World Toilet Day
- 20 Universal Children's Day (Australia)
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 25 International Buy Nothing Day

December

- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10 International Human Rights Day
- 18 International Migrants Day

