

2026

Ecological Justice Calendar



**Catholic
Earthcare**
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FEBRUARY

- 2 World Wetlands Day
- 16 World Whale Day
- 20 World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

- 1 Clean Up Australia Day
- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 21 International Day of Forests
- 21 National Ride2School Day
- 22 World Water Day
- 28 Earth Hour

JANUARY

- 26 Australia Day/Survival Day

APRIL

- 7 World Health Day
- 22 International Mother Earth Day

MAY

- 16–23 Laudato Si' Week in Australia
- 20 World Bee Day
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity

JUNE

- 3 Mabo Day
- 5 World Environment Day
- 8 World Oceans Day
- 17 Combat Desertification and Drought Day
- 20 World Refugee Day

JULY

- 1–31 Plastic Free July
- 5–12 NAIDOC Week
- 11 World Population Day
- 24 National Tree Day for Schools
- 26 International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem

AUGUST

- 3–9 Landcare Week
- 4–10 Keep Australia Beautiful Week
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

SEPTEMBER

- 1–4 Oct Season of Creation
- 3–4 Earthcare Convocation
- 1–30 Biodiversity Month
- 7 Threatened Species Day
- 16 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 29 International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction

OCTOBER

- 4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi
- 7 World Habitat Day
- 9 World Migratory Bird Day
- 13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
- 16 World Food Day
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 19–25 National Water Week
- 19–25 National Bird Week

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DECEMBER

- 5 Soil Day
- 7–13 Coastcare Week
- 20 International Human Solidarity Day (See also Caritas Australia's Solidarity Toolkit)

NOVEMBER

- 9–15 National Recycling Week
- 16 International Day of Tolerance
- 15 World Day of the Poor
- 19 World Toilet Day