

# 2023 Ecological Justice Calendar



## FEBRUARY

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

## MARCH

- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 4–12 Sea Week
- 5 Clean Up Australia Day
- 21 International Day of Forests
- 22 World Water Day
- 24 National Ride2School Day
- 25 Earth Hour

## JANUARY

- 26 Australia Day/Survival Day

## APRIL

- 7 World Health Day
- 22 International Mother Earth Day

## MAY

- 13 World Migratory Bird Day
- 16–24 Laudato Si' Week in Australia
- 19 Walk Safely to School Day
- 20 World Bee Day
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity

## JUNE

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

## JULY

- 1–31 Plastic Free July
- 4–11 NAIDOC Week
- 11 World Population Day
- 26 International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem
- 28 National Tree Day for Schools

## AUGUST

- 6 National Tree Day
- 1–5 Landcare Week
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 28–3 Sept Keep Australia Beautiful Week

## SEPTEMBER

- 1–4 Oct Season of Creation
- 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

- 3 World Habitat Day
- 4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi
- 2–6 Australian Wildlife Week
- 13 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
- 16 World Food Day
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 16–20 National Water Week
- 17–23 National Bird Week

For ecological justice resources, visit

**Catholic Earthcare Australia**  
and  
**Caritas Australia.**

## NOVEMBER

- 13–17 National Recycling Week
- 13 World Day of the Poor
- 16 International Day of Tolerance
- 19 World Toilet Day

## DECEMBER

- 5 Soil Day
- 5–11 Coastcare Week
- 20 International Human Solidarity Day (See also Caritas Australia's Solidarity Toolkit)