



Celebrating Cultural Diversity Calendar 2010

January	February	March	April	May	June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 New Year's Day 1 Mary, Mother of God - Catholic 1 Amitabha Buddha 5 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh 7 Nativity of Jesus (Orthodox) 10 Baptism of the Lord Jesus 14 Maghi 17 World Religion Day 20 Vasant Panchami 26 Australia Day 30 Mahayana New Year 30 Tu B'shvat 31 Birthday of Guru Har Rai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Candlemas - Presentation of Christ in the Temple 7 Birthday of Maitreya Bodhisattva 12 Mahashivratri 13 National Apology 14 Chinese New Year 14 Losar (Tibetan New Year) 15 Nirvana Day 15 Great Lent - Clean Monday 16 Shrove Tuesday 17 Ash Wednesday (Lent) 21 Orthodox Sunday 26* Mawlid an Nabi 26 Intercalary Days 28 Purim 28 Holi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Start of 19 day fast 4 Hola Maholla 5 Women's World Day of Prayer 8 Commonwealth Day Celebrating Diversity 16 Vaisaki - New Year - Hindu 17 St. Patrick's Day 21 Naw-Ruz 21 Magha Puja 21 Passion Sunday 21 Harmony Day 24 Rama Navami 25 Annunciation 28 Palm Sunday (East and West) 29 Mahavira Jayanti 30 Therevada New Year 30- 6 April Passover (Pesach) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Holy Thursday 2 Good Friday 4 Easter Sunday/ Pascha 11 Yom Ha Sho'ah/Holocaust 13 Vaisakhi 18 Birthday of Guru Angad Dev, Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur 21 Ridvan - first day 25 Anzac Day 28 Theravadin New Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Ridvan - twelfth day 3 Labour Day 13 Ascension of Jesus Christ (East & West) 23 Declaration of the Bab 23 Birthday of Amar Das 23 Pentecost Sunday (East and West) 26 National Sorry Day 27 Vesak or Buddha Day 29 Baha'u'llah Ascension 29-30 Shavuot 30 Trinity Sunday & All Saints (Orthodox) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Corpus Christi (Catholic) 3 Anniversary of Mabo decision 11 Sacred Heart of Jesus - Catholic 14 Queen's Birthday 16 Martyrdom of Arjan Dev 20 World Refugee Day 29 Fast of Tammuz
July	August	September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Coming of the light (Torres Strait) 5 Birthday of Guru Hargobind 4-11 Naidoc week 8/9 Lailat al Miraj 9 Martyrdom of the Bab 20 Tisha B'Av 22 Erev Nachamu 23 Shabbat Nachamu 23 Birthday of Guru Har Krishen 25 Guru Purnima 26 Lailat al Bara'ah 26 Asala Puja - Dharma Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus - (Orthodox) 6 Transfiguration of the Lord 11 Ramadan (Start) 15 Assumption of Mary (Catholic)/ Dormition (Orthodox) 24 Raksha Bandhan 29 Beheading of John the Baptist - Christian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Janmashtami-Krishna Jayanti 9/10 Rosh Hashanah (New Year) 10 Eid-UI-Fitr (end Ramadan) 11 Ganesh Chaturthi 12 Paryushana 18 Yom Kippur/Atonement 23-29 Sukkot 30 Sh'mini Atz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Simchat Torah 8-16 Navaratri (start) 9 Birthday of Guru Ram Das 17 Dussehra 20 Birth of the Bab 20 Installation of Guru Granth Sahib as Guru 24 United Nations Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 All Saints 2 All Souls 5 Diwali 5 Diwali 5 Diwali 6 Vikram New Year 11 Remembrance Day 12 Birth of Baha'u'llah 14-15 Hajj (start) 16 Eid-UI-Adha 21 Birthday of Guru Nanak (Founder) 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib 28 Abdu'l-Baha Ascension 28 1st Sunday of Advent 30 Saint Andrew's Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-9 Hanukkah 7 Al-Hijira Muharram 8 Bodhi Day 25 Christmas Day 26 Nativity (Orthodox)