

## **Celebrating Cultural Diversity Calendar 2023**

January	February	March	April	Мау	June	
5 Birth Guru Gobind Singh 7 Nativity of Jesus (East) 7-9 Mahayana New Year 13 Lohri 15-18 Pongal 19 Epiphany 22 Lunar New Year 26 Australia Day 26 Survival Day 31 Birth of Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	1-7 World Inter-faith Harmony Week  13 Anniversary of National Apology Day 15 Parinirvana Day 18 Maha Shivaratri 18 Lailat al Miraj 22 Ash Wednesday 25 Ayyám-i-Há (until 1 March) 27 Great Lent (until 7 April)	2-20 Bahá'í Month of Fasting 6 Magha Puja 7 Purim 8 Holi (Festival of Colours) 8-10 Holla Mahalla 8 Lailat al Bara'a 16 National Closing the Gap Day 20-26 Harmony Week 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 21 Raw Rúz New Year 21 Ostara (Spring Equinox) 23 Ramadan (until 21 April) 25 Anunciation 30 Rama Navami	2 Palm Sunday 5-13 Pesach/Passover 6 Hanuman Jayanti 6-8 Theravada New Year 7 Good Friday (West) 9 Palm Sunday 14 Holy Friday 14 Vaisakhi 16 Pacha (Easter Sunday) 18 Yom HaShoah 21 Ridván (until 2nd May) 22 Eid al-Fitr 25 Anzac Day	1 Beltane (Celebration of Life and Love) 5 Vesak Day/Buddha Day 18 Ascension Day 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 24 Declaration of the Bab 26 National Sorry Day 26 Buddha Enlightenment Day 27 National Reconciliation Week (until 3 June) 27 Shavuot 28 Pentecost 29 Ascension of Baha'ullah	3 Mabo Day 16 Martyrdom (Shahidi) of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib 20 World Refugee Day 24 Litha (Summer Solstice) 26 The Hajj (until 2 July) 28 Eid al-Adha	
July	August	September	October	November	December	
1 Coming of the Light Festival 2-9 NAIDOC Week 3 Asalha Puja (Dhamma) Day 10 Martyrdom of the Báb 14 Matariki/Maori New Year 19 Al Hijra/Islamic New Year 27 Tisha B'Av 28 Ashura	4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (NATICD) 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 15 Assumption of the Blessed Mary 25 Australian South Sea Islanders National Recognition Day 30 Ullambana 30 Raksha Bandhan	6 Krishna Janmashtami 12 Nayrous Coptic New Year 13 UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous People 15-17 Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year) 25 King's Birthday 25 Yom Kippur 26 Mawlid al-Nabi - Birth of the Prophet Muhammed 21-29 Mabon Day 29 Moon Festival 30 Sukkot (until 6 Oct)	7 Shemin Atzeret 8 Simcat Torah 15-23 Navarati 16 Birth of the Báb 17 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh 20 Inauguration (Gurgadi) of Guru Granth Sahib 24 Vijay Dashami (Dussehra) 28 Kathina	4 All Saints Day 11 Remembrance Day 12 Diwali/Deepawali 12 Bandi Chhor Divas 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur 25-26 Day of the Covenant 27 Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji 27 First Sunday of Advent 27-28 Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá	3 First Sunday of Advent 8 Bodhi Day 8-15 Hanukkah 21 Martyrdom (Shaheedi) of Older Chhote Sahibzade 25 Christmas Day 26 Martyrdom (Shaheedi) of Younger Chhote Sahibzade	101





















