

Pastoral Care at Griffith

A safe place for people of any faith or worldview

Chaplains:

- encourage community building
- seek compassion and justice for all
- keep in touch with various faith communities
- assist in opening up questions of life and death
- encourage discussions about reality and meaning
- promote literacy in religious and spiritual matters
- think everyone has spiritual tools that they can use
- make the university a safer place for people of faith
- respect those who hold different beliefs to their own
- provide one on one pastoral care for students and staff
- can assist in rites of passage like birth, marriage and death



Celebrating cultural diversity key events

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	Bahai	Buddhism	Christianity	Hinduism	Islam	Jainism	Judaism	Sikhism	Secular
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survival Day • Anniversary of the Aust Govt Apology to the Stolen Generation • Anniversary of 1967 Referendum • International Day of the World's Indigenous People • National Reconciliation Week • Coming of the Light Festival • National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's day (NAICD) • National Sorry Day • NAIDOC Week • Mabo Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bahá'í New Year (Naw-Rúz) • First Day of Ridván • Ninth Day of Ridván • Twelfth Day of Ridván • Declaration of the Báb • Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh • Martyrdom of the Báb • Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá • Birth of the Báb • Birth of Bahá'u'lláh • Day of the Covenant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahayana New Year • Parinirvana Day • Theravada New Year • Wesak • Sangha Day • Buddha Birthday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of Lent • Good Friday • Pascha/ Easter • Pentecost • Week of Prayer for Christian Unity • Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makar Sakranti • Vasant Panchami • Maha Shiva Ratri • Holi • Solar New Year • Rama Navami • Navaratri • Diwali 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lailatul Mehraj • Laylatulbarâa • Ramadan • Aid El Adha • Ra's Essana (Islamic New Year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Mahavir Jayanti • Akshaya Tritiya • Anata-Chaturdasi • Khsamavani 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purim • Pesach/Passover • Shavuot • Tisha B'Av • Rosh Hashana • Yom Kippur • Succot • Chanukah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth of Guru Gobind Singh • Birth of Guru Har Rai • Baisakhi / Vaisakhi • Birth of Guru Nanak • Birth of Guru Arjan Dev • Birth of Guru Amar Das • Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev • Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur • Birth of Guru Ramdas • Birth of Guru Nanak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia Day • Lunar New Year • Harmony Day • Anzac Day • Labour Day • Queen's Birthday • Remembrance Day
									