

**MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2026**  
**AUSTRALIA DAY**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples,  
among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the  
heavens, and your truth to the skies.

***First Reading:*** *Isaiah 32:15—18*

**PSALM RESPONSE** The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the  
peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Matthew 5:2-12*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget all his  
benefits. Alleluia!

**TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2026**  
**TUESDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** O Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord  
all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour  
in his holy place.

***First Reading:*** *2 Samuel 6: 12-15, 17-19*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you Father  
Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to the little ones the mysteries  
of the kingdom. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Mark 3: 31-35*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your  
faces not be abashed.

**WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026**

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS**

Born near Aquino (Italy) about 1225. Died on his way to the Council of Lyons in 1274. Educated at Monte Cassino, Naples, Paris, and Cologne, he became a Dominican in 1244. Regarded as one of the greatest theologians in the history of the Church. Despite ecclesiastical opposition at the time, the substance of his life's work has endured as an authentic exposition of Christian teaching and carries unique official approval. Remembered for his modesty, the prayerfulness of his personal life, and the abiding influence of his thought.

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,  
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom  
and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

***First Reading:***                      ***2 Samuel 7: 4-17***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

For ever I will keep my love for him

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the Sower;

All who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                      ***Mark 4: 1-20***

**COMMUNION VERSE:** He who ponders the law of the Lord,  
day and night, will yield his fruit in due season.

**THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 2026**  
**THURSDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

I will praise you Lord among the peoples, among the nations  
sing Psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and  
your truth to the skies.

***First Reading:***                      ***2 Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

God will give him the throne of David, his father.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is a lamp for my feet

And a light on my path.

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                      ***Mark 4: 21-25***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

Look towards the Lord and be radiant, let your faces not be  
abashed.

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**FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026**  
**OF THE 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** I will praise you Lord among the peoples, among the nations sing Psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.

***First Reading:*** *2 Samuel 11: 1-10, 13-17*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Be merciful Lord, for we have sinned

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth. You have revealed to the little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

***The Gospel:*** *Mark 4:26-34*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026**  
**SAINT JOHN BOSCO**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

***First Reading:*** *2 Samuel 12: 1-7, 10-17*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Create a clean heart in me, O God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Mark 4: 35-41*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.