

Our Lady of Graces – Social Justice Group 2024 Program

Month 2024	Event/Activity	Date of Event/Activity
January	Australia Day/Invasion Day	21 or 28 January
February	Lent 2024 (14 February – 28 March) World Day of Social Justice – 20 Feb Theme: TBA	18 February
March	Lent 2024 (14 February – 28 March) Palm Sunday – 24 March Easter Sunday – 31 March Ethical Shopping (Slavery-free Eggs) National Close the Gap Day – 21 March Theme: Time	10 March 17 March (note Palm Sunday)
April	School Holidays 29 March – 14 April	
May	Queensland Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month Ascension Sunday – 12 May Pentecost Sunday – 19 May Trinity Sunday – 26 May National Sorry Day – 26 May	Articles for STW & Prayers of the Faithful during May. 26 May (clashes with Trinity Sunday)
June	Corpus Christi Sunday – 02 June National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June Theme: TBA (Reconciliation Action Plan Discussion) National Refugee Week 16 – 22 June Theme – Finding Freedom: Family World Refugee Day – 20 June Focus: TBA School Holidays 22 June – 7 July	02 June (clashes with Corpus Christi Sunday & baptisms) 16 or 23 June 23 June
July	NAIDOC Week 07 – 14 July Theme: Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud	07 or 14 July

	World Day against Trafficking in Persons – 30 July Theme: TBA	28 July Article in STW: Understanding Human Trafficking
August	Feast of St Dominic – 3 August Release of the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement 2024/2025 Theme: TBA Social Justice Sunday	20 or 21 August 25 August
September	World Refugee & Migrants Day Theme: TBA School Holidays 14 – 29 September	29 September
October	Mental Health Week 05 – 12 October Theme: 'Anxiety' Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) (Aust) Theme: TBA	06 or 13 October 20 or 27 October
November	Feast of St Martin de Porres – 03 Nov Christ the King – 24 November Social Inclusion Week 23 Nov – 01 December Collect, Collaborate & Celebrate Theme:	
December	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery – 02 December Theme: TBA 2025 Program Planning Meeting Ethical Shopping (Christmas)	01 December 03 December 10 December

The 2024 BED Meetings will be added when advised by the dean.

In 2024, meetings of the Social Justice Group will be held on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm on the following dates:

6 February; 5 March; 2 April; 7 May; 4 June; 2 July; 6 August; 3 September; 1 October; 5 November; 3 December.

The 2024 Social Justice Program may be amended during the year at the Social Justice Group's discretion and with the agreement of the Parish Priest.