

# Australia Day & ANZAC Day

When Australia Day or ANZAC Day falls on a Sunday, we usually recognise these important days within the mass. For Australia Day, this will typically fall in one of the early weeks of Ordinary time. ANZAC Day falls within Eastertide. [It will fall on Easter Sunday in 2038, and should not seriously change the mass for that day.]

Most typically recognition may occur in the opening prayer, prayers of intercession, and possibly the choosing of a hymn consistent with both the themes of the normal mass as well of those of the national holiday. It may also be appropriate to substitute the Psalm for Australia Day or ANZAC Day for that of the mass of the day. If you wish to do so, please check with the priest at least a week in advance, and be sure you have the appropriate Psalm Response on the overhead in case it conflicts with that in the bulletin.

The parish may choose to address the liturgy for these days when they occur, and notify music ministers in advance.

Mass:	Use the normal mass setting for the season.			
Psalm: Australia Day	The Lord Speaks Of Peace To His People	Colin Smith		
	The Lord Speaks Of Peace To His People	Fitzgerald	CWB	483
Psalm: Australia Day	I Will Walk In The Presence Of The Lord	Smith, Colin		
	I Will Walk In The Presence Of The Lord	Arnold	GAUS	66
	I Will Walk In The Presence Of The Lord	Ancell	CWB	152a
Suggested Hymns:	God Of Peace		GAUS	553
	Lord Of Earth And All Creation		GAUS	554

Links to other sites for Australia Day and Anzac Day Celebrations:

Liturgy Brisbane:

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgy-lines/new-mass-prayers-for-australia-day/>

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgy-lines/australia-day-2/>

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/resources/liturgy-lines/anzac-day-and-easter/>

LiturgyTools.net

<https://www.liturgytools.net/2017/01/hymns-australia-day-australian-anniversary-day-foundation-day-ana-day.html>

<https://www.liturgytools.net/2013/04/hymn-suggestions-anzac-day-memorial-or-church-services.html>

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (for ANZAC centenary, but still relevant:)

<https://www.catholic.org.au/mass-for-the-fallen/anzac-centenary-parish-resources>