



# The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

## Holiday, Church and Special Dates

# 2023

### January

**Jan. 1:** New Year's Day  
**Jan. 6:** Epiphany of the Lord  
**Jan. 8:** Baptism of the Lord  
**Jan. 18–25:** World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

### February

**Feb. 5:** PWS&D Sunday  
**Feb. 19:** Transfiguration Sunday  
Heritage Sunday  
**Feb. 20:** Family Day (AB, BC, NB, ON, SK) | Islander Day (PE)  
Louis Riel Day (MB)  
World Day of Social Justice  
**Feb. 21:** Shrove Tuesday  
**Feb. 22:** Ash Wednesday  
**Feb. 26:** 1st Sunday in Lent

### March

**Mar. 3:** World Day of Prayer  
**Mar. 5:** 2nd Sunday in Lent  
**Mar. 8:** International Women's Day  
**Mar. 12:** 3rd Sunday in Lent  
Daylight Savings begins  
**Mar. 19:** 4th Sunday in Lent  
**Mar. 21:** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
**Mar. 22:** World Water Day  
**Mar. 26:** 5th Sunday in Lent

### April

**Apr. 2:** Palm/Passion Sunday  
**Apr. 6:** Maundy Thursday  
**Apr. 7:** Good Friday  
**Apr. 8:** Holy Saturday  
**Apr. 9:** Easter Sunday  
**Apr. 22:** Earth Day  
**Apr. 30:** Mission Awareness Sunday

### May

**May 14:** Christian Family Sunday  
Mother's Day  
**May 18:** Ascension Day  
**May 21:** Healing & Reconciliation Sunday  
**May 22:** Victoria Day  
**May 28:** Day of Pentecost

### June

**June 4:** Trinity Sunday  
General Assembly Sunday  
**June 18:** Father's Day  
National Indigenous Peoples Sunday  
**June 20:** World Refugee Day  
**June 21:** National Indigenous Peoples Day

### July

**July 1:** Canada Day

### August

**Aug. 7:** Civic Holiday (NT, NU, ON, PE, SK)  
BC Day (BC) | Heritage Day (AB)  
Natal Day (NS) | NB Day (NB)  
Terry Fox Day (MB)  
**Aug. 9:** International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples  
**Aug. 19:** World Humanitarian Day

### September

**Sept. 4:** Labour Day  
**Sept. 8:** World Literacy Day  
**Sept. 21:** International Day of Prayer for Peace  
**Sept. 24:** Presbyterians Sharing Sunday  
**Sept. 30:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day

### October

**Oct. 1:** World Communion Sunday  
**Oct. 4:** National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls  
**Oct. 8:** Harvest Sunday  
**Oct. 9:** Thanksgiving Day  
**Oct. 15:** Students and Colleges Sunday  
**Oct. 16:** World Food Day  
**Oct. 17:** International Day for the Eradication of Poverty  
**Oct. 31:** Reformation Day

### November

**Nov. 1:** All Saints Day  
**Nov. 5:** Daylight Savings ends  
**Nov. 11:** Remembrance Day  
**Nov. 19:** Legacy Giving Sunday  
**19–26:** Restorative Justice Week  
**Nov. 20:** World Children's Day  
**Nov. 22:** National Housing Day  
**Nov. 25:** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women  
**Nov. 26:** Reign of Christ

### December

**Dec. 1:** World AIDS Day  
**Dec. 3:** 1st Sunday of Advent  
International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
**Dec. 10:** 2nd Sunday of Advent  
Human Rights Day  
**Dec. 17:** 3rd Sunday of Advent  
**Dec. 18:** International Migrants Day  
**Dec. 24:** 4th Sunday of Advent  
Christmas Eve  
**Dec. 25:** Christmas Day  
**Dec. 26:** Boxing Day  
**Dec. 31:** New Year's Eve



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**Feb. 11:** Transfiguration Sunday  
**Feb. 13:** Shrove Tuesday  
**Feb. 14:** Ash Wednesday  
**Feb. 18:** 1st Sunday in Lent  
Heritage Sunday  
**Feb. 19:** Family Day  
(AB, BC, NB, ON, SK)  
Islander Day (PE)  
Louis Riel Day (MB)  
**Feb. 20:** World Day of Social Justice  
**Feb. 25:** 2nd Sunday in Lent

### March

**Mar. 1:** World Day of Prayer  
**Mar. 3:** 3rd Sunday in Lent  
**Mar. 8:** International Women's Day  
**Mar. 10:** 4th Sunday in Lent  
Daylight Savings begins  
**Mar. 17:** 5th Sunday in Lent  
**Mar. 21:** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
**Mar. 22:** World Water Day  
**Mar. 24:** Palm/Passion Sunday  
**Mar. 28:** Maundy Thursday  
**Mar. 29:** Good Friday  
**Mar. 30:** Holy Saturday  
**Mar. 31:** Easter Sunday

### April

**Apr. 22:** Earth Day  
**Apr. 28:** Mission Awareness Sunday

### May

**May 9:** Ascension Day  
**May 12:** Christian Family Sunday  
Mother's Day  
**May 19:** Day of Pentecost  
**May 20:** Victoria Day  
**May 26:** Trinity Sunday  
Healing & Reconciliation Sunday

### June

**June 2:** General Assembly Sunday  
**June 16:** Father's Day  
National Indigenous Peoples Sunday  
**June 20:** World Refugee Day  
**June 21:** National Indigenous Peoples Day

### July

**July 1:** Canada Day

### August

**Aug. 5:** Civic Holiday (NT, NU, ON, PE, SK)  
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Natal Day (NS) | NB Day (NB)  
Terry Fox Day (MB)  
**Aug. 9:** International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

### September

**Sept. 2:** Labour Day  
**Sept. 8:** World Literacy Day  
**Sept. 21:** International Day of Prayer for Peace  
**Sept. 29:** Presbyterians Sharing Sunday  
**Sept. 30:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day

### October

**Oct. 4:** National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls  
**Oct. 6:** World Communion Sunday  
**Oct. 13:** Harvest Sunday  
**Oct. 14:** Thanksgiving Day  
**Oct. 16:** World Food Day  
**Oct. 17:** International Day for the Eradication of Poverty  
**Oct. 20:** Students and Colleges Sunday  
**Oct. 31:** Reformation Day

### November

**Nov. 1:** All Saints Day  
**Nov. 3:** Daylight Savings ends  
**Nov. 11:** Remembrance Day  
**Nov. 17:** Legacy Giving Sunday  
**17–24:** Restorative Justice Week  
**Nov. 20:** World Children's Day  
**Nov. 22:** National Housing Day  
**Nov. 24:** Reign of Christ  
**Nov. 25:** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

### December

**Dec. 1:** 1st Sunday of Advent  
World AIDS Day  
**Dec. 3:** International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
**Dec. 8:** 2nd Sunday of Advent  
**Dec. 10:** Human Rights Day  
**Dec. 15:** 3rd Sunday of Advent  
**Dec. 18:** International Migrants Day  
**Dec. 22:** 4th Sunday of Advent  
**Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve  
**Dec. 25:** Christmas Day  
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**Feb. 17:** Family Day (AB, BC, NB, ON, SK) | Islander Day (PE)  
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**Feb. 20:** World Day of Social Justice

#### March

**Mar. 2:** Transfiguration Sunday  
**Mar. 4:** Shrove Tuesday  
**Mar. 5:** Ash Wednesday  
**Mar. 7:** World Day of Prayer  
**Mar. 8:** International Women's Day  
**Mar. 9:** 1st Sunday in Lent  
Daylight Savings begins  
**Mar. 16:** 2nd Sunday in Lent  
**Mar. 21:** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
**Mar. 22:** World Water Day  
**Mar. 23:** 3rd Sunday in Lent  
**Mar. 30:** 4th Sunday in Lent

#### April

**Apr. 6:** 5th Sunday in Lent  
**Apr. 13:** Palm/Passion Sunday  
**Apr. 17:** Maundy Thursday  
**Apr. 18:** Good Friday  
**Apr. 19:** Holy Saturday  
**Apr. 20:** Easter Sunday  
**Apr. 22:** Earth Day  
**Apr. 27:** Mission Awareness Sunday

#### May

**May 11:** Christian Family Sunday  
Mother's Day  
**May 19:** Victoria Day  
**May 25:** Healing & Reconciliation Sunday  
**May 29:** Ascension Day

#### June

**June 1:** General Assembly Sunday  
**June 8:** Day of Pentecost  
**June 15:** Trinity Sunday  
Father's Day  
National Indigenous Peoples Sunday  
**June 20:** World Refugee Day  
**June 21:** National Indigenous Peoples Day

#### July

**July 1:** Canada Day

#### August

**Aug. 4:** Civic Holiday (NT, NU, ON, PE, SK)  
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**Aug. 9:** International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples  
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#### September

**Sept. 1:** Labour Day  
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**Sept. 21:** International Day of Prayer for Peace  
**Sept. 28:** Presbyterians Sharing Sunday  
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**Nov. 1:** All Saints Day  
**Nov. 2:** Daylight Savings ends  
**Nov. 11:** Remembrance Day  
**Nov. 16:** Legacy Giving Sunday  
**16–23:** Restorative Justice Week  
**Nov. 20:** World Children's Day  
**Nov. 22:** National Housing Day  
**Nov. 23:** Reign of Christ  
**Nov. 25:** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women  
**Nov. 30:** 1st Sunday of Advent

#### December

**Dec. 1:** World AIDS Day  
**Dec. 3:** International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
**Dec. 7:** 2nd Sunday of Advent  
**Dec. 10:** Human Rights Day  
**Dec. 14:** 3rd Sunday of Advent  
**Dec. 18:** International Migrants Day  
**Dec. 21:** 4th Sunday of Advent  
**Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve  
**Dec. 25:** Christmas Day  
**Dec. 26:** Boxing Day  
**Dec. 31:** New Year's Eve