

Anglican Network in Canada



**A Calendar of the Church Year
2016**

Book of Common Prayer Version

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Introduction

Welcome to the Anglican Network in Canada *Calendar of the Church Year – Book of Common Prayer Version*. We hope you find this useful both for parish use and in your personal life. Below is a brief explanation to assist you in understanding the typography of the calendar and its significance.

This calendar reflects the pattern of the church year set out in the Book of Common Prayer 1962 (Canada). Holidays commonly observed in Canada and the United States have been added along with other events observed within the Anglican Church in North America and the Christian church at large.

Holy Days

The Holy-days which are appointed to be observed, commonly called the Red Letter Days, are printed in **red**.

The other entries, which are commonly called the Black Letter Days, are partly lesser commemorations, and partly historical entries, which have been included for the information and devotion of the faithful. These may be celebrated on the days indicated provided that no other major celebration occurs on that day.

Certain ancient memorials whose historical character is obscure have been retained, and are printed in [brackets]. New names have been added from the ancient calendars, and also from the history of the Anglican Communion, without thereby enrolling or commending such persons as Saints of the Church.

In addition to these holy days, common civic/secular holidays and non-liturgical events have been added in *grey italic type*.

Liturgical Colours

Appropriate liturgical colours are indicated in the right-hand column. They are not mandatory; traditional or local use may be followed.

The colour for the season or Festival is shown beginning with a capital letter. If there is an optional celebration (e.g. a Lesser Festival), the appropriate colour is shown alongside it beginning with a lowercase letter.

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January

Fri 1 Jan	The Octave Day of Christmas and Circumcision of our Lord, being New Year's Day <i>New Year's Day</i>	White
Sat 2 Jan		White
Sun 3 Jan	The Second Sunday after Christmas	White
Mon 4 Jan		White
Tue 5 Jan		White
Wed 6 Jan	The Epiphany of our Lord	White or Gold
Thu 7 Jan	<i>Orthodox Christmas Day (Julian Calendar)</i>	White or Green
Fri 8 Jan		White or Green
Sat 9 Jan		White or Green
Sun 10 Jan	The First Sunday after the Epiphany	White or Green
Mon 11 Jan		White or Green
Tue 12 Jan	Benedict Biscop, Abbot and Scholar, 689 John Horden, Missionary, first Bishop of Moosonee, 1893	White or Green
Wed 13 Jan	The Octave Day of Epiphany Hilary, Doctor, Bishop of Poitiers, France, 368	White or Green/ white
Thu 14 Jan		White or Green
Fri 15 Jan		White or Green
Sat 16 Jan		White or Green
Sun 17 Jan	The Second Sunday after the Epiphany	White or Green
Mon 18 Jan	<i>Martin Luther King Day (US)</i> <i>First Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	White or Green
Tue 19 Jan	Henry, Missionary, Bishop in Finland, 1150	White or Green
Wed 20 Jan		White or Green
Thu 21 Jan	[Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, Rome, c. 304]	W or Grn / red
Fri 22 Jan	Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, Spain, c. 304	W or Grn / red
Sat 23 Jan		White or Green
Sun 24 Jan	Septuagesima	White or Green
Mon 25 Jan	The Conversion of St Paul <i>Last Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	White
Tue 26 Jan	Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Apostolic man, Martyr 155 or 156	W or Grn / red
Wed 27 Jan	John Chrysostom, Doctor, Bishop of Constantinople, 407	White or Green
Thu 28 Jan		White or Green
Fri 29 Jan		White or Green
Sat 30 Jan	Charles Stuart, King, beheaded 1649	W or Grn / red
Sun 31 Jan	Sexagesima	White or Green

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February

Mon 1 Feb		White or Green
Tue 2 Feb	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Groundhog Day</i>	White or Gold
Wed 3 Feb	Anskar, Missionary, first Bishop in Sweden, 864	Green / white
Thu 4 Feb		Green
Fri 5 Feb		Green
Sat 6 Feb	<i>Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952</i>	Green
Sun 7 Feb	Quinquagesima <i>ACNA World Missions Sunday</i>	Green
Mon 8 Feb	<i>Family Day (BC) Chinese New Year</i>	Green
Tue 9 Feb	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	Green
Wed 10 Feb	Ash Wednesday	Purple
Thu 11 Feb	Cædmon, first recorded Christian Poet in England, c. 680	Purple / white
Fri 12 Feb	<i>Lincoln's Birthday (US)</i>	Purple
Sat 13 Feb		Purple
Sun 14 Feb	The First Sunday in Lent <i>Valentine's Day</i>	Purple
Mon 15 Feb	<i>Family Day (AB, ON, SK); Nova Scotia Heritage Day; Islander Day (PEI); Louis Riel Day (MB); President's Day (US)</i>	Purple
Tue 16 Feb		Purple
Wed 17 Feb	<i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Thu 18 Feb		Purple
Fri 19 Feb	<i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Sat 20 Feb	<i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Sun 21 Feb	The Second Sunday in Lent	Purple
Mon 22 Feb		Purple
Tue 23 Feb	Lindel Tsen, Bishop in China, consecrated 1929; and Paul Sasaki, Bishop in Japan, consecrated 1935	Purple
Wed 24 Feb	St Matthias the Apostle	Red
Thu 25 Feb		Purple
Fri 26 Feb	<i>Yukon Heritage Day</i>	Purple
Sat 27 Feb	George Herbert, Pastor and Poet, 1633	Purple / white
Sun 28 Feb	The Third Sunday in Lent	Purple
Mon 29 Feb		Purple

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March

Tue 1 Mar	St David of Wales, Archbishop of Menevia, c. 544 <i>St. David's Day</i>	Purple / white
Wed 2 Mar	Chad, Missionary and first Bishop of Lichfield, 672. John Wesley, Preacher, 1791; Charles Wesley, Poet, 1788	Purple / white
Thu 3 Mar		Purple
Fri 4 Mar		Purple
Sat 5 Mar		Purple
Sun 6 Mar	The Fourth Sunday in Lent (<i>Mothering Sunday, UK</i>)	Purple
Mon 7 Mar	Thomas Aquinas, Doctor and Poet, 1274	Purple / white
Tue 8 Mar		Purple
Wed 9 Mar		Purple
Thu 10 Mar		Purple
Fri 11 Mar		Purple
Sat 12 Mar	Gregory the Great, Doctor, Bishop of Rome, 604	Purple / white
Sun 13 Mar	The Fifth Sunday in Lent (<i>Passion Sunday</i>) <i>Daylight Saving Time begins (2:00 am)</i>	Purple
Mon 14 Mar		Purple
Tue 15 Mar		Purple
Wed 16 Mar		Purple
Thu 17 Mar	St Patrick of Ireland, Missionary and Bishop, 461	Purple / white
Fri 18 Mar		Purple
Sat 19 Mar	St Joseph of Nazareth, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Poet, 1711	Purple / white
Sun 20 Mar	The Sunday Next before Easter (Palm Sunday)	Red
Mon 21 Mar	Monday in Holy Week	Red
Tue 22 Mar	Tuesday in Holy Week	Red
Wed 23 Mar	Wednesday in Holy Week	Red
Thu 24 Mar	Maundy Thursday	Red / White in evening
Fri 25 Mar	Good Friday	Hangings Removed
Sat 26 Mar	Easter Eve Easter Vigil (<i>evening</i>)	Hangings Removed White for the evening
Sun 27 Mar	Easter Day	White or Gold
Mon 28 Mar	Monday in Easter Week	White
Tue 29 Mar	Tuesday in Easter Week	White
Wed 30 Mar		White
Thu 31 Mar		White

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April

Fri 1 Apr		White
Sat 2 Apr		White
Sun 3 Apr	The Octave Day of Easter / The Sunday after Easter Day	White
Mon 4 Apr	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>(transferred from March 25th)</i>	White or Gold
Tue 5 Apr		White
Wed 6 Apr		White
Thu 7 Apr		White
Fri 8 Apr		White
Sat 9 Apr		White
Sun 10 Apr	The Second Sunday after Easter	White
Mon 11 Apr	Leo the Great, Doctor, Bishop of Rome, 461	White
Tue 12 Apr		White
Wed 13 Apr	<i>Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (US)</i>	White
Thu 14 Apr		White
Fri 15 Apr		White
Sat 16 Apr		White
Sun 17 Apr	The Third Sunday after Easter	White
Mon 18 Apr		White
Tue 19 Apr	Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012	White / red
Wed 20 Apr		White
Thu 21 Apr	Anselm, Doctor, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109	White
Fri 22 Apr		White
Sat 23 Apr	St George of England, Martyr c. 304 <i>First Day of Passover (Jewish)</i>	White / red
Sun 24 Apr	The Fourth Sunday after Easter	White
Mon 25 Apr	St Mark the Evangelist	Red
Tue 26 Apr		White
Wed 27 Apr		White
Thu 28 Apr		White
Fri 29 Apr	<i>Orthodox Good Friday</i>	White
Sat 30 Apr	<i>Orthodox Holy Saturday</i> <i>Last Day of Passover (Jewish)</i>	White

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May

Sun 1 May	The Fifth Sunday after Easter Rogation Sunday <i>Orthodox Easter Day (Pascha)</i>	White
Mon 2 May	St Philip and St James the Apostles, St James the Brother of the Lord, Martyr 62 (transferred from May 1)	Red
Tue 3 May	<i>Rogation Day</i>	White
Wed 4 May	Monnica, the mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387 <i>Rogation Day</i>	White
Thu 5 May	Ascension Day <i>Cinco de Mayo (US)</i>	White or Gold
Fri 6 May		White
Sat 7 May		White
Sun 8 May	The Sunday after Ascension Day <i>Mother's Day</i>	White
Mon 9 May	Gregory of Nazianzus, Doctor, Bishop of Constantinople, 389	White
Tue 10 May		White
Wed 11 May	Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 885	White
Thu 12 May	Florence Nightingale, Nurse, 1910	White
Fri 13 May		White
Sat 14 May		White
Sun 15 May	The Day of Pentecost: commonly called Whitsunday	Red
Mon 16 May	Monday after Pentecost	Red
Tue 17 May	Tuesday after Pentecost	Red
Wed 18 May	<i>Ember Day</i>	Red
Thu 19 May	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988	Red / white
Fri 20 May	The Council of Nicaea, 325 <i>Ember Day</i>	Red / white
Sat 21 May	<i>Ember Day</i>	Red
Sun 22 May	The Octave Day of Pentecost: commonly called Trinity Sunday	White or Gold
Mon 23 May	<i>Victoria Day</i>	Green
Tue 24 May		Green
Wed 25 May	Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, Scholar and Poet, 709	Green / white
Thu 26 May	Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion <i>(Corpus Christi)</i> Augustine, Missionary, first Archbishop of Canterbury 597-605	Green / White / white
Fri 27 May	Bede, Presbyter, Doctor and Historian, 735	Green / white
Sat 28 May		Green
Sun 29 May	The First Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 30 May	Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431 <i>Memorial Day (US)</i>	Green / white
Tue 31 May		Green

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June

Wed 1 Jun	Justin Martyr, Doctor, c. 165	Green / red
Thu 2 Jun		Green
Fri 3 Jun		Green
Sat 4 Jun		Green
Sun 5 Jun	The Second Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 6 Jun	<i>D-Day</i>	Green
Tue 7 Jun		Green
Wed 8 Jun		Green
Thu 9 Jun	Columba, Abbot of Iona: Ireland and Scotland, 597	Green / white
Fri 10 Jun		Green
Sat 11 Jun	St Barnabas the Apostle	Red
Sun 12 Jun	The Third Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 13 Jun		Green
Tue 14 Jun	Basil the Great, Doctor, Bishop of Caesarea, Cappadocia, 379 <i>Flag Day (US)</i>	Green / white
Wed 15 Jun		Green
Thu 16 Jun	Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253	Green / white
Fri 17 Jun		Green
Sat 18 Jun		Green
Sun 19 Jun	The Fourth Sunday after Trinity <i>Fathers Day</i>	Green
Mon 20 Jun		Green
Tue 21 Jun	<i>National Aboriginal Day</i>	Green
Wed 22 Jun	Alban, first recorded Martyr in Britain, c. 304	Green / Red
Thu 23 Jun		Green
Fri 24 Jun	The Nativity of St John the Baptist <i>St. Jean Baptiste Day (QC)</i>	White
Sat 25 Jun		Green
Sun 26 Jun	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 27 Jun	<i>Discovery Day (NF, LR)</i>	Green
Tue 28 Jun	Irenaeus, Doctor, Bishop of Lyons, France, c. 200	Green / white
Wed 29 Jun	St Peter and St Paul the Apostles, Martyrs c. 64	Red
Thu 30 Jun		Green

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Fri 1 Jul	The Octave Day of St John the Baptist. Confederation of Canada, 1867: Dominion Day <i>Canada Day</i>	Green
Sat 2 Jul	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Green / white
Sun 3 Jul	The Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 4 Jul	<i>Independence Day (US)</i>	Green
Tue 5 Jul		Green
Wed 6 Jul	The Octave Day of St Peter and St Paul. Thomas More, Chancellor of England, Martyr 1535	Green / red
Thu 7 Jul		Green
Fri 8 Jul		Green
Sat 9 Jul	Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1228 <i>Nunavut Day</i>	Green / white
Sun 10 Jul	The Seventh Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 11 Jul		Green
Tue 12 Jul		Green
Wed 13 Jul		Green
Thu 14 Jul		Green
Fri 15 Jul	Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862	Green / white
Sat 16 Jul		Green
Sun 17 Jul	The Eighth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 18 Jul		Green
Tue 19 Jul		Green
Wed 20 Jul	[Margaret, Virgin and Martyr, Antioch of Pisidia.]	Green / red
Thu 21 Jul		Green
Fri 22 Jul	St Mary Magdalene	White
Sat 23 Jul		Green
Sun 24 Jul	The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 25 Jul	St James the Apostle, Martyr 44	Red
Tue 26 Jul	[St Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Green / white
Wed 27 Jul		Green
Thu 28 Jul		Green
Fri 29 Jul	Olaf, King of Norway, Martyr 1030. William Wilberforce, Emancipator of the Slaves, 1833	Green / white
Sat 30 Jul		Green
Sun 31 Jul	The Tenth Sunday after Trinity	Green

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August

Mon 1 Aug	Lammas Day The Maccabean Martyrs	<i>Civic Holiday (except QC & NL)</i>	Green
Tue 2 Aug			Green
Wed 3 Aug			Green
Thu 4 Aug			Green
Fri 5 Aug	Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr 641		Green / red
Sat 6 Aug	The Transfiguration of our Lord		White or Gold
Sun 7 Aug	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity		Green
Mon 8 Aug			Green
Tue 9 Aug			Green
Wed 10 Aug	Laurence, Archdeacon of Rome, Martyr 258		Green / red
Thu 11 Aug			Green
Fri 12 Aug	Charles Inglis, first Anglican Bishop in Canada, consecrated 1787		Green
Sat 13 Aug	Hippolytus, Doctor, Bishop in Rome, Martyr 235 Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Ireland, 1667		Green / red
Sun 14 Aug	The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity		Green
Mon 15 Aug	The Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Discovery Day (YT)</i>	White
Tue 16 Aug			Green
Wed 17 Aug			Green
Thu 18 Aug			Green
Fri 19 Aug			Green
Sat 20 Aug	Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, France, Doctor and Poet, 1153		Green / white
Sun 21 Aug	The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity		Green
Mon 22 Aug			Green
Tue 23 Aug			Green
Wed 24 Aug	St Bartholomew the Apostle		Red
Thu 25 Aug			Green
Fri 26 Aug			Green
Sat 27 Aug			Green
Sun 28 Aug	The Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity		Green
Mon 29 Aug	The Beheading of St John the Baptist		Green / red
Tue 30 Aug			Green
Wed 31 Aug	Aidan, Missionary, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651		Green / white

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September

Thu 1 Sep	Giles, Abbot, southern France, c. 720 <i>Labour Day</i>	Green / white
Fri 2 Sep		Green
Sat 3 Sep	Robert Wollfall, Presbyter 1 st Anglican Communion Service in Canada, Frobisher Bay, 1578	Green
Sun 4 Sep	The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 5 Sep		Green
Tue 6 Sep		Green
Wed 7 Sep		Green
Thu 8 Sep	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Green / white
Fri 9 Sep		Green
Sat 10 Sep	Edmund James Peck, Missionary to the Eskimo, 1924	Green
Sun 11 Sep	The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 12 Sep		Green
Tue 13 Sep	Cyprian, Doctor, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr 258	Green / red
Wed 14 Sep	Holy Cross Day	Green / red
Thu 15 Sep		Green
Fri 16 Sep	Ninian, Missionary, first Bishop in Galloway, Scotland, c. 430	Green / white
Sat 17 Sep		Green
Sun 18 Sep	The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 19 Sep	Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690	Green / white
Tue 20 Sep	John Coleridge Patteson, Missionary, first Bishop of Melanesia, Martyr 1871	Green / red
Wed 21 Sep	St Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist <i>Ember Day</i>	Red
Thu 22 Sep		Green
Fri 23 Sep	<i>Ember Day</i>	Green
Sat 24 Sep	<i>Ember Day</i>	Green
Sun 25 Sep	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 26 Sep		Green
Tue 27 Sep		Green
Wed 28 Sep		Green
Thu 29 Sep	St Michael and All Angels	White
Fri 30 Sep	Jerome, Doctor, Presbyter in Rome and Bethlehem, Translator of the Scriptures, 420	Green / white

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October

Sat 1 Oct	Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, France, c. 530	Green / white
Sun 2 Oct	The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Dedication Festival	Green / White or Gold
Mon 3 Oct		Green
Tue 4 Oct	Francis of Assisi, 1226	Green / white
Wed 5 Oct		Green
Thu 6 Oct	William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures into English, Martyr 1536	Green / red
Fri 7 Oct		Green
Sat 8 Oct		Green
Sun 9 Oct	The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 10 Oct	Paulinus, Missionary, Bishop of York, 644 <i>Thanksgiving Day (Canada); Columbus Day (US)</i>	Green / white
Tue 11 Oct	St Philip of Caesarea, Apostolic man	Green / white
Wed 12 Oct		Green
Thu 13 Oct	Edward the Confessor, King, Westminster, 1066	Green / white
Fri 14 Oct		Green
Sat 15 Oct		Green
Sun 16 Oct	The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 17 Oct	Etheldreda, or Audrey, Queen, Abbess of Ely, 679	Green / white
Tue 18 Oct	St Luke the Evangelist	Red
Wed 19 Oct		Green
Thu 20 Oct		Green
Fri 21 Oct		Green
Sat 22 Oct		Green
Sun 23 Oct	The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 24 Oct		Green
Tue 25 Oct	[Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs 285] <i>ANiC Clergy Day, Good Shepherd, Vancouver</i>	Green / red
Wed 26 Oct	Cedd, Missionary, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664 Alfred, King of the West Saxons, 899 <i>Oct 26-28 – ANiC Synod, Good Shepherd, Vancouver</i>	Green
Thu 27 Oct		Green
Fri 28 Oct	St Simon the Zealot and St Jude, the Apostles. St Jude the Brother of the Lord	Red
Sat 29 Oct	James Hannington, Missionary and Bishop, Martyr 1885	Green / red
Sun 30 Oct	The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity or All Saints Sunday	Green / White or Gold
Mon 31 Oct	<i>All Hallows E'en</i>	Green

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November

Tue 1 Nov	All Saints	White or Gold
Wed 2 Nov	All Souls: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Richard Hooker, Doctor of the Church of England, 1600	Green / white
Thu 3 Nov		Green
Fri 4 Nov		Green
Sat 5 Nov		Green
Sun 6 Nov	The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity Remembrance Sunday <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends (2:00am)</i>	Green
Mon 7 Nov	Willibrord, Missionary, Bishop of Utrecht, Holland, 739	Green / white
Tue 8 Nov	The Octave Day of All Saints: The Founders, Benefactors, and Missionaries of the Church in Canada	Green / white
Wed 9 Nov		Green
Thu 10 Nov		Green
Fri 11 Nov	Martin, Bishop of Tours, France, c.397 <i>Remembrance Day (Canada) / Veterans Day (U.S.)</i>	Green / white
Sat 12 Nov		Green
Sun 13 Nov	The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity <i>Intl. Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church [trans. from Nov. 6]</i>	Green
Mon 14 Nov	[Samuel Seabury, 1 st Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796]	Green
Tue 15 Nov		Green
Wed 16 Nov	Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093	Green / white
Thu 17 Nov	Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680	Green / white
Fri 18 Nov		Green
Sat 19 Nov		Green
Sun 20 Nov	The Sunday next before Advent	Green
Mon 21 Nov		Green
Tue 22 Nov	[Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, Rome]	Green / red
Wed 23 Nov	Clement, Apostolic man, Bishop of Rome, c. 100	Green / red
Thu 24 Nov	<i>Thanksgiving Day (US)</i>	Green
Fri 25 Nov	[Catherine, Virgin and Martyr, Alexandria.] <i>Lincoln's Birthday (US)</i>	Green red
Sat 26 Nov		Green
Sun 27 Nov	The First Sunday in Advent	Purple
Mon 28 Nov		Purple
Tue Nov 29		Purple
Wed Nov 30	St Andrew the Apostle	Red

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December

Thu, Dec 1		Purple
Fri, Dec 2		Purple
Sat, Dec 3		Purple
Sun, Dec 4	The Second Sunday in Advent	Purple
Mon, Dec 5		Purple
Tue, Dec 6	[Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.342]	Purple / white
Wed, Dec 7		Purple
Thu, Dec 8	The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Purple / white
Fri, Dec 9		Purple
Sat, Dec 10		Purple
Sun, Dec 11	The Third Sunday in Advent	Purple
Mon, Dec 12		Purple
Tue, Dec 13	Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304	Purple / red
Wed, Dec 14	John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591 <i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Thu, Dec 15		Purple
Fri, Dec 16	O Sapientia: an ancient Advent anthem <i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Sat, Dec 17	Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr in Rome c. 115 <i>Ember Day</i>	Purple / red
Sun, Dec 18	The Fourth Sunday in Advent	Purple
Mon, Dec 19		Purple
Tue, Dec 20		Purple
Wed, Dec 21	St Thomas the Apostle	Red
Thu, Dec 22		Purple
Fri, Dec 23		Purple
Sat, Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Purple White in evening
Sun, Dec 25	The Nativity of our Lord: Christmas Day	White
Mon, Dec 26	St Stephen the Martyr <i>Boxing Day (Canada)</i>	Red
Tue, Dec 27	St John the Apostle and Evangelist	White
Wed, Dec 28	The Innocents	Red
Thu, Dec 29	Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170	White / red
Fri, Dec 30	John Wycliffe of Oxford, Scholar, Translator of the Scriptures into English, 1384	White
Sat, Dec 31	John West, Missionary, Red River, Canada, 1845 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	White