
Religions
for Peace
2024
Words for peace



The calendar of Religions for Peace Italy 2024 is titled 'Words for Peace'.
Silence, humility, listening, compassion, hope, foresight, trust, patience, wisdom, courage, justice and *service* are the 12 words that will characterise the months of the year, accompanied by quotes chosen from the cultural heritage of the great religious and humanistic traditions, which will deepen their meanings.

It is rather natural to acknowledge how the meanings represented by these words are interconnected and mutually feed one another, sustaining life throughout its challenges and difficulties, even through their ability to promote constructive interpersonal and intercommunal relations.

The efficacy of these words does not automatically stem from having been learnt and appreciated in theory; our personal experience demonstrates to us that under unexpected pressure and influences, we are not always able to live them out despite our intentions. They occasionally generate an internal struggle, and our relationship with others pushes and forces us to a practice that lasts a lifetime with alternating trends.

These 12 words remain, nonetheless, constant points of reference for our actions, and can permit us, with insight, to assess the consequences of our actions, that is if they provide relief or aggravate personal and collective suffering, or if they promote the common good or conflicts

It seemed important to us to offer them for internal reflection and public discussion in a period in which the grave international tensions and current wars, not only on military grounds, risk nullifying them.

Luigi De Salvia
President of Religions for Peace Europe and Italy

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Religious plurality in Italy

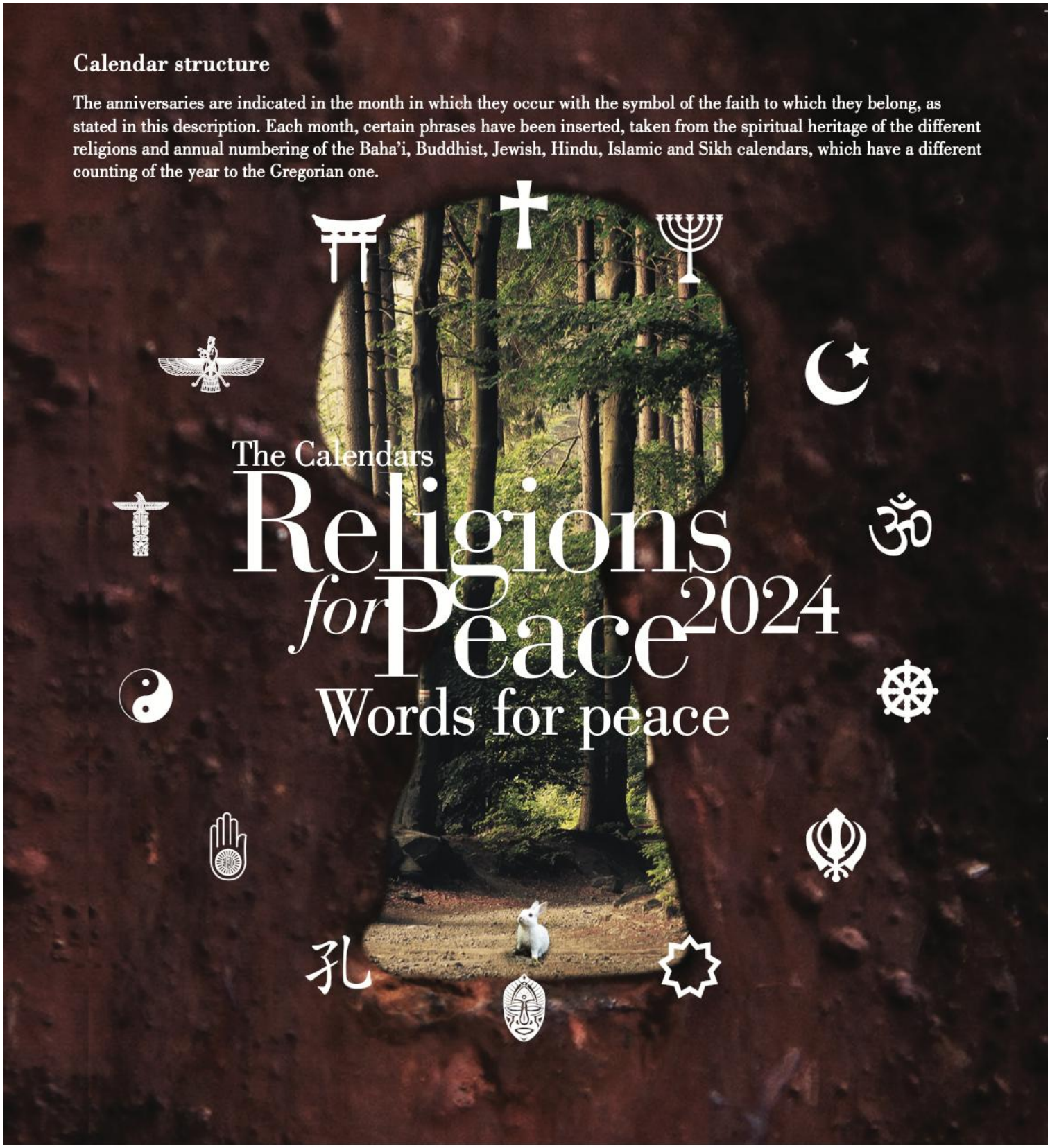
Religious differences will always be the reality of Italian society. It is important and urgent, therefore, to accompany by every means and with a great sense of responsibility the processes of meeting and dialogue between people of faith of various religions and with people of other beliefs.

Religions for Peace, founded at its first World Conference held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1970, is a space in which the religions of the world unite in order to promote peace, harmony and prosperity for all.
We see the global challenges and understand that they can benefit from the united, innovative and inclusive response of the religions.
Our national and continental Interreligious Councils not only bring the vast influence and resources of all the faith traditions, but also their spiritual commitment in the search of solutions that leave no one behind.
The global movement of Religions for Peace is formed of a Global Board of Directors, from Interfaith Councils in 90 countries and 6 continents to interreligious networks of women and youth working at the local, national and regional level as promoters of change. They respond to the various challenges – violence, discrimination, environmental destruction – with innovative solutions.
We are more than an organization. For over 50 years, Religions for Peace has been a movement that has promoted changes in the world and has questioned the status quo in the shared belied that Religions have more strength, more capability.

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Calendar structure

The anniversaries are indicated in the month in which they occur with the symbol of the faith to which they belong, as stated in this description. Each month, certain phrases have been inserted, taken from the spiritual heritage of the different religions and annual numbering of the Baha'i, Buddhist, Jewish, Hindu, Islamic and Sikh calendars, which have a different counting of the year to the Gregorian one.



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Bahá'í. It is a monotheistic religion born in Iran in the mid-19th century. The members follow the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh (1817-1892), the founder. There are more than seven million followers in the world, spread out across over 200 countries, with many even in Italy (5000). The world centre of their faith is Haifa, in Israel. The Bahá'í faith explains the relationship of man in his historical and dynamic connection with God, across the concept of relativity and progression of religion.

Buddhism. Originated in the 6th century b.C. in India, Buddhism spread out over the following centuries, especially in South-East Asia and the Far East, reaching the West in the 20th century. The religion was born from the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, commonly referred to as Buddha, and offers its adherents an intense spiritual and meditative discipline. The most important schools currently in existence are: Theravada, Mahayana e Vajrayana.

Confucianism. Is one of the major philosophical and moral schools in China. It developed over two millennia, starting with the teachings of the philosopher Kong Fu-Zi, 'Master Kong' (551- 479 b.C), known in the West by the latinized name Confucius. He created as ritual system and moral and social doctrine but did not directly deal with supernatural issues that transcend human experience.

Christianity. Universalistic religion founded on the teaching of Jesus Christ, passed on through New Testament literature. It is among the major religions, with approximately 2.2 billion believers worldwide. The Roman Catholic Church is governed by the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, successor of Peter, and by the bishops in communion with him.

Orthodoxy. A group of autocephalous Christian Churches, heir to the Christianity of the Byzantine Empire, which recognizes a primacy of honor to the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople (Istanbul). In Italy there are three large groups associated to different Patriarchates: the sacred Orthodox Diocese of Italy, the Romanian Diocese of Italy and the community linked to the Patriarchate of Moscow.

Protestantism. The term includes the Churches that declare a direct relationship with the Protestant Reformation of the 16th century, both in its Lutheran and Calvinist expression and, even with its own physiognomy, Anglican. In Italy, this confessional family is represented by the Waldensian Church (Union of Methodist and Waldensian Churches), by the Evangelical Baptist Christian Union of Italy, by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Furthermore, the Adventist Churches and the Salvation Army are present.

The Waldensian Movement (now the Waldensian Evangelical Church). It was born around 1175 in France, through the work of a merchant from Lyon, Valdés, who decided to leave his wealth to the poor and live in poverty, preaching the Gospel to the people. In 1532 it signed adherence to the Protestant Reformation.

Anglicanism. Originated in the 16th century with the separation of the Anglican Church from the Catholic Church during the reign of Henry VIII. The Anglican Church has played a driving role in the ecumenical movement and interreligious dialogue, now common to all Christianity.

Judaism. This term refers to both a religion and a cultural tradition, both widespread throughout the world. The sacred text par excellence, but not the only one, in the Jewish religion is the Torah (teaching, law), written in Hebrew, corresponding to the five books of the Pentateuch of the Bible. Present in Italy since the 3rd century b.C., Jews have contributed significantly to the cultural and social progress of the country. The community is currently represented by the UCEI (Union of Italian Jewish Communities), which includes 21 communities, and by the FIEP (Italian Federation of Progressive Judaism).

Jainism. Is an ancient religion, but above all a philosophy in the sense that it does not imply a definite deities. It is based on the teachings of Mahavira (559-527 a.C), an ascetic of noble descent who showed the way to human perfection on the basis of non-violence. With its 8-10 million believers, Jainism is one of the smallest of the major world religions. There are 6000 nuns and 2500 monks, many of whom refer to the Svetambara current.

Hinduism. Properly referred to as Sanatana Dharma, the eternal norm, Hinduism is a diverse and ancient spiritual tradition whose sacred texts date back to 1500 b.C. From India, where it was born and where it remains largely in the majority, it spread to other parts of the world. In the tradition consolidated over time, "God is one but expresses himself in infinite ways and forms". There is only one God, Brahman, without form and attributes, who in manifestation takes on different forms to represent the different powers and forces that govern the universe.

Islam. The founder and spokesperson was the Prophet Mohammed, in the town of Mecca, in the 7th century a.C. The holy book is the Quran. It is estimated that today there are approximately 1.5 billion Muslims in the world. Islam does not expect the presence of a clergy. Imams are men of faith appointed to lead prayers in mosques for their liturgical and doctrinal knowledge. The various realities of the Islamic world are present in Italy.

African traditional Religions. Each african population has developed its own specific religion, which has become an integral part of its cultural heritage. Everything related to social life in Africa is regulated by religion. A fundamental principle that all african religions have in common is the belief in a single God, as the Supreme Being.

Amerindian traditional religions. All the people (some great civilizations) who lived in North America, Central America and South America had deeply rooted religious beliefs. Even today, they gravitate around the cult of the "Great God (Great Spirit, Celestial God) Creator". The extermination of these entire populations by European colonizers represents one of the most serious genocides in the history of humanity.
Today, these native peoples of the Americas are only a small minority. Fortunately, a recovery of their cultures and spirituality is growing.

Shinto. It is a native religion of Japan. It involves the worship of the Kami, a term that can be translated as deities, natural spirits or simply spiritual presences. The word Shinto originates in the 6th century a.C. when it became necessary to distinguish the native religion of Japan from the recently imported Buddhist religion; there does not appear to have been a specific name to refer to it before that time. Shinto literally means "way of the divine". As an alternative to Shinto, the purely Japanese expression – with the same meaning – to indicate Shinto is Kami no michi. The term "shinto" is also used to indicate the body of the deity or the relic in which the kami participates materially (for example a sacred sword).

Sikhism. It is a religion born in the 15th century in northern India based on the teachings of Nanak and the subsequent nine gurus. The belief of the Sikh religion is based on the Waheguru faith. Sikhs are led to follow the teachings of the 10 gurus and the sacred text called Guru Granth Sahib.
The Sikhs are currently a community of 23 million people, of which the majority are concentrated in Punjab, a region between India and Pakistan. In Italy they are present throughout the territory.

Taoism. It is a religious philosophy originating from China. It has its roots in ancient Chinese culture, presenting itself in different forms that characterize the art, life and spirituality of the Far East. Influences can be found in Chinese Buddhism, in particular in Chan, in traditional Chinese medicine, in political science and in aesthetics.
The writing of the Tao Te Ching, a sacred Taoist text, is attributed to Lao Tsè and he himself is considered the founder of Taoism. The most important Taoist centre in Italy is in Caserta.

Zoroastrianism. It is the name given to one of the oldest religions and the most important and well-known of pre-Islamic Iran. This religious faith owes its name to the believed founder Zarathustra. Currently Zoroastrian communities are found mainly in India, Pakistan and Iran. The Zoroastrian diaspora includes two main groups: the Parsis of South Asian background and the Zoroastrians of Iran.
The cooperation bodies of the Parsi and Zoroastrian diaspora also follow the few families of co-religionists who live in Italy.

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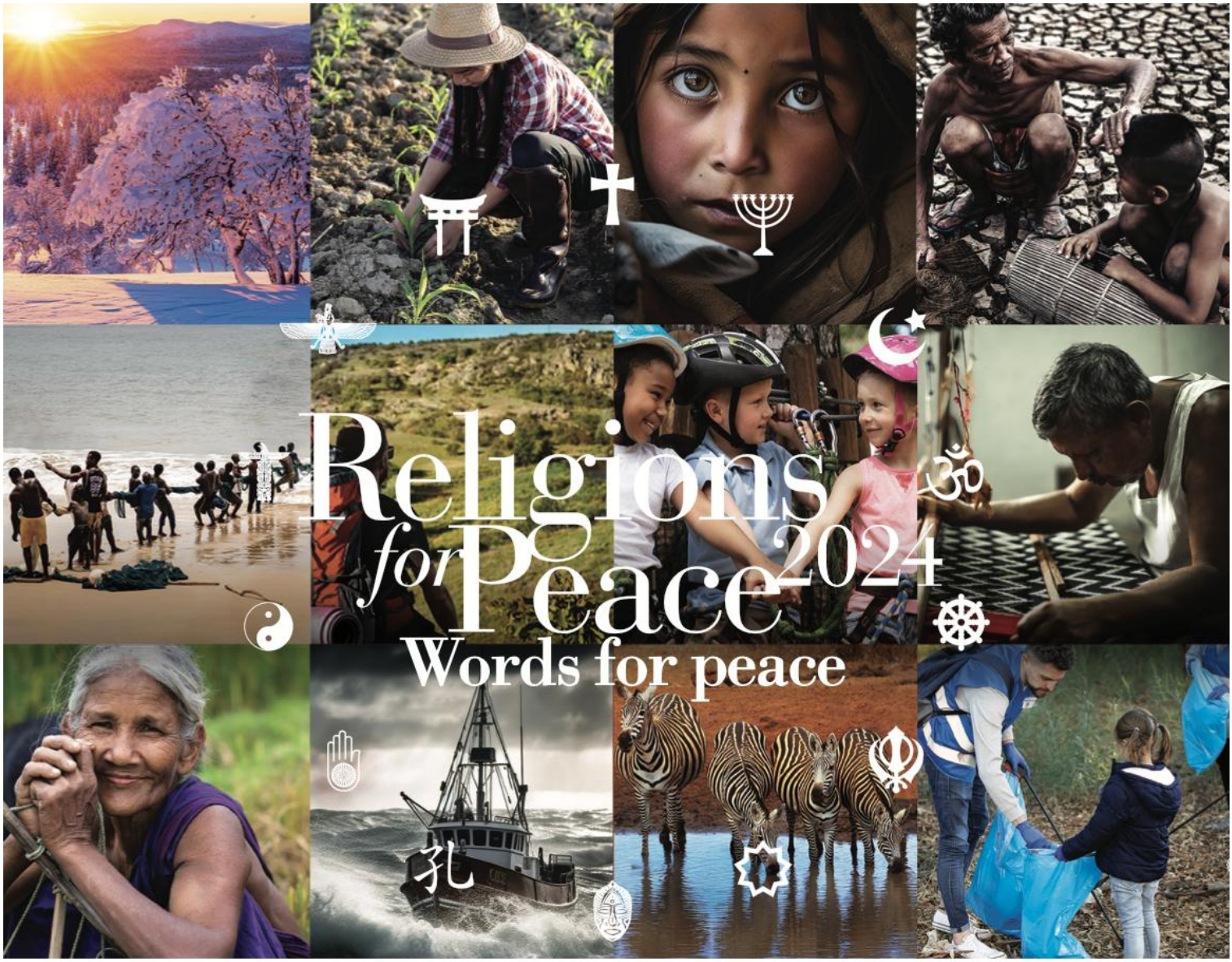
"Peace is not unity in similarity,
but unity in diversity,
in discussion and conciliation
of the differences".

Mikhail Gorbachov



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Religions for Peace, alongside international organisations and together with many other movements, wants to work to promote a peaceful and just coexistence based on mutual respect and a better distribution of the earth's resources, through a commitment to education for peace and dialogue, the diffusion of ideals of fraternity and reconciliation, the promotion of disarmament, the protection of the Earth and collaboration between religions and between peoples. Its specificity is to pursue these ends starting from the spiritual patrimony of religions.

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The 2024 Calendars
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LUN	MAR	MER	GIO	VEN	SAB	DOM
01 New Year's World Day of Peace (Catholic Church) New Year's	02	03	04	05 Day of community prayer	06 Shabbat per Shemot Epiphany of the Lord Holiday (Adventist Church)	**07** Day of the Lord Baptism of the Lord Christmas (Orthodox Churches)
08 Synaxis of Mary (Orthodox Church)	09	10	11 Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat Laylatul-regaib	12 Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer Vivekananda Jayanti	13 Shabbat Par. Vaera Holiday (Adventist Church) Beginning of the three sacred months Wizards' Festival	**14** Day of the Lord Laylat al-Raghaib
15 Pongal-Makara Samkranti	16	17 Birth of Guru Godbindh Singh	18 Laba Festival At sunset the month of Sultan begins	19 Shabbat enters at sunset Holy Theophany (Orthodox Church) Day of community prayer	20 Shabbat Par. Bo Holiday (Adventist Church)	**21** Day of the Lord
22	23	24	25 Tu BiShvat New Year (Mahayana)	26 Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	27 Shabbat Par. Beshalach (Shabbat Par. Shirah) Holiday (Adventist Church)	**28** Day of the Lord
29	30	31				

In life we must not make sparks, we must make light. And light can also be made in silence.
Don Tonino Bello

When it is night for all beings, those who control their senses watch; when they watch over beings, then it is night for the silent seer.
Bhagavad-gita

O Lord, O G-d who can give me salvation, by day I cry out and by night before You; may my prayer come to Your presence, bow your ear to my supplication (…) why do you abandon my person, hide Your face from me?
Psalms 88:2-3,15

Lead your mind to noble silence. Unify your mind in noble silence. Concentrate your mind in the noble silence. Enter the ecstasy and pleasure that arise from silence, concentration and awareness free from mental creations.
Buddha

Every word has consequences. Every silence too.
Jean Paul Sartre

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February

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Humility

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			01	02 Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer Xiaonian	03 Shabbat Par. Yitro Holiday (Adventist Church) Setsubun sai	04 ✝ Day of the Lord
05	06 The month of Mulk begins at sunset	07 Laylat Al Isrā' and Al Mi'rāj	08	09 Shabbat enters at sunset Rosh Chodesh Adar I Day of community prayer	10 Shabbat Par. Mishpatim Rosh Chodesh Adar I Holiday (Adventist Church) Chun Jie 孔	11 ✝ Day of the Lord
12	13 Zao Shen	14 ✝ Ash Wednesday (Catholic Church) Vasanta-Pancami	15 ✝ Jesus' entry into the Temple (Orthodox Church) Parinirvana del Buddha (Mahayana)	16 Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer Renri	17 Shabbat Par. Terumah Holiday (Adventist Church) Freedom Day (Waldensian Church)	18 ✝ Day of the Lord 1st Sunday of Lent
19	20	21	22	23 Shabbat enters at sunset Purim Katam Day of community prayer	24 Shabbat Par. Tetzaveh Shusahan Purim Katan Holiday (Adventist Church) Lailat al-Bara'at Magha Puja (Theravada) Yuanxiao Jie	25 ✝ Day of the Lord 2nd Sunday of Lent Ayyám-I-Há begins at sunset (until February 29)
26 Ayyám-I-Há 1st	27 Ayyám-I-Há 2nd	28 Ayyám-I-Há 3rd	29 The month of Alà begins at sunset			

ॐ As you pray and meditate you will find the Master actually speaking to you, fulfilling all your desires immediately, and your mind will be filled with such a deep peace. You will realise that He, who is in me, is in you too and in the humblest of men – only then will humility be born in your mind.
Sri Sarada Devi

✝ One must disarm. I waged this war for years, it was terrible. But now I am disarmed. I am no longer afraid of anything, because love banishes fear. I accept and share…
Patriarch Atenagora

The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches, honour and life.
Proverbs 22:04

☸ Humility is the key to moral excellence. It is the noblest quality a person can possess. It is the mother of all possibilities.
Venerable Maestro Hsin Yun

孔 Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance.
Confucius

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March

Listening

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				01 Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer 1st day of the fasting month (until March 19)	**02** Shabbat Par. Ki Tisa Holiday (Adventist Church)	**03** Day of the Lord 3rd Sunday of Lent
04	**05**	**06** Birth of Laozi World Taoism Day	**07**	**08** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer Maha Shiva Ratri	**09** Shabbat Par. Vayakhel (Shabbat Shekalim) Holiday (Adventist Church)	**10** Rosh Chodesh Adar II Day of the Lord 4th Sunday of Lent
11 Rosh Chodesh Adar II Beginning of the month of Ramadan (until April 9th) Long tai tou	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**16** Shabbat Par. Pekudei Holiday (Adventist Church)	**17** Day of the Lord 5th Sunday of Lent
18	**19** Naw Rúz 181 New Year(end of the fasting month) At sunset the month of Bahá begins	**20** Norooz – Zoroastrian and Persian New Year	**21** Ta'anit Esther	**22** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**23** Shabbat Par. Vayikra (Shabbat Zachor) Erev Purim Holiday (Adventist Church)	**24** Purim Day of the Lord Palm Sunday (Catholic, Anglican and Protestant Churches)
25 Shushan Purim Holi	**26** Khordad Saí (birth of Zoroaster)	**27** Hola Mohalla	**28** Holy Thursday	**29** Shabbat enters at sunset Good Friday Day of community prayer	**30** Shabbat Par. Tzav (Shabbat Parah) Holiday (Adventist Church)	**31** Day of the Lord Easter Sunday

Live without faking. Love without pretending. Speak without offending. Listen without judging.
S. Giovanni Paolo II

Protect your mind from the noise in order for the wondrous sounds of life to be heard.
Thich Nhat Hanh

Listen Israel, the Lord is our G-d, the Lord is one. You will love your G-d with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.
Deuteronomy 6,4-5

Thinking you already know everything about a person is like thinking the sea finishes at the horizon.
Chinese Proverb

Attention is the rarest and purest form of generosity.
The capacity to give ones attention is a very rare and difficult thing; it is nearly a miracle.
Almost all those who think they have this capacity do not. Warmth, movements of the heart, and pity are not sufficient… it simply means being able to say to him: 'What torments you?' For this it is enough, but also it is essential to know how to cast a certain gaze on him.
Simone Weil

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01 ✝ Monday in Albis	02	03	04 ☯ Quingming Jié 孔	05 ✡ Shabbat enters at sunset ☪ Day of community prayer Laylat al-Quadr	06 ✡ Shabbat Par. Shemini ✝ Holiday (Adventist Church) ☪ Lailat al-Qadr	**07** ✝ Day of the Lord Holy Annunciation (Orthodox Church) ☼ The month of Jalál begins at sunset
08 ✝ Annunciation of the Lord (Catholic Church) ☸ Birth of the Buddha (Mahayana)	09 ✡ Rosh Chodesh Nissan ॐ Beginning of Vasanta Navaratri (until April 17th) New Year Ugadi and Hindi	10 ☪ Eid al-fitr 1st day	11 ☪ Eid al-fitr 2nd day	12 ✡ Shabbat enters at sunset ☪ Day of community prayer Eid al-fitr 3rd day	13 ✡ Shabbat Par. Tazria ✝ Holiday (Adventist Church) ☸ Theravada New Year 2568 Vaisakhi New Year 555	**14** ✝ Day of the Lord ॐ Tamil New Year
15	16	17 ॐ Rami-Navami	18 Birth of Guru Angav Dev	19 ✡ Shabbat enters at sunset ☪ Day of community prayer ☼ The 1st day of Ridván begins at sunset	20 ✡ Shabbat Par. Metzora (Shabbat HaGadol) ✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)	**21** ✝ Day of the Lord Sri Mahavir Swami Jayant
22 ✡ Erev Pesach Ta'nit Bechorot	23 ✡ Passover 1st day ॐ Hanuman Jayanthi	24 ✡ Passover 2nd day	**25** Liberation Day ✡ Passover 3rd day	26 ✡ Shabbat enters at sunset Passover 4th day ☪ Day of community prayer ☼ The month of Jamál begins at sunset	27 ✡ Passover 5th day ✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)	**28** ✡ Passover 6th day ✝ Day of the Lord Palm Sunday (Orthodox Church) ☼ The 9th day of Ridván begins at sunset
29 ✡ Passover 7th day ☼	30 ✡ Passover 8th day					

ॐ Those who are wise, charitable, virtuous, truthful, happy with what they have, are men who go to heaven. Those who know no hostility, who do not disturb anyone, wholly devoted to friendly thoughts, full of compassion for all creatures, are men who go to heaven.
Mahabharata

☸ True compassion comes from seeing the suffering of others. In this way you feel a sense of responsibility and want to do something for them.
His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama

✝ Meditation teaches us that the more we enter deeply into a mystery of unity, the more truly human and aware we become.
John Main

☪ Praise be to Allah, Lord of the worlds, the Gracious, the Merciful, King of the Day of Judgment. We adore you and we ask you for help. Guide us on the right path.
Quran – Sura I Al Fâtiha

There is only one way to fight evil, that of increasing goodness, and only one way to fight against darkness, by spreading light. So only by growing love and not fighting each other can hatred and enmity be eliminated.
Zoroaster

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LUN	MAR	MER	GIO	VEN	SAB	DOM
		01 May 1st Workers Day The 12th day of Ridván begins at sunset	**02**	**03** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**04** Shabbat Par. Acharei Mot Holiday (Adventist Church)	**05** Day of the Lord Easter (Orthodox Church)
06	**07**	**08** Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	**09** Lag Ba'Omer Rosh Chodesh Iyyar Ascension of Jesus (Lutheran Church)	**10** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer Akshaya Tritiya	**11** Shabbat Par. Kedoshim Holiday (Adventist Church)	**12** Day of the Lord Ascension of Jesus Sankara Jayanti
13	**14**	**15** The month of Azamat begins at sunset	**16**	**17** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**18** Shabbat Par. Emor Holiday (Adventist Church)	**19** Day of the Lord - Pentecost
20	**21**	**22** Pesach Sheni Declaration of the Báb	**23** Vesak (Theravada)	**24** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**25** Shabbat Par. Behar Holiday (Adventist Church)	**26** Lag Ba'Omer Day of the Lord
27	**28** Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	**29**	**30**	**31** Shabbat enters at sunsett Day of community prayer		

If you dream alone, it's a dream.
If you dream together, reality begins.
African proverb

To be Jewish is to be an agent of hope. Every ritual, every command, every syllable of Jewish history is a protest against evasion, resignation and blind acceptance of fate.
Jonathan Sacks

The essence of optimism is not looking beyond the present situation, but it is a vital force, the strength to hope when others give up, the strength to hold your head high when everything seems to fail, the strength to endure failures, a force that never leaves the future to its opponents but claims it for itself.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Those who believe and do good will have bliss and the best refuge.
Quran – Sura XII Ar-Ra'd

There is always something to be grateful for. Don't be so pessimistic if sometimes things don't go the way you want. Always be grateful for the affection and people you already have close to you. A grateful heart makes you happy.
Buddha

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Foresight

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					01 Shabbat Par. Bechukotai Holiday (Adventist Church)	**02** Italian Republic Holiday Day of the Lord
03 At sunset begins the month of Núr	**04**	**05**	**06**	**07** Shabbat enters at sunset Rosh Chodesh Sivan Day of community prayer	**08** Shabbat Par. Bamidbar Holiday (Adventist Church)	**09** Day of the Lord
10 Duan Wu Jie	**11** Erev Shavuot	**12** Shavuot 1st day	**13** Shavuot 2nd day Ascension of the Lord (Orthodox Church)	**14** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**15** Shabbat Par. Nasso Holiday (Adventist Church)	**16** Day of the Lord Eid al-adha 1st day Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Shaib
17 Eid al-adha 2nd day Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Shaib	**18** Eid al-adha 3rd day	**19** Eid al-adha 4th day	**20**	**21** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**22** Shabbat Par. Beha'alotcha Holiday (Adventist Church) The month of Rahamat begins at sunset	**23** Day of the Lord Pentecost (Orthodox Church)
24	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**29** Shabbat Par. Shelach	**30** Day of the Lord

If you look for infinity, you will find it in the smile of a child. Take care of that smile, it's the life of the world.
Khalil Gibran

Always keep this Book of the Law on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything that is written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.
Joshua 1:8

A very great vision is necessary and the man who experiences it must follow it as the eagle seeks the deepest blue of the sky.
Crazy Horse, Sioux Chief

We need to open the windows that overlook the vastness, to lift our gaze from the ground to contemplate the immensity tattooed on the universe and on us.
Card. José Tolentino de Mendonça

True love makes a person not only capable of seeing, but of being clairvoyant, even prophetic.
Viktor Emil Frankl

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01	02 Birth of Lingbao Tiazun	03	04	05 Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	06 Shabbat Par. Korach Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Holiday (Adventist Church)	07 Day of the Lord
08 Hijrí/Egira New Year	09 Martyrdom of the Báb	10	11 The month of Kalimát begins at sunset	12 Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	13 Shabbat Par. Chukat Holiday (Adventist Church)	14 Day of the Lord
15	16	17 Ashura	18	19 Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	20 Shabbat Par. Balak Holiday (Adventist Church)	21 Day of the Lord Guru Purnima Asalha Puja (Theravada)
22	23 Tzom Tammuz	24	25	26 Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	27 Shabbat Par. Pinchas Holiday (Adventist Church)	28 Day of the Lord
29	30 The month of Kamál begins at sunset	31				

Our anxiety comes not from thinking about the future but from the desire to control it.
Khalil Gibran

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom will I fear? The Lord is the refuge of my life, who will I fear?
Psalm 27

If someone gets angry with you, respond to him kindly; and if anyone reproves you, refrain from reproaching him in turn, but leave him alone and put your trust in God the Almighty.
Bahá'u'lláh

The kindness of words creates trust. Kindness of thoughts creates depth. Kindness in giving creates love.
Lao Tse

When it flows into the ocean water, the river water calms down, like the soul when it finds the Lord.
Ramayana

You know that the flower bends if the wind wants it, and you must become like the flower: full of deep trust.
Rainer Maria Rilke

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			01	02 ✡ Shabbat enters at sunset ☪ Day of community prayer	03 ✡ Shabbat Par. Matot-Masei ✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)	04 ✝ Day of the Lord
05 ✡ Rosh Chodesh Av	06	07	08	09 ✡ Shabbat enters at sunset ☪ Day of community prayer	10 ✡ Shabbat Par. Devarim (Shabbat Chazon) ✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)	11 ✝ Day of the Lord
12 ✡ Erev Tish'a B'Av	13 ✡ Tish'a B'Av ☸ Obon, Ullambana (Mahayana)	14	15 Ferragosto ✝ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Catholic Church)	16 ✡ Shabbat enters at sunset ☪ Day of community prayer	17 ✡ Shabbat Par. Vaetchanan (Shabbat Nachumu) ✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)	18 ✝ Day of the Lord ☼ The month of Asmá begins at sunset ☯ Zhong Yuan Jie
19 ✡ Tu B'Av ✝ Holy Transfiguration (Orthodox Church) ॐ Raksha Bandhana	20	21	22	23 ✡ Shabbat enters at sunset ☪ Day of community prayer	24 ✡ Shabbat Par. Eikev ✝ Festivo (Chiesa Avventista)	25 ✝ Giorno del Signore
26 ॐ Krishna Janmastami	27	28 ✝ Dormition of the All Holy Deipara (Orthodox Church)	29	30 ✡ Shabbat enters at sunset ☪ Day of community prayer Paryushana-parva	31 ✡ Shabbat Par. Re'eh ✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)	

孔 Patience is power: with time and patience, every mulberry leaf becomes silk. The remedy for hatred and anger is patience.
Confucius

☸ There is no other discipline like patience.
Shantideva

✡ When G-d entrusts Moses and Aaron with the leadership of the people, he recommends them – according to the Midrash – to be calm, patient and able to endure. Other qualities that, beyond leaders, should characterize every individual.
Rav Benedetto Carucci Viterbi

☼ …he must erase from the table of his heart every trace of pride and vainglory, arm himself with patience and resignation, observe silence and abstain from idle speeches…
Bahá'u'lláh

The strongest of all warriors are time and patience.
Lev Tolstoj

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						01 Day of the Lord
02 Xiwang Mu	**03** Rosh Chodesh Elul Rosh Hashana LaBehemot	**04** Rosh Chodesh Elul	**05** Kshamavani	**06** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer The month of Izzat begins at sunset	**07** Shabbat Par. Shoftim Holiday (Adventist Church) Ganesha Caturthi Samvatsari	**08** Day of the Lord
09	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**14** Shabbat Par. Ki Teitzei Holiday (Adventist Church)	**15** Day of the Lord
16 Mawlid al-Nabi Anata-Chaturdasi	**17** Mid-Autumn Festival	**18** Pitri Paksha (until 2nd October)	**19**	**20** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**21** Shabbat Par. Ki Tavo Birth of the All Holy Deipara (Orthodox Church) Holiday (Adventist Church)	**22** Day of the Lord
23	**24**	**25** The month of Mashiyyat begins at sunset	**26**	**27** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer Exaltation of the Cross of the Lord (Orthodox Church)	**28** Shabbat Par. Nitzavim-Vayeilech Leil Selichot Holiday (Adventist Church)	**29** Day of the Lord Holiday (Adventist Church)

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We are not human beings having a spiritual experience, we are spiritual beings having a human experience.
Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

The difference between the wise and the wicked consists in the fact that the wicked says and affirms in an assertive and apodictic way what he knows, a wise man, on the other hand, knows what he is saying and above all knows how to recognize that he never knows enough. In a world that struggles to find answers, there are those who continue to ask questions!
Rav Roberto Della Rocca

Winning a war is not enough; it is more important to organize peace.
Aristotle

Understanding human beings is intelligence, understanding oneself is wisdom.
Lao Tse

Seek wisdom, not knowledge. Knowledge is the past, wisdom is the future.
Proverb of the Lumbee tribe (American Indians)

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	01	02 Erev Rosh Hashana Gandhi Jayanti	03 Rosh Hashanah 5785 Inizio Sharada Navaratri begins (until October 11th)	04 Shabbat enters at sunset 2nd day of Rosh Hashanah Day of community prayer	05 Shabbat Par. Ha'azinu (Shabbat Shuva) Holiday (Adventist Church)	06 Tzom Gedaliah Day of the Lord
07	08	09	10 Sarasvati Puja	11 Shabbat enters at sunset Erev Yom Kippur Day of community prayer Durgashtami	12 Yom Kippur Holiday (Adventist Church) Vijaya Dashami	13 Day of the Lord
14	15	16 Erev Sukkot	17 Sukkot 1st day	18 Shabbat enters at sunset Sukkot 2nd day Day of community prayer	19 Sukkot 3rd day	20 Sukkot 4th day Day of the Lord Birth of Guru Granth
21 Sukkot 5th day	22 Sukkot 6th day	23 Sukkot 7th day Hoshana Raba	24 Shmini Atzeret	25 Shabbat enters at sunset Simchat Torah Day of community prayer	26 Shabbat Par. Bereshit Holiday (Adventist Church)	27 Day of the Lord
28	29	30	31 Reformation Day (Reformed Churches)			

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.
Psalms 23:4

The source of courage and strength is spreading the Word of God and remaining steadfast in His love.
Bahá'u'lláh

The humble person is small, but has within him the gift of the wise, the strength of wisdom and the courage of truth.
Julius Caesar

For lies you need memory, for the truth you need courage.
Anonymous

You die from too much caution. We must dare.
Don Luigi Ciotti

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				01 Shabbat enters at sunset Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan All Saints Day of community prayer The twin holidays begin at sunset Dipavali (Diwali)	**02** Shabbat Par. Noah Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Commemoration of the deceased Feast (Adventist Church) The month of Qudrat begins at sunset Birth of the Báb	**03** Day of the Lord Birth of Bahá'u'lláh
04	**05**	**06**	**07**	**08** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**09** Shabbat Par. Lech-Lecha Holiday (Adventist Church)	**10** Day of the Lord
11 Gujarati New Year	**12**	**13** Tulsi Vivaha	**14**	**15** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer Birth of Guru Nanak	**16** Shabbat Par. Vayera Holiday (Adventist Church)	**17** Day of the Lord
18	**19**	**20**	**21** The month of Qawl begins at sunset	**22** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**23** Shabbat Par. Chayei Sara Holiday (Adventist Church)	**24** Day of the Lord Martyrdom of Guru Tengh Bahadur Sahib
25 Day of the covenant	**26**	**27** Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	**28**	**29** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**30** Shabbat Par. Toldot	

Do not show partiality in judging; listen to both the small and the large equally. Fear no one, for judgment belongs to G-d.
Deuteronomy 1:16-17

There is no justice greater than truth, nor is there sin greater than lies; since truth is the very seat of justice and cannot be separated from it!
Mahabharata

The highest religion is to cultivate universal brotherhood and to consider all creatures similar to oneself.
Guru Nanak

Peace is not just the opposite of war; it is not just the space in time between two wars…
Peace is more. It is the Law of life. It is when we act justly and when justice reigns between every single being.
Iroquois Tribe (American Indians)

Abundance divides the village more than deprivation.
African proverb

In my eyes the most beloved of all things is Justice; do not turn away from it if you desire Me, and do not neglect it so that I can trust in you.
Bahá'u'lláh

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						01 Rosh Kodesh Kislev Lord's Day 1st Sunday of Advent
02	**03**	**04** Entrance to the temple of the All Holy Deipara (Orthodox Church)	**05**	**06** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**07** Shabbat Par. Vayetzel Holiday (Adventist Church)	**08** Lord's Day 2nd Sunday of Advent Immaculate Conception Enlightenment (Bodhi) of the Buddha (Mahayana)
09	**10** The month of Masá'il begins at sunset	**11** Gita Jayanti	**12**	**13** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**14** Shabbat Par. Vayishlach Holiday (Adventist Church) Dattatreya Jayanti	**15** Lord's Day 3rd Sunday of Advent
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20** Shabbat enters at sunset Day of community prayer	**21** Shabbat Par. Vayeshev Holiday (Adventist Church)	**22** Lord's Day 4th Sunday of Advent
23 Jiuku Tianzun Festival	**24** Christmas Eve	**25** Hanukkah (1st candle) Christmas	**26** Hanukkah (2nd candle) Saint Stephen (Catholic Church) Zartosht No-Diso	**27** Shabbat enters at sunset Hanukkah (3rd candle) Day of community prayer	**28** Shabbat Par. Miketz Hanukkah (4th candle) Holiday (Adventist Church)	**29** Hanukkah (5th candle) Day of the Lord The month of Sharaf begins at sunset
30 Hanukkah (6th candle)	**31** Rosh Chodesh Tevet Hanukkah (7th candle) Chag Habanot					

There is no such thing as a benefactor or someone in need of help. There is only brotherhood, mutual care and affection.
Don Roberto Malgesini

Whoever therefore hopes to meet the Lord must carry out good works.
Quran 18,110

Work, especially when done in the spirit of service, is a form of prayer. It not only has a utilitarian purpose, but it has value in itself, because it brings us closer to God and allows us to better understand His purpose for us in this world.
Bahá'u'lláh

Just as garlands can be woven with a bouquet of flowers, with this human existence of ours we can make garlands of noble deeds.
Dhammapada 53

God asks of us nothing less than complete abandonment to Him as the price for the only true freedom worth obtaining. And when a man loses himself in this way, he immediately finds himself in the service of all that lives. Service becomes his delight and his plaything. He is a new man who never tires of spending himself in the service of God's creation.
Mahatma Gandhi

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