



EUCCHARIST28 DATE ANNOUNCEMENT

22 September 2026

Dear all,

I am delighted to share with you that the dates for the **54th International Eucharistic Congress ("Eucharist28")** **have now been confirmed. Eucharist28 will be held in Sydney from 24 September to 1 October 2028.**

We wanted Catholic education leaders and school communities across Australia to be among the first to receive this news before the dates are shared publicly. Catholic schools will have an important role in helping young people and their families prepare for and participate in the journey towards Eucharist28.

Eucharist28 will be a significant moment in the life of the Church in Australia. While the Congress will be hosted in Sydney, it belongs to the whole Australian Church and offers Catholic schools across the country a unique opportunity to participate in a national journey of faith, prayer, and renewal.

The coming years of preparation can help students deepen their relationship with Christ, grow in their understanding of the Eucharist, and experience the richness of belonging to the universal Church. Through prayer, catechesis, liturgy, formation and pilgrimage, schools will be able to accompany students and families on the journey towards this historic gathering.

Much work is already underway, and we look forward to working closely with Catholic education leaders and school communities across Australia. Further information and resources will be shared as the journey progresses, including opportunities designed specifically for schools, students, and families. I invite you to keep Eucharist28 in your prayers and begin considering how your school communities might participate. You can also explore the resources currently available for students and schools currently available on our Eucharist28 website.

From Thursday, 24 September, once the dates have been shared publicly, I encourage you to share the news with your students, families, and broader school communities. To assist with you, we've attached a short message for inclusion in school newsletters, along with a social media tile for your digital channels. A short video from Bishop Richard Umbers announcing the dates will also be released on Thursday through the Eucharist28 social media channels, and we encourage you to share it with your communities.

Together, we can help ensure that Eucharist28 becomes a moment of faith, renewal, and missionary outreach that leaves a lasting legacy for young people, our schools, and the Church in Australia.

The path to Eucharist28 begins with one simple, powerful word: **Believe.**

Thank you for your support and for the contribution you make each day to forming young people in faith as we prepare to welcome the world to Sydney in 2028.

In Christ,
Ben Galea
Chief Operating Officer - Eucharist28

School Newsletter

Eucharist28 Coming to Australia in 2028

The dates for the **54th International Eucharistic Congress (Eucharist28)** have now been announced, with Australia set to host this historic global event from **24 September to 1 October 2028** in Sydney.

The announcement marks an important milestone on the journey towards Eucharist28, which will bring together Catholics from across Australia and around the world for a week of prayer, celebration, formation, and renewal centred on Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Over the next two years, our school community will be invited to join in preparing for this significant moment in the life of the Church through prayer, learning, and engagement with a range of resources and initiatives.

To learn more about Eucharist28, plan your trip, and stay updated as preparations continue, visit **eucharist28.org**.