

INTERFAITH CALENDAR FOR 2009-10

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JULY 2009

- 7 Asalha Puja Day ** **Buddhist**
- 9 Martyrdom of the Bab * - **Baha'i**
- 11 St Benedict Day - **Catholic Christian**
- 13 Ulambana (Obon) ** **Buddhist**
- 15 Saint Vladimir's Day - **Christian**
- 23 Haile Selassi I birthday - **Rastafari**
- 24 Pioneer Day- **Mormon Christian**
- 25 St. James the Great Day - **Christian**
- 30 Tisha B'Av * - **Jewish**

AUGUST 2009

- 1 Lammas - **Christian**
- 2 Lughnassad - **Wicca** Northern hemisphere
Imbolc* - **Wicca** Southern hemisphere
Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus - **Orthodox Christian**
- 5 Raksha Bandhan ** - **Hindu**
- 6 Transfiguration of the Lord - **Orthodox Christian**
- 14 Krishna Janmashtami ** - **Hindu**
- 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - **Catholic Christian**
Dormition of the Theotokos - **Orthodox Christian**
- 17 Paryushana ** - **Jain**
- 22 Ramadan begins * - **Islam**
- 23 Ganesa Chaturthi ** - **Hindu**
- 25 Assumption of Virgin Mary - **Catholic Christian**
- 25 Beheading of John the Baptist - **Christian**

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 1 Ecclesiastical Year begins - **Orthodox Christian**
- 8 Nativity of Mary - **Christian**
- 14 Elevation of the Life Giving Cross - **Christian**
- 19-20 Rosh Hashanah * - **Jewish**
- 19-27 Navaratri ** - **Hindu**
- 21 Eid al Fitr * - Ramadan ends - **Islam**
- 22 Autumnal Equinox
Mabon * - **Wicca** Northern Hemisphere
Ostara * - **Wicca** Southern Hemisphere
- 28 Yom Kippur * - **Jewish**
Dasera - **Hindu**
- 29 Michael and All Angels - **Christian**

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OCTOBER 2009

- 3-9 (3-4 Primary Obligation Days) Sukkot * - **Jewish**
- 4 St Francis Day - **Catholic Christian**
- 10 Shemini Atzeret * - **Jewish**
- 11 Simhat Torah * - **Jewish**
- 12 Thanksgiving - **Interfaith - Canada**
- 17 Diwali (Deepavali) ** - **Hindu, Jain**
- 20 Birth of the B'ab * - **Baha'i**
 - Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - **Sikh**
- 27 Reformation Day - **Protestant Christian**
- 28 Milvian Bridge Day - **Christian**
- 31 All Hallows Eve - **Christian**

NOVEMBER 2009

- 1 All Saints' Day - **Christian**
 - Samhain * - **Wicca** Northern hemisphere
 - Beltane * - **Wicca** Southern hemisphere
- 2 All Souls' Day - **Catholic Christian**
 - Guru Nanak Dev Sahib birthday **Sikh**
- 12 Birth of Baha'u'llah * - **Baha'i**
- 15 Nativity Fast begins (through Dec 24) - **Orthodox Christian**
- 22 Christ the King - **Christian**
- 24 Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom - **Sikh**
- 26 Thanksgiving - **Interfaith - USA**
 - Day of Covenant * - **Baha'i**
 - Hajj Day * - **Islam**
- 28 Eid al Adha * - **Islam**
 - Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha * **Baha'i**
- 29 First Sunday of Advent - **Christian**
- 30 Saint Andrew's Day - **Christian**

DECEMBER 2009

- 6 Saint Nicholas Day - **Christian**
- 8 Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) ** - **Buddhism**
 - Immaculate Conception - **Catholic Christian**
- 12 Feast day - Our Lady of Guadalupe - **Catholic Christian**
- 12-19 Hanukkah * - **Jewish**
- 16-Dec 25 Posadas Navidenas - **Christian**
- 21 Winter Solstice Yule - **Christian**
 - Yule * - **Wicca** northern hemisphere
 - Litha * - **Wicca** southern hemisphere

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- 25 Christmas * - **Christian**
- 26 Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra - **Zoroastrian**)
- 27 Feast of the Holy Family - **Catholic Christian**
- 28 Holy Innocents - **Christian**
- 31 Watch Night - **Christian**

JANUARY 2010

- 1 Mary, Mother of God - **Catholic Christian**
- Feast of St Basil - **Orthodox Christian**
- Gantan-sai (New Years) - **Shinto**
- 5 Twelfth Night - **Christian**
- 6 Epiphany - **Christian**
- Feast of the Theophany - **Orthodox Christian**
- 14 Maghi - **Sikh**
- 17 World Religion Day - **Baha'i**
- 30 Tu B'shvat * - **Jewish**

FEBRUARY 2010

- 14 Chinese New Year - **Confucian/Daoist/Buddhist**
- 15 Nirvana Day ** - **Buddhism**
- 17 Ash Wednesday - **Christian**
- 28 Purim * - **Jewish**

MARCH 2010

- 2 Four Chaplains Sunday - **Christian/Jewish Interfaith**
- 17 St Patrick's Day - **Christian**
- 20 Mawlid an Nabi - **Islam**
- 20 Vernal Equinox
 - Ostara * - **Wicca** - Northern Hemisphere
 - Mabon * - **Wicca** - Southern Hemisphere
- 21 Norouz (New Year) - **Persian/Zoroastrian**
- Naw Ruz (New Year) * - **Baha'i**
- Passion Sunday ** - **Christian**
- 26 Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zaranhushtra) - **Zoroastrian**
- 28 Palm Sunday - **Christian**
- 30-31 * Pesach (Passover) First two days * - **Jewish**

APRIL 2010

- 2 Good Friday - **Christian**
- Holy Friday - **Orthodox Christian**

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- 4 Easter - **Christian**
- 4 Easter/Pascha - **Orthodox Christian**
- 5-6 Pesach (Passover) final two days * - **Jewish**
- 11 Yom HaSho'ah * - **Jewish**
- 13 Baisakhi - **Sikh**
- 19 Yom Ha'Atzmaut * - **Jewish**
- 21 First Day of Ridvan * - **Baha'i**
- 29 Ninth Day of Ridvan * - **Baha'i**
- 30 St. James the Great Day - **Orthodox Christian**

MAY 2010

- 2 Lab B'Omer * - **Jewish**
- Twelfth Day of Ridvan * - **Baha'i**
- 13 Ascension of Christ - **Christian**
- 19-20 Shavuot * - **Jewish**
- 23 Pentecost - **Christian**
- 27 Buddha Day - Visakha Puja ** - **Buddhist**
- 29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah * - **Baha'i**
- 30 Trinity Sunday - **Christian**

JUNE 2010

- 3 Corpus Christi- **Catholic Christian**
- 11 Sacred Heart of Jesus - **Catholic Christian**
- 21 Summer Solstice
- Litha * - **Wicca** Northern Hemisphere
- Yule * - **Wicca** Southern Hemisphere
- First Nations Day - **Canadian Native People**