

# Religious Interfaith Calendar 2011/2012

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## January

- 1 [Gantan-sai](#)
- 7 [Orthodox Christmas](#)
- 23 [Chinese New Year](#)

## February

- 3 [Setsubun-sai](#)
- 5 [Mawlid-al-Nabi](#)

## March

- 2-20 [The Nineteen Day Fast](#)
- 8 [Magha Puja Day](#)
- 21 [Naw Ruz](#)

## April

- 6 [Mahavir Jayanti](#)
- 6 [Good \(Holy\) Friday](#)
- 13 [Good Friday](#) (Christian Orthodox)
- 7-14 [Pesach \(Passover\)](#)
- 8 [Easter](#)
- 15 [Easter](#) (Christian Orthodox)
- 14 [Baisakhi](#)
- 21 [First Day of Ridvan](#)
- 29 [Ninth Day of Ridvan](#)

## May

- 1 [Beltane – Samhain](#)
- 2 [Twelfth Day of Ridvan](#)
- 6 [Buddha Day – Visakha Puja](#)
- 23 [Declaration of the Bab](#)
- 27-28 [Shavuot](#)
- 29 [Ascension of Baha'u'llah](#)

## June

- 3 [Pentecost](#)

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- 15 [Asalha Puja Day](#)
- 20 [Beginning of Ramadan](#)

## October

- 8 [Yom Kippur](#)
- 26 [Diwali](#)

## August

- 22 [Krishna Janmashtami](#)
- 31 [Eid al Fitr](#)

## November

- 1 [Samhain – Beltane](#)
- 6 [Eid al Adha](#)
- 10 [Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib](#)

## September

- 2-10 [Paryushana Parva](#)
- 28-Oct. [Navaratri](#)
- 29-30 [Rosh Hashanah](#)

## December

- 21-28 [Hanukkah](#)
- 25 [Christmas](#)
- 26-Jan. 1 [Kwanzaa](#)

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