



The Face-off

# Easter and Other Canadian Holidays

Easter is the first Sunday *after* the Paschal full moon, which is the first full moon *on or after* March 21. However, if the full moon is on a Sunday, Easter is on the following Sunday. Easter thus always falls between March 22 and April 25. A good website for finding holidays and phases of the moon is [www.timeanddate.com/calendar](http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar).

## SPECIAL DAYS

New Year's Day	January 1
Family Day	3rd Monday in Feb.
Ash Wednesday	46 days before Easter Sunday
Easter Sunday	See table
Mother's Day	2nd Sunday in May
Victoria Day	Monday preceding May 25
Father's Day	3rd Sunday in June
Canada Day	July 1
Civic Holiday	1st Monday in Aug.
Labour Day	1st Monday in Sept.
Thanksgiving	2nd Monday in Oct.
Remembrance Day	November 11
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day	December 26

Advent begins on the 4th Sunday before Dec. 25  
 Epiphany begins on Jan. 6  
 Lent begins on Ash Wednesday  
 Pentecost Sunday is the 7th Sunday after Easter

Most of Canada and the United States observe Daylight Saving Time from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November.

## DATE OF EASTER SUNDAY

YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE	YEAR	DATE
2000	April 23	2035	March 25	2070	March 30
2001	April 15	2036	April 13	2071	April 19
2002	March 31	2037	April 5	2072	April 10
2003	April 20	2038	April 25	2073	March 26
2004	April 11	2039	April 10	2074	April 15
2005	March 27	2040	April 1	2075	April 7
2006	April 16	2041	April 21	2076	April 19
2007	April 8	2042	April 6	2077	April 11
2008	March 23	2043	March 29	2078	April 3
2009	April 12	2044	April 17	2079	April 23
2010	April 4	2045	April 9	2080	April 7
2011	April 24	2046	March 25	2081	March 30
2012	April 8	2047	April 14	2082	April 19
2013	March 31	2048	April 5	2083	April 4
2014	April 20	2049	April 18	2084	March 26
2015	April 5	2050	April 10	2085	April 15
2016	March 27	2051	April 2	2086	March 31
2017	April 16	2052	April 21	2087	April 20
2018	April 1	2053	April 6	2088	April 11
2019	April 21	2054	March 29	2089	April 3
2020	April 12	2055	April 18	2090	April 16
2021	April 4	2056	April 2	2091	April 8
2022	April 17	2057	April 22	2092	March 31
2023	April 9	2058	April 14	2093	April 12
2024	March 31	2059	March 30	2094	April 04
2025	April 20	2060	April 18	2095	April 24
2026	April 5	2061	April 10	2096	April 15
2027	March 28	2062	March 26	2097	March 31
2028	April 16	2063	April 15	2098	April 20
2029	April 1	2064	April 6	2099	April 12
2030	April 21	2065	March 29		
2031	April 13	2066	April 11		
2032	March 28	2067	April 3		
2033	April 17	2068	April 22		
2034	April 9	2069	April 14		