A Note About Our Holy Days Calendars

Holy days may require that the practising student, staff or faculty member: fast, abstain from work or study, or participate in all-day or fixed time activities, such as congregational prayer. As with any type of belief, there are followers who are more strict and active in their involvement than others. While all efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of these dates, the actual day of observance may vary by a day or so. The lists are intended to be a broadly representative informational resource, not an exhaustive record.

If you have any comments, questions, or recommendations pertaining to these lists, please feel free to contact dhrinfo@uoguelph.ca.
**HOLY DAYS 2017 CALENDAR**

- **January 05 2017** - Birth of Guru Gobind Singh - Sikhism
- **January 06 2017** - Epiphany - Christianity
- **January 07 2017** - Christmas - Eastern Orthodox
- **January 28 2017** - Chinese New Year - Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
- **February 15 2017** - Nirvana Day - Buddhism
- **March 01 2017** - Ash Wednesday - Christianity
- **March 13 2017** - Holi - Hinduism
- **March 21 2017** - Now Ruz - Baha'i, Zoroastrianism
- **April 02 2017** - Palm Sunday - Eastern Orthodox
- **April 05 2017** - Ramanavami - Hinduism
- **April 09 2017** - Palm Sunday - Christianity
- **April 14 2017** - Good Friday - Christianity
- **April 14 2017** - Khalsa Day / Vaisakhi - Sikhism
- **April 14 2017** - Holy Friday - Eastern Orthodox
- **April 16 2017** - Pascha - Eastern Orthodox
- **April 21 2017** - First Day of Ridvan - Baha'i
- **April 11-17 2017** - Passover - Judaism
- **April 23 2017** - Mi'raj - Islam
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