



ROTARY GRIQUA

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HOW IS THE DATE OF EASTER DECIDED AND WHY DOES IT CHANGE EVERY YEAR?

The Easter holiday dates change each year, so it is important to keep track – especially as careful diary planning can often secure you extra time away from the office.

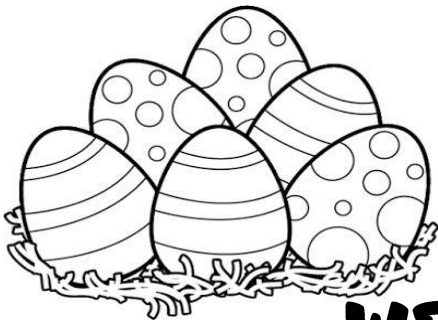
While the dates for Christmas and Valentine’s Day are fixed and easy to remember, Easter can fall anytime between March 22 and April 25. This year Easter takes place from Good Friday on March 30 until Easter Monday on April 2 - making Easter Sunday fall on April 1, which is also April Fool’s day.

The death of Jesus occurred around the Jewish Passover, which is traditionally held on first full moon following the vernal equinox.

As the full moon can vary in each time zone, the Church said that they would use the 14th day of the lunar month instead – the Paschal Full Moon – and host Easter Day on the following Sunday. Once the date of the moon is known, Easter Day and the Easter holidays can be determined.

Christians celebrate Easter on a Sunday as it was the day Jesus rose from the dead, after being crucified on a Friday two days before.

Centuries ago in 325, it was determined by a council of Christian bishops that Easter Day would always be on a Sunday to commemorate the happy occasion.

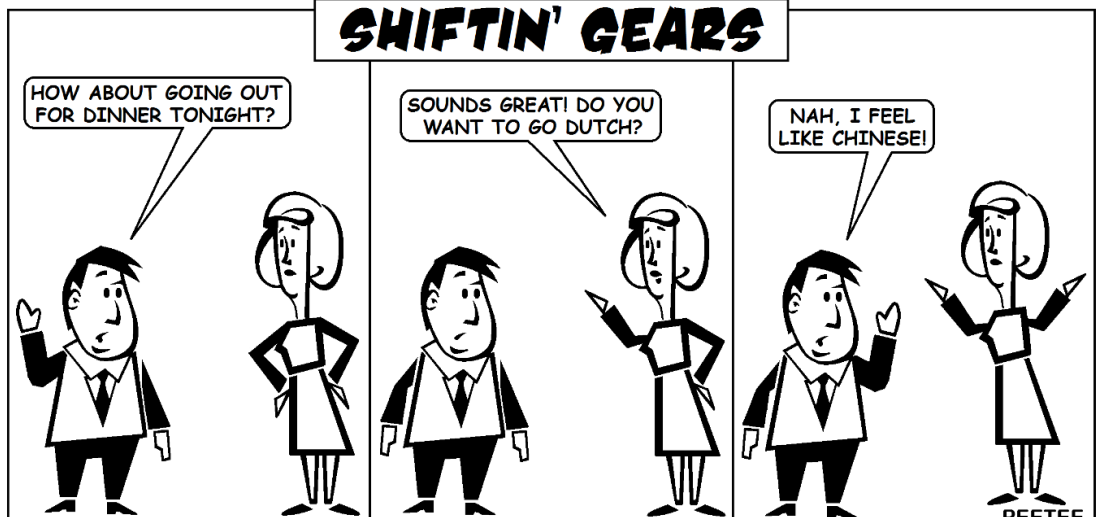


In Western Christianity, Easter Sunday must always fall on the next full moon after Spring Equinox.

Christians in the east who use the Julian calendar instead of the Gregorian calendar may have a different date.

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A VERY BLESSED EASTER

SHIFTIN’ GEARS



ROTARY CLUB OF KIMBERLEY
2017-2018
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Kimberley Club
Mondays 12:45 for 13:00
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CALENDAR & DUTIES

MARCH

Water and Sanitation Month

26 Mar: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
30 Mar: Easter - Good Friday

“We are just an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star. But we can understand the Universe. That makes us something very special.”

Stephen Hawking: 8 Jan 1942 - 14 Mar 2018

DUTIES

If you are unable to do a duty, please make arrangements for a substitute.

WEEK OF 26 MARCH

FELLOWSHIP: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
CORPORAL: Board Meeting – NO DUTY
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Pete van Zyl

WEEK OF 2 APRIL

FELLOWSHIP: FAMILY DAY - NO MEETING
CORPORAL: FAMILY DAY – NO MEETING
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Brenda Booth

WEEK OF 9 APRIL

FELLOWSHIP: Philip Maritz
CORPORAL: Ken Quinn
TUES COFFEE CLUB: Barry Downs

APRIL

Maternal and Child Health Month

2 Apr: Family Day - No Rotary Meeting
9 Apr: Business Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
16 Apr: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00
23 Apr: BOARD MEETING 12:45 for 13:00
27 Apr: Freedom Day
28 Apr: Presidential Peace Conf. Taranto, Italy
30 Apr: Social Meeting 12:45 for 13:00

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

09 Apr Philip Maritz
16 Apr Gill Downs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

26 Mar Peter & Amanda Van Zyl

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

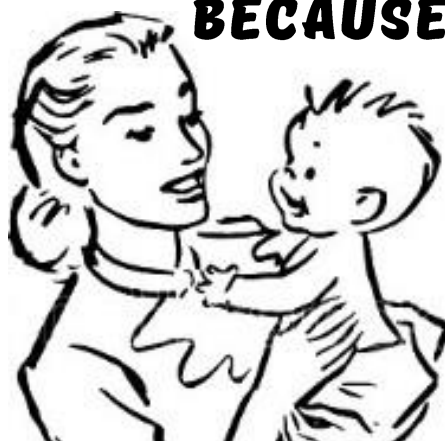
29 Apr 1993 Ken Quinn

COFFEE CLUB BIRTHDAYS

27 Mar Keith Diener
28 Mar George Lodder
31 Mar Charles Burton.
27 Apr Brian Turner

MEME OF THE WEEK

**MY HUSBAND AND I
SHARE THE LOAD. I
BREASTFEED BECAUSE HE
CAN'T - AND HE SLEEPS
BECAUSE I CAN'T!**



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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