

## HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY – CALENDAR 2024

<b>February</b>		
Thu	1	Arrival of the seminarians to Holy Spirit Seminary
Fri-Sat	2-3	Orientation and planning, election of the SRC of HSS
Mon-Fri	5-9	Annual Spiritual Retreat
Sat	10	Birthday of the Chair of the HSS Board H. Em. Sir John Card. Ribat
Sat	10	Opening Mass and welcome celebration with handover, takeover of the SRC
Mon	12	Opening Eucharist CTI, Seminarians Council Meeting 5 p.m.
Tue	13	First Term Lectures Begin
Wed	14	Ash Wednesday 5 p.m.
Thu	15	Staff meeting 8 p.m.
Fri	16	Station of the Cross (Fridays of Lent at 5 p.m.)
Sat	17	Seminary Community Meeting – Rector
Mon	19	Formation Session – Vice-Rector
Thu	22	Staff meeting 8:00 p.m.
Sat	24	Town Day (Port Moresby tour for the newcomers)
Mon	26	Somare Remembrance Day (no classes). Mass for the Nation 6:45 a.m.; BBQ with social program 5 p.m.
<b>March</b>		
Fri/Sat	1/2	Recollection Day
Mon	4	Formation Session – Rector
Sat	9	Seminarians Council Meeting
Mon	11	Formation Session – Vice-Rector
Thu	14	Staff meeting 8 p.m.
Sat	16	Seminary Community Meeting
Mon	18	Formation Session – Spiritual Director
Wed	20	Seminary Episcopal Board Meeting
Sat	23	Town Day
Sun	24	Palm Sunday (procession)
Mon	25	Formation Session – invited person
Wed-Mon	27-1.04	Easter Break CTI
Thu-Sat	28-30	Triduum Sacrum
Sun	31	Easter
<b>April</b>		
Mon	1	Easter Monday (no classes). Pick-nick at the Adventure Park (open to other suggestions)
Fri/Sat	5/6	Recollection Day
Mon	8	Formation Session – Rector
Sat	13	Seminarians Council Meeting
Mon	15	Formation Session – Vice-Rector
Thu	18	Staff meeting 8 p.m.
Sat	20	Town Day
Sat	20	Seminary Community Meeting
Mon	22	Formation Session – Spiritual Director
Thu	25	Lectures End
Sat-Fri	27-3.05	First term exams

<b>May</b>		
Mon-Thu	6-16	First term break
Tue	7	Marks meeting
Thu	16	Returns from the holidays
Fri-Sat	17-18	Preparation for the Seminary Feast
Sun	19	Pentecost Holy Spirit Seminary Feast
Mon	20	Second Term Starts
Mon	20	Formation Session –Vice-Rector
Tue-Thu	21-23	Rector’s individual talks with the seminarians
Sat	25	Town Day
Mon	27	Formation Session – Spiritual Director
<b>June</b>		
Sat	1	Preparation for the Corpus Christi Procession
Sun	2	Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession
Mon	3	Formation Session – Rector
Fri/Sat	7/8	Recollection Day
Mon	10	King’s Birthday (no classes). Pick-nick at the HSS compound (open to other suggestions)
Sat	15	Seminarians Council Meeting
Mon	17	Formation Session – Vice-Rector
Thu	20	Staff meeting 8 p.m.
Sat	22	Seminary Community Meeting
Mon	24	Formation Session – Spiritual Director
Fri	28	CTI Day (no classes). <b>No alcohol please!</b>
Sat	29	Town Day
<b>July</b>		
Mon	1	Formation Session – Vice-Rector – election of the SRC of HSS
Tue	2	Mass with handover, takeover of the SRC
Fri/Sat	5/6	Recollection Day
Sun	7	Blessed Peter Torot Feast; and Blessed Ulma Family
Mon	8	Formation Session – Rector. Handover of the seminary functions and pastoral activities (reports)
Sat	13	Seminarians Council Meeting
Mon	15	Formation Session Spiritual Director – new pastoral assignments
Thu	18	Staff meeting 8 p.m.
Sat	20	Seminary Community Meeting
Mon	22	Formation Session –Vice-Rector
Tue	23	Remembrance Day (no classes). Mass at the War Cemetery
Sat	27	Town Day
Mon	29	Formation Session – invited person
<b>August</b>		
Thu	1	Lectures End
Sat-Fri	3-9	Second Term Exams
Sun	4	St. John Vianney Feast (invited diocesan priests)
Mon-Wed	12-21	Second Term Break
Tue	13	Marks Meeting
Wed	21	Returns from the holidays
Thu-Fri	22-23	Workshop: “How to address violence as response to conflict resolutions” (recommended by the Episcopal Board)
Sat&Tue	24&27	Rector’s individual talks with the seminarians

Mon	26	Repentance Day (no classes). (open for the suggestions)
Tue	27	Third Term Begins
31		Town Day
<b>September</b>		
Mon	2	Formation Session – Rector
Fri/Sat	6/7	Recollection Day
Mon	9	Formation Session – Vice-Rector
Sat	14	Seminarians Council Meeting
Mon	16	Independence Day (no classes). <b>No alcohol please!</b>
Thu	19	Staff meeting 8 p.m. – proposal of the candidates to study in Rome
Sat	21	Seminary Community Meeting
Mon	23	Formation Session – invited person
Fri	27	St. Vincent de Paul Feast (CTI Mass)
Sar	28	Town Day
Sun	29	St. Michael the Archangel
Mon	30	Formation Session – Spiritual Director
<b>October</b>		
Tue-Thu	1-31	Prayer of the Rosary with Marian reflection by seminarians
Fri/Sat	4/5	Recollection Day
Wed	16	Seminary Episcopal Board Meeting
Sat	26	Town Day
Thu	31	Conclusion of the Rosary
<b>November</b>		
Fri	1	All Saints Day, Lectures End
Sat	2	All Souls Day – Rosary or Mass at the War Cemetery, Written Comprehensive Exam
Mon-Fri	4-8	Third Term Exams
Tue	5	Oral Comprehensive Exam
Sat-Mon	9-11	Annual evaluation of the seminarians by formators
Sat-Mon	9-11	Spiritual Director’s individual talks with seminarians
Tue	12	Marks Meeting
Tue	12	Seminary Community Meeting – Evaluation of the year by the seminarians
Wed	13	HSS Eucharist and Formal Thanksgiving Dinner
Thu-Fri	14-15	Rector’s individual talks with the seminarians
Sat	16	Graduation
Mon	18	Cleaning and ordering of the rooms and compound
Tue	19	Departures for Christmas holidays