



Religions *for* Peace 2025

More dialogue, more peace

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The relationship between dialogue and peacebuilding is critical for the establishment of harmonious societies and for conflict resolution.

Dialogue, understood as a deliberate effort to exchange ideas and opinions openly and respectfully, is essential to promoting mutual understanding. It allows people to explore their differences and find common ground, thereby reducing tensions when they engage in honest communication.

Dialogue is an effective tool that can help prevent conflicts by creating safe spaces for debate, where people can express their expectations and concerns before they escalate into irreconcilable confrontations.

Moreover, peace is not just the absence of conflict, but a state of harmony based on justice.

As such, dialogue is a bridge to peace. It fosters a culture of peace by building relationships based on genuine communication, allowing differences to be addressed in a spirit of empathy and respect. Investing in dialogue is therefore essential for our collective well-being and for building a future of peace.

Silence, humility, willingness to listen, compassion, hope, far-sightedness, trust, patience, wisdom, courage, justice and service are the words of peace that we highlighted in last year's *Religions for Peace Italy* calendar: these are the cornerstones for building fruitful dialogue.

The dialogue between the religious communities is of particular importance in order to overcome the turbulent world situation caused by ongoing wars.

Here we are reminded of the words of Hans Küng a few years ago: “No peace among nations without peace among religions. No peace among the religions without dialogue among religions. No dialogue between religions without investigation of the foundation of religions.”

Luigi De Salvia

President of Religions for Peace Europe and Italy



Religious pluralism in Italy

Italian society is becoming increasingly pluralistic, characterised by a high degree of religious diversity. This is why there is an ever-increasing need to promote and encourage, in an active and responsible way, the processes of encounter and dialogue between people of different faiths and beliefs.

Religions for Peace

Founded in 1970 in Kyoto, Japan, at its first World Conference, *Religions for Peace* provides a forum where world religions join together to ensure that all people enjoy peace, harmony, and prosperity.

Global challenges require concerted action along with a united, innovative and inclusive response from the members of all religious traditions and all those who share a heartfelt commitment to building peace based on justice.

Our national and international Interreligious Councils offer their spiritual contribution in the search for solutions for protecting our planet and its inhabitants.

The global movement of *Religions for Peace* comprises a World Council, Interreligious Councils in 90 countries and 6 regions, and interfaith networks of women and young people committed to promoting positive change at the local, national and international levels.

Religions for Peace is guided by the following key priorities:

- **Peaceful, just and inclusive societies**
- **Gender equality**
- **Interreligious education**
- **Freedom of thought, conscience and religion**
- **The environment**
- **Ethics and technology**



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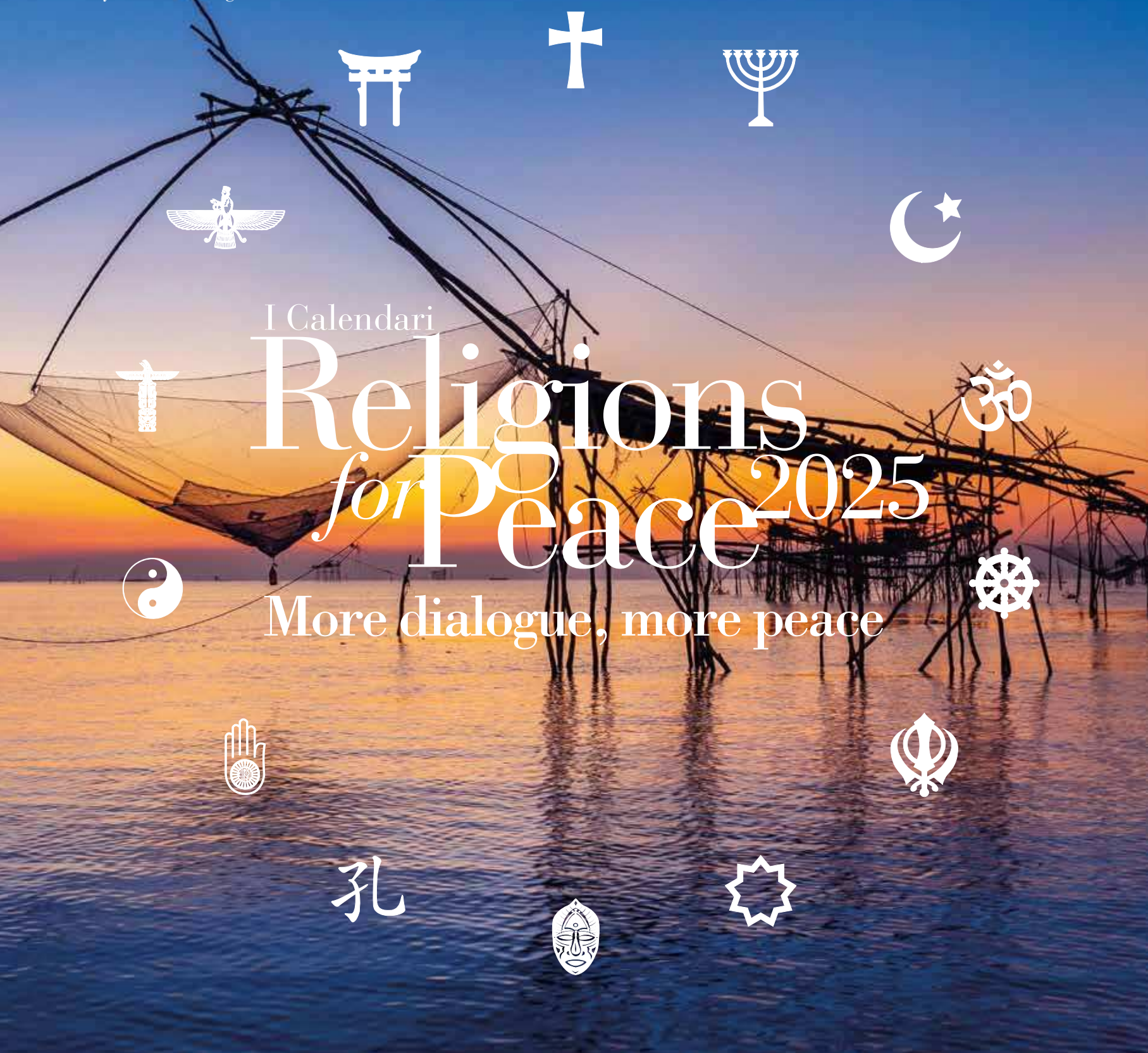
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Calendar structure

The anniversaries are indicated in the month in which they occur with the symbol of the faith to which they belong, as stated in this description. Each month, certain phrases have been inserted, taken from the spiritual heritage of the different religions and annual numbering of the Baha'i, Buddhist, Jewish, Hindu, Islamic and Sikh calendars, which have a different counting of the year to the Gregorian one.



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January

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MON

TUE

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01

New Year's
🕎 Chanukkah (8th candle)
Rosh Chodesh Tevet
✚ World Day of Peace
🌙 Beginning of the three sacred months
🔱 Gantan-sai (New Year's)

02

🌙 Laylatul-Reghaib

03

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

04

🕎 Shabbat par. Vayigash
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

05

✚ Day of the Lord

06

✚ Epiphany of the Lord
☸️ Birth of
Guru Godbindh Singh

07

✚ Christmas of the Lord
(Orthodox Churches)
🌙 Laba Festival

08

✚ Synaxis of Mary
(Orthodox Church)

09

10

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
Asara B'Tevet
🌙 Day of community prayer

11

🕎 Shabbat par. Vayechi
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

12

✚ Day of the Lord
Baptism of the Lord

13

14

⚙️ New Year 2568
(Mahayana)
ॐ Pongal-Makara Samkranti
☸️ Maghi - Lohri Festival

15

16

17

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer
⚙️ The month of Sultan
begins at sunset

18

🕎 Shabbat par. Shemot
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

19

✚ Day of the Lord
Baptism of the Lord
Holy Theophany
(Orthodox Churches)

20

ॐ Vivekananda Jayanti

21

22

🌙 Xiaonian

23

24

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

25

🕎 Shabbat par. Vaera
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

26

✚ Day of the Lord
🌙 Laylat Al Isra
Laylat Al Mi'rāj

27

28

29

🌙 孔 Chun Jie
(Chinese New Year)

30

🕎 Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat

31

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

✚ Dialogue...requires perseverance, sacrifice. It is a sincere respect for diversity, appreciation of pluralism... Engaging in dialogue initiates long-term processes of understanding, mutual recognition, discovering our common humanity.

Margaret Karram

🕎 Genuine conversation, and therefore every actual fulfilment of relation between men, means acceptance of otherness.

Martin Buber

🌙 If Allah had willed, He would have made you one community, but His Will is to test you with what He has given each of you. So compete with one another in doing good. To Allah you will all return.

Quran, 5:48

⚙️ Every morning, when we wake up, we have twenty-four brand-new hours to live. What a precious gift! We have the capacity to live in a way that these twenty-four hours will bring peace, joy, and happiness to ourselves and others.

Thich Nhat Hanh

孔 It is easy to love your friend, but sometimes the hardest lesson to learn is to love your enemy.

Sun Zu



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February

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2025 ✚
5785 🕊
1446 🌙
181 🌸
5126 ॐ
2568 (MAHAYANA) 🌀
2567 (THERAVADA)
555 ☸

MON

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01

🕊 Shabbat par. Bo
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)
☯ Zao Shen

02

✚ Day of the Lord
ॐ Vasanta-Pancami

03

🏠 Setsubun sai

04

☯ Renri

05

🌸 The month of Mulk begins at sunset

06

07

🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☯ Day of community prayer

08

🕊 Shabbat par. Beshalach (Shabbat Shirah)
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

09

✚ Day of the Lord

10

11

12

☯ Yuanxiao Jie

13

🌀 Magha Puja (Theravada)
🕊 Tu BiShvat
☯ Lailat al-Bara'at

14

🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☯ Day of community prayer

15

🕊 Shabbat par. Yitro
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)
Jesus' entry into the Temple (Orthodox Church)
🌀 Parinirvana of the Buddha (Mahayana)

16

✚ Day of the Lord

17

✚ Freedom Day (Waldensian Church)

18

19

20

21

🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☯ Day of community prayer

22

🕊 Shabbat par. Mishpatim
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

23

✚ Day of the Lord

24

🌸 Ayyâm-l-Hâ begins at sunset (until February 28)

25

🌸 Ayyâm-l-Hâ 1st

26

ॐ Maha Shiva Ratri
🌸 Ayyâm-l-Hâ 2nd

27

🌸 Ayyâm-l-Hâ 3rd

28

🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
Rosh Chodesh Adar
☯ Day of community prayer
Beginning of the month of Ramadan (until March 30)
🌸 The month of Alâ begins at sunset
Ayyâm-l-Hâ 4th

☸ The highest religion, is to rise to universal brotherhood/sisterhood to consider all creatures your equal.

Guru Nanak

☯ Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

Lao Tzu

☸ A stranger is like a brother whom you have never met before.

African Proverb

🌸 Moreover words and utterances should be both impressive and penetrating. However, no word will be infused with these two qualities unless it be uttered wholly for the sake of God and with due regard unto the exigencies of the occasion and the people.

Bahá'u'lláh

✚ Through dialogue, I discover my limitations, and you discover a diversity that is enriching.

Cardinale Carlo Maria Martini

☯ Our understanding of dialogue... We dream of, and do our best to create, a world without conflict and war, where people live in harmony and peace.

Fethullah Gülen



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March

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01

🕯️ Shabbat par. Terumah
(Shabbat Shekalim)
Rosh Chodesh Adar
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)
⚙️ 1st day of the fasting month
(until March 19)
🐉 Long tai tou (Festa del drago che si risveglia)

02

✚ Day of the Lord

03

04

05

✚ Ash Wednesday
(Catholic Church)

06

07

🕯️ Shabbat enters at sunset
🕒 Day of community prayer

08

🕯️ Shabbat par. Tetzaveh
(Shabbat Zachor)
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

09

✚ Day of the Lord
1st Sunday of Lent

10

11

12

13

🕯️ Ta'anit Esther
Erev Purim

14

🕯️ Purim
Shabbat enters at sunset
🕒 Day of community prayer
ॐ Holi Festival
🕯️ Hola Mohalla

15

🕯️ Shushan Purim
Shabbat par. Ki Tisa
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

16

✚ Day of the Lord
2nd Sunday of Lent

17

18

19

⚙️ The month of Bahá
begins at sunset

20

⚙️ Naw Rúz (182)
(Bahá'í New Year,
end of the fasting month)

21

🕯️ Shabbat enters at sunset
🕒 Day of community prayer
✚ Norooz

22

🕯️ Shabbat par. Vayakhel
(Shabbat Parah)
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

23

✚ Day of the Lord
3rd Sunday of Lent

24

25

✚ Annunciation of the Lord
(Catholic Church)

26

🕒 Lailat Al-Qadr
✚ Khordad Sal
(Birth of Zoroaster)

27

28

🕯️ Shabbat enters at sunset
🕒 Day of community prayer

29

🕯️ Shabbat par. Pekudei
(Shabbat HaChodesh)
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

30

✚ Day of the Lord
4th Sunday of Lent
ॐ New Year's Ugadi e Hindi,
Start of Vasanta Navaratri
(Until April 6th)
🕒 Eid al-fitr 1st day
🕯️ Rosh Chodesh Nissan

31

🕒 Eid al-fitr 2nd day

🕯️ To choose life today, in the face of the many contradictions of history, is to choose a utopian path. Let it penetrate history in order to eradicate the shadowy areas subjected to the empire of death.
André Chouraqui

🌙 O humanity! Indeed, We created you from a male and a female, and made you into peoples and tribes so that you may get to know one another.
Quran, 49:13

孔 In the midst of chaos, there is also opportunity.
Sun Zu

☸️ The reality today is that we are all interdependent and have to co-exist on this small planet. Therefore, the only sensible and intelligent way of resolving differences and clashes of interests, whether between individuals or nations, is through dialogue.
Dalai Lama

🏰 Those who have no fence around their land have no enemies.
Proverb of Burundi



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April

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☾ Eid al-fitr 3rd day

02

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04

🕉 Shabbat enters at sunset

☾ Day of community prayer

☯ 孔 Qingming Jié

05

🕉 Shabbat par. Vayikra

✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

06

✚ Day of the Lord
5th Sunday of Lent

ॐ Rama-Navami

07

✚ Holy Annunciation
(Orthodox Church)

☼ The month of Jalāl
begins at sunset

08

☸ Birth of the Buddha
(Mahayana)

09

10

🕉 Ta'anit Bechorot

🕉 Sri Mahavir Swami Jayanti

11

🕉 Shabbat enters at sunset

☾ Day of community prayer

12

🕉 Erev Pesach

Shabbat par. Tzav
(Shabbat HaGadol)

✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

ॐ Hanuman Jayanti

13

✚ Palm Sunday

Day of the Lord

🕉 Passover 1st day

☸ New Year 2568
(Theravada)

14

ॐ Tamil New Year

☸ Vaisakhi
(Sikh New Year 556)

🕉 Passover 2nd day

15

🕉 Passover 3rd day

16

🕉 Passover 4th day

17

🕉 Passover 5th day

✚ Good Friday

18

🕉 Passover 6th day

Shabbat enters at sunset

☾ Day of community prayer

19

🕉 Passover 7th day

✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

21

22

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25

Liberation Day

🕉 Shabbat enters at sunset

☾ Day of community prayer

26

🕉 Shabbat par. Shmini

✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

☼ The month of Jamāl
begins at sunset

27

✚ Day of the Lord

☼ The 9th day of Ridván
begins at sunset

28

☸ Birth of Guru Angav Dev

🕉 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar

29

🕉 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar

30

☼ The 12th day of Ridván
begins at sunset

🕉 Akshaya Tritiya

✚ The impulse of a universal pneuma, which transcends all historical theophanies, rises from the heart of humanity, giving rise to a renewed coexistence of peoples based on peace, justice and the care of creation.

Don Tonino Bello

ॐ When you have faith in God, you have hope in life, and when you have hope you can be compassionate and kind towards all human beings.

Svami Chidananda

☸ Before you speak ask yourself if what you are going to say is true, is kind, is necessary, is helpful.

Buddha

☾ What is most fitting for and worthy of love is love, and what is most worthy of hostility is hostility.

Said Nursi

☯ To hold, you must first open your hand. Let go.

Lao Tzu

☼ Consort with the followers of all religions in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship.

Bahá'u'lláh



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May

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01

Workers Day
ॐ Shankara Jayanty

02

🕉 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

03

🕉 Shabbat par. Tazria-Metzora
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

04

✚ Day of the Lord

05

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09

🕉 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

10

🕉 Shabbat par. Achrei
Mot-Kedoshim
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

11

✚ Day of the Lord

12

☸ Vesak (Theravada)
🕉 Pesach Sheni

13

14

15

⚙ The month of 'Azamat
begins at sunset

16

🕉 Lag Ba'omer
Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

17

🕉 Shabbat par. Emor
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

18

✚ Day of the Lord

19

20

21

22

⚙ Declaration of the Báb

23

🕉 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

24

🕉 Shabbat par.
Behar-Bechukotai
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

25

✚ Day of the Lord

26

27

28

⚙ Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh
🕉 Rosh Chodesh Sivan

29

✚ Ascension of the Lord
(Christian churches)

30

🕉 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer
☸ Martyrdom of Guru
Arjan Dev Shaib

31

🕉 Shabbat par. Bamidbar
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)
☯ Duan Wu Jie

✚ Through violence you may murder the hater, but you do not murder hate. In fact, violence merely increases hate.

Martin Luther King

🕉 In the simple encounter of one man with another, the essential, the absolute is played out: in the manifestation, in the "epiphany" of the other person's face, I discover that the world is mine to the extent that I can share it with others. And the absolute is played out in proximity, within the reach of my gaze, within the reach of a gesture of complicity or aggression, of acceptance or refusal.

Emmanuel Lévinas

ॐ I can no longer find fault in anyone. ... Formerly people's faults appeared to my eyes also. Then only this defect left me. Even if you commit so much as a little fault after doing a thousand good to somebody, he will be at once offended. People only look for faults. One should look for merits as well.

Sri Sarada Devi

⚙ You are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship. .

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Italian Republic Holiday
🕎 Shavuot 1st day

03

🕎 Shavuot 2nd day
⚙ The month of Nûr
begins at sunset

04

05

🌙 Day of Arafah

06

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Eid al-adha 1st day
Day of community prayer

07

🕎 Shabbat par. Nasso
✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)
🌙 Eid al-adha 2nd day

08

✝ Pentecost
Day of the Lord
🌙 Eid al-adha 3rd day

09

🌙 Eid al-adha 4th day

10

11

12

13

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

14

🕎 Shabbat par. Beha'alotcha
✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)

15

✝ Day of the Lord

16

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20

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

21

🕎 Shabbat par. Sh'lach
✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)

22

✝ Day of the Lord
⚙ The month of Rahmat
begins at sunset

23

24

25

26

🌙 Hijri/Egira
New Year 1447
🕎 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz

27

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
Rosh Chodesh Tamuz
🌙 Day of community prayer

28

🕎 Shabbat par. Korach
✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)

29

✝ Day of the Lord

30

✝ The peace process thus requires enduring commitment. It is a patient effort to seek truth and justice, to honour the memory of victims and to open the way, step by step, to a shared hope stronger than the desire for vengeance.

Pope Francis

☯ You are responsible not only for what you do, but also for what you do not do.

Lao Tzu

⚙ The scriptures of all religions have always taught the believer to see in service to others not only a moral duty, but an avenue for the soul's own approach to God.

Bahá'u'lláh

☸ Constantly chant His name; live and earn honestly; always share what you have with others; lead a simple life.

Guru Nanak



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	01	02	03	04 🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset 🌙 Day of community prayer	05 🕎 Shabbat par. Chukat ✝️ Holiday (Adventist Church) 🌙 Ashura	06 ✝️ Day of the Lord
07	08	09 ⚙️ Martyrdom of the Báb	10 ⚙️ Asalha Puja (Theravada) ॐ Guru Purnima	11 🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset 🌙 Day of community prayer ⚙️ The month of Kalimát begins at sunset	12 🕎 Shabbat par. Balak ✝️ Holiday (Adventist Church)	13 ✝️ Day of the Lord 🕎 Tzom Tammuz
14	15	16	17	18 🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset 🌙 Day of community prayer	19 🕎 Shabbat par. Pinchas ✝️ Holiday (Adventist Church)	20 ✝️ Day of the Lord
21	22	23	24	25 🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset 🌙 Day of community prayer	26 🕎 Shabbat par. Matot-Masei Rosh Chodesh Av ✝️ Holiday (Adventist Church)	27 ✝️ Day of the Lord
28	29	30 ⚙️ The month of Kamál begins at sunset	31			

✝️ Let us proclaim to all believers and to all people of good will that dialogue is an enrichment and never a deprivation; only then will fanaticism and conflict be eradicated.

Patriarch Bartholomew I

🕎 I cannot bear iniquity with assembly. Wash, cleanse yourselves, remove the evil of your deeds from before My eyes, cease to do evil.

Isaiah, 1: 13 – 16

孔 Never refrain from doing a good deed because it is small, not commit a bad deed because it is small.

Wú Chéng'ēn

🌙 The true servants of the Most Compassionate are those who walk on the earth humbly, and when the foolish address them improperly, they only respond with peace.

Quran, 25:63

⚙️ The tongue, like a sharp knife, kills without shedding blood.

Buddha

August

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01

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🕒 Day of community prayer

02

🕎 Erev Tish'a B'Av
Shabbat par. Devarim
(Shabbat Chazon)
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

03

✚ Day of the Lord
🕎 Tish'a B'Av

04

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08

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🕒 Day of community prayer

09

🕎 Tu B'Av
Shabbat par. Vaetchanan
(Shabbat Nachamu)
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)
ॐ Raksha Bandhana

10

✚ Day of the Lord

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🕎 ॐ Obon, Ullambana
(Mahayana)

14

15

Ferragosto
✚ Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Catholic Church)
🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🕒 Day of community prayer

16

🕎 Shabbat par. Eikev
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)
ॐ Krishna Janmastami

17

✚ Day of the Lord

18

⚙️ The month of Asmā
begins at sunset

19

✚ Holy Transfiguration
(Orthodox Church)

20

21

🕎 Paryushana-Parvarambha

22

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🕒 Day of community prayer

23

🕎 Shabbat par. Re'eh
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

24

✚ Day of the Lord
🕎 Rosh Chodesh Elul

25

🕎 Rosh Chodesh Elul
Rosh Hashana
LaBehemot

26

ॐ Ganesha Caturthi

27

28

✚ Dormition of the All Holy
Deipara (Orthodox Church)
🕎 Samvatsari

29

🕎 Shabbat enters at sunset
🕒 Day of community prayer

30

🕎 Shabbat par. Shoftim
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

31

✚ Day of the Lord

✚ Engaging in dialogue with lay people, with atheists, with agnostics, with believers of other religions, can only lead to interest, respect, tolerance and friendship.

Don Andrea Gallo

🕎 The only religion is... the Other.

Emmanuel Lévinas

The partisan, when he is engaged in a dispute, cares nothing about the rights of the question, but is anxious only to convince his hearers of his own assertions.

Plato

⚙️ The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions.

Thích Nhat Hanh

⚙️ Regard man as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value. Education can, alone, cause it to reveal its treasures, and enable mankind to benefit therefrom.

Bahá'u'lláh



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🌙 Mawlid al-Nabi

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🕉️ Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

06

🕉️ Shabbat par. Ki Teizei
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)
⚙️ The month of 'Izzat begins at sunset
☯️ Zhong Yuan Jie
🕉️ Anata-Chaturdasi

07

✚ Day of the Lord
ॐ Pitri Paksha (until september 21st)

08

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🕉️ Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

13

🕉️ Shabbat par. Ki Tavo
Leil Selichot
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

14

✚ Day of the Lord

15

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🕉️ Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

20

🕉️ Shabbat par. Nitzavim
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

21

✚ Nativity of the All-Saint
Deipara (Orthodox Church)
Day of the Lord

22

ॐ Sharada Navaratri (Until October 1st)

23

🕉️ Rosh Hashanà
New Year 5786

24

🕉️ Rosh Hashanà 2nd day

25

⚙️ The month of Mashiviyat begins at sunset
🕉️ Tzom Gedallah

26

🕉️ Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

27

🕉️ Shabbat par. Vayeilech (Shabbat Shuva)
✚ Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Orthodox Church)
Holiday (Adventist Church)

28

✚ Day of the Lord

29

ॐ Sarasvati Puja
孔 Birth of Confucius

30

ॐ Durgastami

31

🌀 When we face problems or disagreements today, we have to arrive at solutions through dialogue. Dialogue is the only appropriate method. One-sided victory is no longer acceptable. We must work to resolve conflicts in a spirit of reconciliation, always keeping others' interests in mind.

Dalai Lama

🕉️ There are three kinds of dialogue: there is 'genuine dialogue' - no matter whether spoken or silent - each of the participants faces the other in their whole being and turn address each other with the intention of establishing a living mutual relationship. Then, there is 'technical dialogue' - which is prompted solely by the need of objective understanding. And then there is 'monologue disguised as dialogue', in which, in intricate and circular ways, two or more men meeting in a space speak each with himself.

Martin Buber

☯️ It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

Lao Tzu

🐘 When elephants fight, it is the grass that suffers.

African Proverb



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01
🕊 Erev Yom Kippur

02
🕊 Yom Kippur
ॐ Gandhi Jayanti
Vijaya Dasami

03
🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

04
🕊 Shabbat par. Ha'azinu
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

05
✚ Day of the Lord

06
🕊 Erev Sukkot
☯ FMid-Autumn Festival

07
🕊 Sukkot 1st day

08
🕊 Sukkot 2nd day

09
🕊 Sukkot 3rd day

10
🕊 Sukkot 4th day
Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

11
🕊 Sukkot 5th day
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

12
✚ Day of the Lord
🕊 Sukkot 6th day

13
🕊 Sukkot 7th day

14
🕊 Shmini Atzeret
🌸 The month of 'Ilm
begins at sunset

15
🕊 Simchat Torah

16

17
🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

18
🕊 Shabbat par. Bereshit
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

19
✚ Day of the Lord

20
ॐ 🕊 🌀 Dipavali (Diwali)

21
🌸 At sunset the Twin Holiday
begins

22
🌸 Birth of Báb
ॐ Vikram New Year
🕊 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

23
🌸 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh
🌀 Birth of Guru Granth
🕊 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

24
🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

25
🕊 Shabbat par. Noah
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

26
✚ Day of the Lord

27

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31
🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer
✚ Reformation Day
(Reformed Churches)

☾ Come, let us all be friends for once, Let us make life easy on us,
Let us be lovers and loved ones, The earth shall be left to no
one.

Yunus Emre

☸ It is my conviction that there is no way to peace: peace is the way.

Thich Nhat Hanh

ॐ In the world take always the position of the giver. Give everything
and look for no return. Give love, give help, give service, give any
little thing you can, but keep out barter. Make no conditions and
none will be imposed on you. Let us give out of our own bounty,
just as God gives to us.

Svami Vivekananda

🌸 Then, so much as capacity and capability allow, ye needs must
deck the tree of being with fruits such as knowledge, wisdom,
spiritual perception and eloquent speech.

Bahá'u'lláh

孔 If a branch is too rigid, it will break.
Resist, and you will perish.
Know how to yield, and you will survive.

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🕊 Shabbat par. Lech-Lecha
✝ All Saints
Holiday (Adventist Church)

02

✝ All Souls' Day
Day of the Lord
ॐ Tulsi Vivaha

03

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05

🌀 Birth of Guru Nanak

06

07

🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

08

🕊 Shabbat par. Vayera
✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)

09

✝ Day of the Lord

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🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

15

🕊 Shabbat par. Chayei Sara
✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)

16

✝ Day of the Lord

17

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21

🕊 Rosh Chodesh Kislev
Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer
🌸 The month of Qawl
begins at sunset

22

🕊 Shabbat par. Toldot
✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)

23

✝ Day of the Lord

24

🌸 Giorno del Patto
🌀 Martyrdom of Guru
Tengh Bahadur Sahib

25

26

27

🌸 Ascension of
'Abdu'l-Bahá

28

🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
🌙 Day of community prayer

29

🕊 Shabbat par. Vayetzei
✝ Holiday (Adventist Church)

30

✝ 1st Sunday of Advent
Day of the Lord

✝ Dialogue is first of all between equals: one should not regard oneself as being above others. Dialogue is possible with everyone, even with the lowest, the most despicable... It means putting everything aside in order to "step inside" the other person. And then, of course, ask them to listen to us.

Chiara Lubich

🌙 The goodness which the body does is always from the kindness of the soul. Whenever I have been generous, this has been the generosity of peace.

Rumi

🕊 Politics left to itself bears a tyranny within itself.

Emmanuel Lévinas

ॐ As your life to you is dear, so is his to every creature. The good have compassion for all, by comparison and analogy with their own nature.

Hitopadesha

🌀 Evil corrupts goodness.

Tutsi Proverb, Rwanda



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🕊 Gita Jayanti

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🕊 Dattatreya Jayanti
✚ Nativity of
the All-Saint Deipara
(Orthodox Church)

05

🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

06

🕊 Shabbat par. Vayishlach
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

07

✚ 2nd Sunday of Advent
Day of the Lord

08

☸ Enlightenment (Bodhi)
of the Buddha (Mahayana)
✚ Immaculate Conception
(Catholic Church)

09

10

☸ The month of Masá'
begins at sunset

11

12

🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

13

🕊 Shabbat par. Vayeshev
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

14

✚ 3rd Sunday of Advent
Day of the Lord
🕊 Hanukkah (1st candle)

15

🕊 Hanukkah (2nd candle)

16

🕊 Hanukkah (3rd candle)

17

🕊 Hanukkah (4th candle)

18

🕊 Hanukkah (5th candle)

19

🕊 Hanukkah (6th candle)
Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer

20

🕊 Hanukkah (7th candle)
Shabbat par. Miketz
Chag HaBanoṯ
Rosh Chodesh Tevet
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

21

✚ 4th Sunday of Advent
Day of the Lord
🕊 Hanukkah (8th candle)
Rosh Chodesh Tevet
☾ The beginning of
the three sacred months

22

23

24

✚ Christmas Eve

25

✚ Christmas
☾ Laylatul-Reghaib

26

🕊 Shabbat enters at sunset
☾ Day of community prayer
✚ Zartosht No-Diso

27

🕊 Shabbat par. Vayigash
✚ Holiday (Adventist Church)

28

✚ Day of the Lord

29

☸ The month of Sharaf
begins at sunset

30

🕊 Asara B'Tevet

31

☾ My heart has become capable of every form: it is a pasture for gazelles and a convent for Christian monks, And a temple for idols and the pilgrim's Kaaba and the Tables of the Torah and the book of the Qur'an. I follow the religion of Love: whatever way Love's Camels take, that is my religion and my faith.

Ibn al-'Arabi

✚ The willingness to engage in dialogue is certainly the most effective starting point, as I have witnessed on countless occasions. It opens the door to the world of the other, paving the way for mutual understanding, trust and cooperation.

Margaret Karram

🕊 Wish for your neighbor what you wish for yourself.

Leviticus, 19: 18

☸ Better than a thousand hollow words, is one word that brings peace.

Buddha



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Bahá'í. It is a monotheistic religion born in Iran in the mid-19th century. The members follow the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh (1817-1892), the founder. There are more than seven million followers in the world, spread out across over 200 countries, with many even in Italy (5000). The world centre of their faith is Haifa, in Israel. The Bahá'í faith explains the relationship of man in his historical and dynamic connection with God, across the concept of relativity and progression of religion.



Buddhism. Originated in the 6th century b.C. in India, Buddhism spread out over the following centuries, especially in South-East Asia and the Far East, reaching the West in the 20th century. The religion was born from the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, commonly referred to as Buddha, and offers its adherents an intense spiritual and meditative discipline. The most important schools currently in existence are: Theravada, Mahayana e Vajrayana.



Confucianism. Is one of the major philosophical and moral schools in China. It developed over two millennia, starting with the teachings of the philosopher Kong Fu-Zi, 'Master Kong' (551-479 b.C), known in the West by the latinized name Confucius. He created as ritual system and moral and social doctrine but did not directly deal with supernatural issues that transcend human experience.



Christianity. Universalistic religion founded on the teaching of Jesus Christ, passed on through New Testament literature. It is among the major religions, with approximately 2.2 billion believers worldwide.

The Roman Catholic Church is governed by the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, successor of Peter, and by the bishops in communion with him.

Orthodoxy. A group of autocephalous Christian Churches, heir to the Christianity of the Byzantine Empire, which recognizes a primacy of honor to the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople (Istanbul). In Italy there are three large groups associated to different Patriarchates: the sacred Orthodox Diocese of Italy, the Romanian Diocese of Italy and the community linked to the Patriarchate of Moscow.

Protestantism. The term includes the Churches that declare a direct relationship with the Protestant Reformation of the 16th century, both in its Lutheran and Calvinist expression and, even with its own physiognomy, Anglican. In Italy, this confessional family is represented by the Waldensian Church (Union of Methodist and Waldensian Churches), by the Evangelical Baptist Christian Union of Italy, by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Furthermore, the Adventist Churches and the Salvation Army are present.

The Waldensian Movement (now the Waldensian Evangelical Church). It was born around 1175 in France, through the work of a merchant from Lyon, Valdés, who decided to leave his wealth to the poor and live in poverty, preaching the Gospel to the people. In 1532 it signed adherence to the Protestant Reformation.

Anglicanism. Originated in the 16th century with the separation of the Anglican Church from the Catholic Church during the reign of Henry VIII. The Anglican Church has played a driving role in the ecumenical movement and interreligious dialogue, now common to all Christianity.



Judaism. This term refers to both a religion and a cultural tradition, both widespread throughout the world. The sacred text par excellence, but not the only one, in the Jewish religion is the Torah (teaching, law), written in Hebrew, corresponding to the five books of the Pentateuch of the Bible. Present in Italy since the 3rd century b.C., Jews have contributed significantly to the cultural and social progress of the country. The community is currently represented by the UCEI (Union of Italian Jewish Communities), which includes 21 communities, and by the FIEP (Italian Federation of Progressive Judaism).



Jainism. Is an ancient religion, but above all a philosophy in the sense that it does not imply a definite deities. It is based on the teachings of Mahavira (559-527 a.C), an ascetic of noble descent who showed the way to human perfection on the basis of non-violence. With its 8-10 million believers, Jainism is one of the smallest of the major world religions. There are 6000 nuns and 2500 monks, many of whom refer to the Svetambara current.



Hinduism. Properly referred to as Sanatana Dharma, the eternal norm, Hinduism is a diverse and ancient spiritual tradition whose sacred texts date back to 1500 b.C. From India, where it was born and where it remains largely in the majority, it spread to other parts of the world. In the tradition consolidated over time, "God is one but expresses himself in infinite ways and forms". There is only one God, Brahman, without form and attributes, who in manifestation takes on different forms to represent the different powers and forces that govern the universe.



Islam. Fondatore e portavoce è stato il Profeta Mohammed, nella cittadina di La Mecca, nel VII secolo d.C. Il libro sacro è il Corano. Si calcola che oggi i musulmani nel mondo siano all'incirca un miliardo e mezzo. L'Islam non prevede la presenza di un clero. Gli Imam sono uomini di fede incaricati di condurre la preghiera nelle moschee per le loro conoscenze liturgiche e dottrinali. In Italia sono presenti le varie realtà del mondo islamico.



Religioni tradizionali Africane. Ogni popolazione africana ha sviluppato una sua specifica religione, che è divenuta parte integrante del suo patrimonio culturale. Tutto ciò che riguarda la vita sociale in Africa è regolato dalla religione. Principio fondamentale che accomuna tutte le religioni africane è la fede in un Dio unico, come Essere Supremo.



Religioni tradizionali Amerindiane. Tutti i popoli (alcune grandi civiltà) che vivevano in America del Nord, America Centrale e America del Sud avevano delle credenze religiose molto radicate. Esse, ancora oggi, gravitano intorno al culto del "Grande Dio (Grande Spirito, Dio Celeste) Creatore". Lo sterminio di queste intere popolazioni da parte dei colonizzatori europei rappresenta uno dei più gravi genocidi che la storia

dell'umanità ricordi. Oggi questi popoli originari delle Americhe non sono che una esigua minoranza.

Sta fortunatamente crescendo un recupero delle loro culture e spiritualità.



Shintoismo. È una religione nativa del Giappone. Prevede l'adorazione dei Kami, un termine che si può tradurre come divinità, spiriti naturali o semplicemente presenze spirituali. La parola Shinto ha origine nel VI secolo d.C. quando divenne necessario distinguere la religione nativa del Giappone da quella buddhista di recente importazione, prima di quell'epoca non pare esserci stato un nome specifico per riferirsi ad esso. Shinto significa letteralmente "via del divino". In alternativa a Shinto, l'espressione puramente giapponese – con il medesimo significato – per indicare lo Shintoismo è Kami no michi. Il termine "shinto" viene adoperato anche per indicare il corpo del nume ovvero la reliquia presso cui il kami partecipa materialmente (per esempio una spada sacra).



Sikhismo. È una religione nata nel XV secolo nell'India settentrionale basandosi sugli insegnamenti di Nanak e dei successivi nove guru. Il credo della religione Sikh si basa sulla fede Vahiguru. I Sikh sono portati a seguire gli insegnamenti dei dieci guru e del testo sacro chiamato Guru Granth Sahib. I sikh sono attualmente una comunità di 23 milioni di persone, di cui la maggior parte si concentra nel Punjab, regione tra l'India e il Pakistan. In Italia sono presenti su tutto il territorio.



Taoismo. È una filosofia religiosa originaria della Cina. Affonda le sue radici nell'antica cultura cinese, proponendosi in differenti forme che caratterizzano l'arte, la vita e la spiritualità dell'Estremo Oriente. Se ne trovano influenze nel Buddismo cinese, in particolare nel Chan, nella medicina tradizionale cinese, nelle scienze politiche e nell'estetica.

È attribuita a Lao Tsè la scrittura del Tao Te Ching, testo sacro taoista, ed egli stesso è considerato il fondatore del Taoismo.

Il più importante centro taoista, in Italia, è a Caserta



Zoroastrianismo. È il nome dato ad una delle più antiche religioni e la più importante e nota dell'Iran preislamico. Tale fede religiosa deve il nome al ritenuto fondatore Zarathustra. Attualmente comunità zoroastriane si trovano soprattutto in India, Pakistan ed Iran. La diaspora zoroastriana comprende due gruppi principali: i Parsi di ambiente Sud-Asiatico e gli zoroastriani dell'Iran.

Gli organismi di cooperazione della diaspora parsi e zoroastriana seguono anche le non molte famiglie di correligionari che vivono in Italia.

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“I strongly believe in the absolute necessity of dialogue. But dialogue requires several things: impartiality, willingness to listen, a high degree of moderation. These are all human qualities: they do not outweigh the others, but they are necessary.”

Dag Hammarskjöld

Already UN Secretary-General



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