

**Valentine's Day is a day
to share loving feelings with friends and family.**

**It has become
traditional for many
couples to become
engaged on this day.**

**Also, famous couples are
remembered.**

**Some of them are
Romeo and Juliet,
Caesar and Cleopatra,
among others.**



**Background
Valentine's Day
comes on the feast
of two different
Christian saints
named Valentine.**

**But the way
that Valentine's Day
is celebrated
has nothing to do
with the lives of the
saints.**



This celebration comes from an ancient Roman festival called “Lupercalia” which took place every February 15th.



This festival honored Juno, the Roman goddess of women and marriage, and Pan the god of nature.

It was also believed that birds choose their mates on this date.



Valentine's Day is very popular in different countries.