

NATIONAL CALENDAR 2021

Readings: Sundays Year B

Weekdays Year I

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	1 Jan	World Day of Peace
	10 Jan	Anniversary of First Mass in New Zealand – Bishop Pompallier
	24 Jan	Word of God Sunday
	2 Feb	Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
Waitangi Day	6 Feb	Waitangi Day
	11 Feb	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
	17 Feb	Ash Wednesday
	19 Feb	Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims of Abuse and Violence
	2 Mar	Mixed Commission Conference (Wellington)
	3 – 4 Mar	NZCBC Commissions meet (Wellington)
	7 Mar	Oranga Tamariki - Day of Prayer for Children
	13 Mar	Anniversary of Election of Pope Francis
Annunciation	25 Mar	Day of Prayer for Family Life
Good Friday	2 Apr	Collection for the Holy Places
Easter Sunday	4 Apr	Sunday of the Resurrection
	18 – 22 Apr	NZCBC meets (Hamilton)
ANZAC Day	25 Apr	National Day of Remembrance
4 th Sunday in Easter Time	25 April	Day of Prayer for Vocations - Seminary Collection
	25 Apr – 1 May	National Vocations Awareness Week
St Peter Chanel	28 Apr	Proto-martyr of Oceania – Patron Saint of Oceania
Ascension Sunday	16 May	World Communications Day
	16 – 23 May	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Pentecost Sunday	23 May	Pentecost Sunday
	24 May	Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church
Trinity Sunday	30 May	The Most Holy Trinity
Corpus Christi	6 June	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
	20 June	Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants
	27 June	Peter's Pence Collection
	11 July	Sea Sunday – Day of Prayer for Seafarers
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	15 Aug	Patronal Feast for New Zealand
	1 Sep	Day of Prayer for Care of Creation
	1 Sept – 4 Oct	Month of Care for Creation
	1 – 2 Sep	NZCBC Commissions meet (Wellington)
	12 – 18 Sep	Social Justice Week
	3 Oct	Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert
	10 Oct	Day of Prayer to Respect Life
	31 Oct	World Mission Sunday
	31 Oct – 4 Nov	NZCBC meets (Wellington)
All Saints Day	1 Nov	All Saints Day
	14 Nov	World Day of Poor
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	21 Nov	World Youth Day
1 st Sunday of Advent	28 Nov	Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year I - Collection for Sick and Elderly Priests
Christmas Day	25 Dec	Christmas Day

Note: When a Day of Prayer coincides with a Feast day of the Church, it is sufficient to offer a simple remembrance in the Mass Intention and the Prayer of the Faithful, or to celebrate a fuller recognition at a weekday Mass, as close as possible to the date of observance.