



Te Huinga o ngā Pihopa Katorika o Aotearoa

New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

NATIONAL CALENDAR 2020

Readings: **Sundays Year A** **Weekdays Year II**

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	1 Jan 12 Jan 26 Jan	World Day of Peace Anniversary of First Mass in New Zealand - Bishop Pompallier Word of God Sunday
Waitangi Day	2 Feb 6 Feb 11 Feb 17 – 20 Feb 26 Feb 28 Feb	Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life Waitangi Day World Day of Prayer for the Sick Mixed Commission Conference, Commission and NZCBC Meetings Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims of Abuse and Violence
Annunciation	1 Mar 13 Mar 25 Mar	Day of Prayer for Children Anniversary of Election of Pope Francis Day of Prayer for Family Life
Good Friday Easter Sunday ANZAC Day St Peter Chanel	10 Apr 12 Apr 25 Apr 28 Apr 27 Apr – 1 May	Collection for the Holy Places National Day of Remembrance Proto-martyr of Oceania – Patron Saint of Oceania NZCBC Meeting (Diocese of Palmerston North)
4 th Sunday in Easter Time Ascension Sunday Pentecost Sunday	3 May 3 - 10 May 24 May 25 – 31 May 31 May	Day of Prayer for Vocations – Seminary Collection National Vocations Awareness Week World Communications Day Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Trinity Sunday Corpus Christi	7 Jun 14 Jun 21 Jun 28 Jun	Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants Peter's Pence Collection
	12 Jul	Sea Sunday - Day of Prayer for Seafarers
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	15 Aug 23 Aug	Holy Day of Obligation, Patronal Feast for New Zealand Maori Education Collection
	1 Sep 6 – 12 Sep 16 – 17 Sep	Care of Creation Social Justice Week Commission Meetings
	6 Oct 11 Oct 18 Oct 26 – 30 Oct	Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert Day of Prayer to Respect Life World Mission Sunday NZCBC Meeting (Wellington)
	15 Nov	World Day of Poor
1 st Sunday of Advent Christmas Day	29 Nov 25 Dec	Sundays Year B; Weekdays Year I Collection for Sick and Elderly Priests Holy Day of Obligation