



NATIONAL CALENDAR 2022

Readings: Sundays Year C

Weekdays Year II

Mary, Holy Mother of God	1 Jan	World Day of Peace
	9 Jan	<i>Mass celebrated at Totara Point to mark anniversary of first Mass in New Zealand by Bishop Pompallier (NZ)</i>
3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	23 Jan	Word of God Sunday
Presentation	2 Feb	Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
Waitangi Day	6 Feb	
Our Lady of Lourdes	11 Feb	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
	13 Feb	<i>World Marriage Day (Marriage Encounter)</i>
Ash Wednesday	2 Mar	
1 st Friday of Lent	4 Mar	Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims of Abuse and Violence
	6 Mar	<i>Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki - Children's Day (NZ)</i>
	13 Mar	Anniversary of Election of Pope Francis
Annunciation	25 Mar	Day of Prayer for Family Life
Good Friday	15 Apr	Collection for the Holy Places
Easter Sunday	17 Apr	Sunday of the Resurrection
ANZAC Day	25 Apr	National Day of Remembrance
St Peter Chanel	28 Apr	Proto-martyr of Oceania – Patron Saint of Oceania
4 th Sunday in Easter Time	8 May	Day of Prayer for Vocations - Seminary Collection
	8-14 May	National Vocations Awareness Week
Ascension Sunday	29 May	World Communications Day
	29 May-5 Jun	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Pentecost Sunday	5 Jun	
Trinity Sunday	12 Jun	
Corpus Christi	19 Jun	Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants
	26 Jun	Peter's Pence Collection
	10 Jul	Day of Prayer for Seafarers
4 th Sunday in July	24 Jul	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	15 Aug	Patronal Feast for New Zealand
	1 Sep	Day of Prayer for Care of Creation
	4-10 Sep	Social Justice Week
	2 Oct	Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert
	9 Oct	Day of Prayer to Support Life
	23 Oct	World Mission Sunday - Collection
All Saints Day	1 Nov	
	13 Nov	World Day of the Poor
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	20 Nov	World Youth Day
1 st Sunday of Advent	27 Nov	Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year I
Christmas Day	25 Dec	

Note: When a Day of Prayer (listed in the right-hand column) falls on a Sunday or coincides with a Feast Day, it may be sufficient to offer a simple remembrance in the introduction to the Mass or a brief mention in the homily or in the Prayer of the Faithful. "Local" days are indicated in italics.

NZ Catholic Bishops Conference Meeting Dates	22-24 Feb	Mixed Commission; NZCBC Commissions (Auckland)
	15-19 May	NZCBC (Christchurch)
	6-7 Sep	NZCBC Commissions (Wellington)
	30 Oct-3 Nov	NZCBC (Wellington)