

# NATIONAL CALENDAR FOR 2018

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	1 Jan 14 Jan	World Day of Peace Anniversary of First Mass in New Zealand (Bishop Pompallier)
Waitangi Day	2 Feb 6 Feb 11 Feb 14 Feb 16 Feb	Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life Waitangi Day World Day of Prayer for the Sick Ash Wednesday - Bishops Lent Appeal (Caritas) begins Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims of Abuse and Violence
	4 Mar 13 Mar	Day of Prayer for Children Anniversary of election of Pope Francis
Good Friday	30 Mar	Collection for the Holy Places
Annunciation 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter Time ANZAC Day St Peter Chanel	9 Apr 22 Apr 25 Apr 28 Apr 29 Apr – 3 May	Day of Prayer for Family Life Day of Prayer for Vocations – Seminary Collection National Day of Remembrance Proto-martyr of Oceania, Patron Saint of Oceania NZCBC Meeting (Auckland)
Ascension Sunday	13 May 13 - 20 May 18-20 May	World Communications Day Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Marriage Training Weekend (Christchurch)
Sts Peter & Paul	17 Jun 29 Jun	Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants
	1 Jul 8 Jul 29 Jul	Peter's Pence Collection Sea Sunday – Day of Prayer for Seafarers Caring Sunday – collection
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	5 – 12 Aug 15 Aug	National Vocations Awareness Week Holy Day of Obligation, Patronal Feast for New Zealand
	9-15 Sep 10-14 Sep	Social Justice Week National Assembly of Diocesan Priests (Christchurch)
	7 Oct 14 Oct 21 Oct	Day of Celebration for Suzanne Aubert Day of Prayer to Respect Life World Mission Sunday – Prop. Of Faith Collection
	4 – 8 Nov	NZCBC meeting (Wellington)
Christmas Day	25 Dec	Holy Day of Obligation