



NATIONAL CALENDAR 2024

Readings: Sundays Year B

Weekdays Year II

Mary, Holy Mother of God	1 Jan	World Day of Peace
	14 Jan	<i>Mass celebrated at Totara Point to mark anniversary of first Mass in New Zealand by Bishop Pompallier on 13 Jan 1838</i>
3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	21 Jan	Word of God Sunday
Presentation	2 Feb	Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
Waitangi Day	6 Feb	
	11 Feb	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
	13 Feb	<i>World Marriage Day (Marriage Encounter)</i>
Ash Wednesday	14 Feb	
1 st Friday of Lent	16 Feb	Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims of Abuse and Violence
	3 Mar	<i>Day of Prayer for all Children - Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki / Children's Day (NZ)</i>
	13 Mar	Anniversary of Election of Pope Francis
Good Friday	29 Mar	Collection for the Holy Places
Easter Sunday	31 Mar	Sunday of the Resurrection
Annunciation	8 Apr	Day of Prayer for Family Life (<i>Celebrated this day in place of 25 March which falls in Holy Week this year.</i>)
4 th Sunday in Easter Time	21 Apr	Day of Prayer for Vocations - Seminary Collection
	21-27 Apr	National Vocations Awareness Week
ANZAC Day	25 Apr	National Day of Remembrance
St Peter Chanel	29 Apr	Proto-martyr of Oceania - Patron Saint of Oceania (<i>Moved to Monday</i>)
Ascension Sunday	12 May	World Communications Day
	12-19 May	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Pentecost Sunday	19 May	
Trinity Sunday	26 May	
Corpus Christi	2 Jun	The Holy Body and Blood of Christ
	23 Jun	Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants
	30 Jun	Peter's Pence Collection
	14 Jul	Day of Prayer for Seafarers
4 th Sunday in July	28 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
	8-14 Sep	Social Justice Week
	6 Oct	Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert
	13 Oct	Day of Prayer to Support Life
	20 Oct	World Mission Sunday-Collection
All Saints Day	1 Nov	
All Souls' Day	2 Nov	Commemoration of all the Faithful departed
	17 Nov	World Day of the Poor-Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand Mass
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	24 Nov	World Youth Day
1 st Sunday of Advent	1 Dec	Sundays Year C 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	20-21 Feb	NZCBC (Wellington)
	28 Apr-2 May	NZCBC (Dunedin)
	3-4 Sep	NZCBC (Wellington)
	10-14 Nov	NZCBC (Wellington)

