

NATIONAL CALENDAR 2027

Readings | Sundays: Year B | Weekdays: Year I

MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (S)	Fri, 1 Jan	World Day of Peace
	Sun, 10 Jan	<i>Mass at Totara Point marking anniversary of first Mass celebrated by Bishop Pompallier in Aotearoa NZ on 13 Jan 1838</i>
3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sun, 24 Jan	Word of God Sunday
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)	Tue, 2 Feb	Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
Waitangi Day	Sat, 6 Feb	<i>Day of Prayer</i>
Ash Wednesday	Wed, 10 Feb	Beginning of Lent
Our Lady of Lourdes	Thu, 11 Feb	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
1 st Friday in Lent	Fri, 12 Feb	Day of Prayer & Penance for Victims of Abuse & Violence
2 nd Sunday in February	Sun, 14 Feb	World Marriage Day (Marriage Encounter)
TRIDUUM: Holy Thursday	Thu, 25 Mar	
Good Friday	Fri, 26 Mar	Holy Places Collection
Holy Saturday	Sat, 27 Mar	
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	Sun, 28 Mar	EASTER SUNDAY
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S) (transferred from 25 Mar, which falls in Holy Week)	Mon, 5 Apr	Day of Prayer for Family Life
4 th Sunday of Easter	Sun, 18 Apr	Day of Prayer for Vocations Seminary Collection
	Sun-Sat, 18-24 Apr	National Vocations Awareness Week
ANZAC Day	Sun, 25 Apr	<i>National Day of Remembrance</i>
ST PETER CHANEL (F)	Wed, 28 Apr	Proto-Martyr of Oceania Patron Saint of Oceania
6 th Sunday of Easter	Sun, 2 May	World Communications Day (<i>In NZ, transferred from 9 May</i>)
	Sat, 8 May	Anniversary of the Election of Pope Leo XIV
ASCENSION SUNDAY (S)	Sun, 9 May	
Week before Pentecost Sunday	Sun-Sun, 9-16 May	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
PENTECOST SUNDAY (S)	Sun, 16 May	
MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (S)	Sun, 23 May	
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY (S)	Sun, 30 May	
	Sun, 27 Jun	Peter's Pence Collection
SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES (S)	Tue, 29 Jun	
2 nd Sunday in July	Sun, 11 Jul	World Day of Prayer for Seafarers Sea Sunday
4 th Sunday in July	Sun, 25 Jul	World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and Elderly
	Sun, 8 Aug	World Youth Day, Seoul
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)	Sun, 15 Aug	Patronal Feast of Aotearoa New Zealand
	Wed, 1 Sep	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
	Sun-Sat, 5-11 Sep	Social Justice Week
Last Sunday in September	Sun, 26 Sep	Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants
1 st Sunday in October	Sun, 3 Oct	<i>Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert</i>
2 nd Sunday in October	Sun, 10 Oct	Day of Prayer to Support Life
Penultimate Sunday in October	Sun, 24 Oct	World Mission Sunday Collection
ALL SAINTS' DAY (S)	Mon, 1 Nov	
All Souls' Day	Tue, 2 Nov	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sun, 14 Nov	World Day of the Poor Caritas Aotearoa NZ Mass
CHRIST THE KING (S)	Sun, 21 Nov	
1 st Sunday of Advent	Sun, 28 Nov	Readings Sundays: Year C Weekdays: Year II
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (S)	Sat, 25 Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY
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 meetings	23-24 Feb	NZCBC (Auckland)
	9-13 May	NZCBC (Christchurch)
	17-18 Aug	NZCBC (Wellington)
	8-12 Nov	NZCBC (Wellington)