



## NATIONAL CALENDAR 2025

Readings: Sundays Year C

Weekdays Year I

Mary, Holy Mother of God	1 Jan	World Day of Peace
	12 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	26 Jan	Word of God Sunday
Presentation	2 Feb	Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
Waitangi Day	6 Feb	
	9 Feb	<i>World Marriage Day (Marriage Encounter)</i>
	11 Feb	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
Ash Wednesday	5 Mar	
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of Lent	7 Mar	Day of Prayer and Penance for Victims of Abuse and Violence
	13 Mar	Anniversary of Election of Pope Francis
Annunciation	25 Mar	Day of Prayer for Family Life
Good Friday	18 Apr	<b>Collection for the Holy Places</b>
Easter Sunday	20 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 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter Time	11 May	Day of Prayer for Vocations - <b>Seminary Collection</b>
	11-17 May	National Vocations Awareness Week
	25 May	World Day of Prayer for Children
Ascension Sunday	1 Jun	World Communications Day
Pentecost Sunday	8 Jun	
	1-8 Jun	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Trinity Sunday	15 Jun	
Corpus Christi	22 Jun	The Holy Body and Blood of Christ
	22 Jun	Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants
	29 Jun	<b>Peter's Pence Collection</b>
	13 Jul	Day of Prayer for Seafarers
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in July	27 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
	7-13 Sep	Social Justice Week
	5 Oct	Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert
	12 Oct	Day of Prayer to Support Life
	19 Oct	World Mission Sunday - <b>Collection</b>
All Saints Day	1 Nov	
All Souls' Day	2 Nov	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
	16 Nov	World Day of the Poor-Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand Mass
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	23 Nov	World Youth Day
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	30 Nov	Sundays Year A Weekdays Year II
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	18-19 Feb	NZCBC (Auckland)
	4-8 May	NZCBC (Palmerston North)
	9-10 Sept	NZCBC (Wellington)
	2-6 Nov	NZCBC (Wellington)

**Jubilee 2025:** The universal Church is celebrating a Year of Jubilee in 2025. Details of local commemorations are available diocese-by-diocese.