NATIONAL CALENDAR FOR 2019

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	1 Jan	World Day of Peace
	13 Jan	Anniversary of First Mass in New Zealand (Bishop Pompallier)
	2 Feb	Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
Waitangi Day	6 Feb	Waitangi Day
	11 Feb	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
	18-19 Feb	Mixed Commission Conference
	3 Mar	Day of Prayer for Children
	6 Mar	Ash Wednesday
	8 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	19 Apr	Collection for the Holy Places
ANZAC Day	25 Apr	National Day of Remembrance
St Peter Chanel (Divine Mercy)	28 Apr	Proto-martyr of Oceania, Patron Saint of Oceania
	28 Apr – 2 May	NZCBC Meeting (Dunedin)
4th Sunday in Easter Time	12 May	Day of Prayer for Vocations – Seminary Collection
Ascension Sunday	2 Jun	World Communications Day
	3 – 9 Jun	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Pentecost Sunday	9 Jun	
	10 Jun	Memorial, Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church
Trinity Sunday	16 Jun	Day of Prayer for the work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre ("Catholic Discovery")
Corpus Christi	23 Jun	Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants*
Ss Peter and Paul, Solemnity	29 Jun	
	30 Jun	Peter's Pence Collection
	14 Jul	Sea Sunday – Day of Prayer for Seafarers
	28 Jul	Caring Sunday – collection
	4 – 11 Aug	National Vocations Awareness Week
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	15 Aug	Holy Day of Obligation, Patronal Feast for New Zealand
	8-14 Sep	Social Justice Week
October: Extraordinary Month of Mission – 100 years since Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*		
	6 Oct	Day of Celebration for Ven Suzanne Aubert
	13 Oct	Day of Prayer to Respect Life
	20 Oct	World Mission Sunday – Prop. Of Faith Collection
	27 – 31 Oct	NZCBC meeting (Wellington)
Christmas Day	25 Dec	Holy Day of Obligation

Note: When a Day of Prayer coincides with a Feast day of the Church, it is sufficient to offer a simple remembrance in the Mass Intention and the Prayer of the Faithful, or to celebrate a fuller recognition at a weekday Mass, as close as possible to the date of observance.