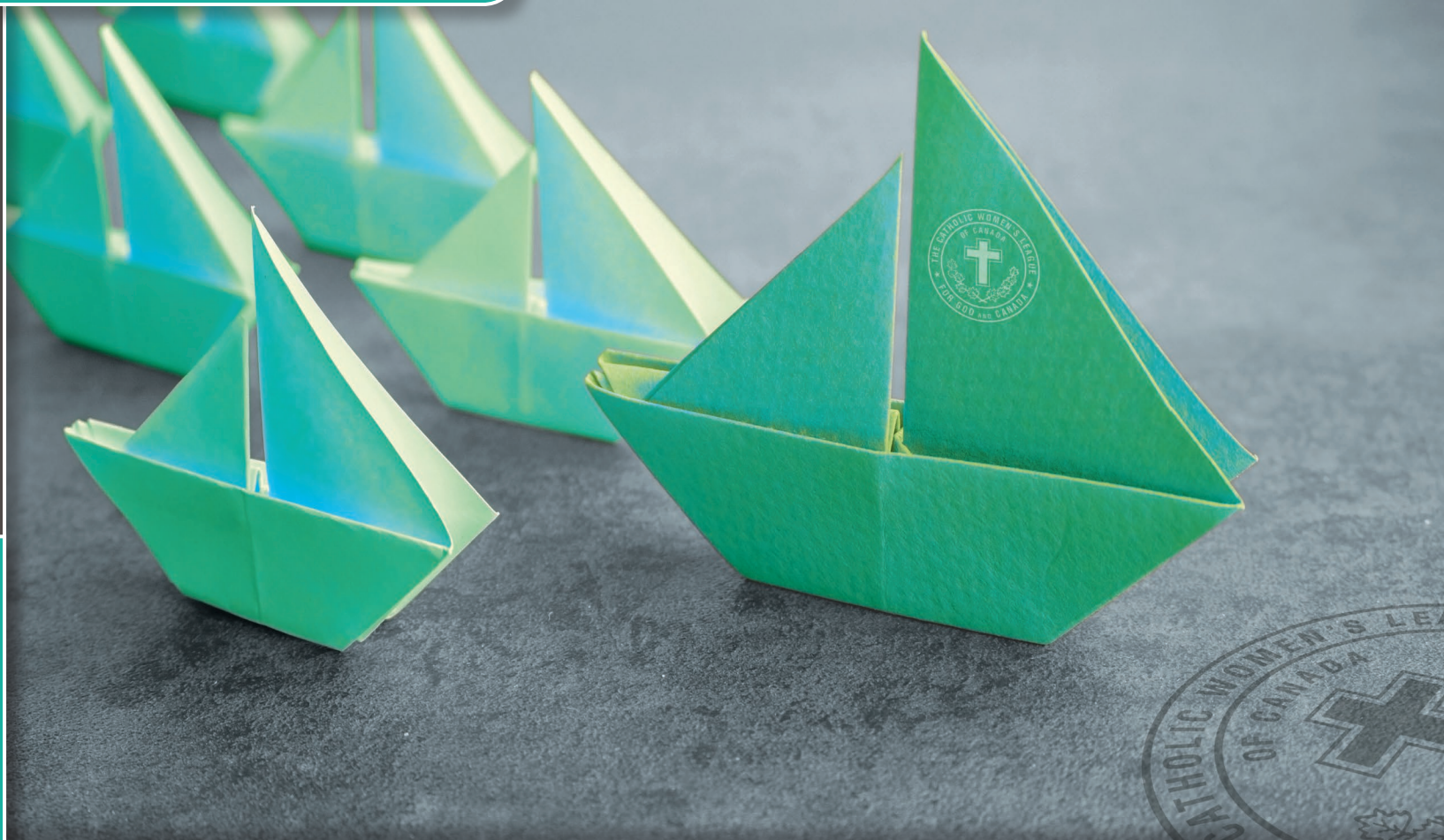


# Calendar of Social Justice/ Catholic Social Teaching in the Church

## Catholic Social Teaching Working Group



**GOAL:** The Catholic Women's League of Canada addresses and supports Catholic social teaching through advocacy.



**STRATEGY:** Empower members by providing educational opportunities to learn more about Catholic social teaching.





# Calendar of Social Justice/Catholic Social Teaching in the Church



This calendar provides links to information about some important dates to remember while in pursuit of Catholic social justice. In it, are commemorative days that have been declared by the church, the United Nations, The Catholic Women's League of Canada and other organizations. Anniversary dates for important church documents are also included along with links to the document.

Councils are encouraged to use this calendar in planning yearly League activities, and members in their personal prayer and celebrations. Share it with others. Spread the good news that God's kingdom is among us.

"But you shall keep my statutes and my ordinances and commit none of these abominations, either the citizen or the alien who resides among you (for the inhabitants of the land, who were before you, committed all of these abominations, and the land became defiled); otherwise the land will vomit you out for defiling it, as it vomited out the nation that was before you." (Leviticus 18:26-28)

"You shall not pollute the land in which you live; for blood pollutes the land, and no expiation can be made for the land, for the blood that is shed in it, except by the blood of the one who shed it. You shall not defile the land in which you live, in which I also dwell; for I the Lord dwell among the Israelites." (Numbers 35:33-34)

"I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination." (Jeremiah 2:7)

"Look up to the bare heights, and see! Where have you not been lain with? By the waysides you have sat waiting for lovers, like a nomad in the wilderness. You have polluted the land with your whoring and wickedness. Therefore the showers have been withheld, and the spring rain has not come; yet you have the forehead of a whore, you refuse to be ashamed." (Jeremiah 3:2-3)

DATE	TITLE	SPONSOR & CATEGORY	HYPERLINK
JANUARY			
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Day of Peace	Vatican – Church	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace.index.html#messages">vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace.index.html#messages</a>
January 18 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	The Canadian Council of Churches – Church	<a href="http://weekofprayer.ca/">weekofprayer.ca/</a>
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children	USCCB – Church	<a href="http://usccb.org/committees/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/january-22-day-of-prayer">usccb.org/committees/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/january-22-day-of-prayer</a>
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/observance/">un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/observance/</a>
Last Sunday of January	World Leprosy Day	The Leprosy Mission International – Secular	<a href="http://leprosymission.org/leprosy-champions/world-leprosy-day/">leprosymission.org/leprosy-champions/world-leprosy-day/</a>
FEBRUARY			
February 1 <sup>st</sup> week	World Interfaith Harmony Week	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/interfaith-harmony-week">un.org/en/observances/interfaith-harmony-week</a>
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Wetlands Day Secular	World Wetlands Day	<a href="http://worldwetlandsday.org/">worldwetlandsday.org/</a>
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/female-genital-mutilation-day">un.org/en/observances/female-genital-mutilation-day</a>
February 8 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking	Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development – Church	<a href="http://preghieracontrotratta.org/">preghieracontrotratta.org/</a>

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February 11 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	United Nations – Women – Secular	<a href="http://unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/international-day-of-women-and-girls-in-science">unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/international-day-of-women-and-girls-in-science</a>
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	World Day of the Sick	Vatican – Church	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick.index.html#messages">vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick.index.html#messages</a>
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	World Whale Day	World Wildlife Federation – Secular	<a href="http://wwf.org.uk/updates/world-whale-day-2019-wwf">wwf.org.uk/updates/world-whale-day-2019-wwf</a>
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	World Day of Social Justice	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day">un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day</a>
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	Compassion International – Secular	<a href="https://www.compassion.com/world-days/human-trafficking-awareness-day.htm#:~:text=National%20Human%20Trafficking%20Awareness%20Day,slavery%20(neo%2Dslavery).">https://www.compassion.com/world-days/human-trafficking-awareness-day.htm#:~:text=National%20Human%20Trafficking%20Awareness%20Day,slavery%20(neo%2Dslavery).</a>
February Last Wednesday	Anti-Bullying Day/Pink Shirt Day	CKNW Kids' Fund's Pink Shirt Day – Secular	<a href="http://pinkshirtday.ca/about">pinkshirtday.ca/about</a>
<b>MARCH</b>			
March	Lent		
March 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	World Day of Prayer	World Day of Prayer International – Church	<a href="http://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html">worlddayofprayer.net/index.html</a>
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Wildlife Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://wildlifeday.org/">wildlifeday.org/</a>
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	International Women's Day	International Women's Day	<a href="http://internationalwomensday.com/">internationalwomensday.com/</a> <a href="http://wucwo.org/index.php/en/messages-resources/noticias-de-la-iglesia/920-women-s-day-wucwo-thanks-pope-francis">wucwo.org/index.php/en/messages-resources/noticias-de-la-iglesia/920-women-s-day-wucwo-thanks-pope-francis</a> <a href="http://vaticannews.va/en/africa/news/2020-03/international-women-s-day-2020.html">vaticannews.va/en/africa/news/2020-03/international-women-s-day-2020.html</a>
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	International Day of Forests	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/forests-and-trees-day">un.org/en/observances/forests-and-trees-day</a>
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	World Water Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://worldwaterday.org/">worldwaterday.org/</a>

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APRIL			
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for Mine Awareness	United Nations – Secular	<a href="https://un.org/en/observances/mine-awareness-day">un.org/en/observances/mine-awareness-day</a>
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of Pacem in Terris (Peace on Earth) encyclical, 1963	Vatican – Church documents	<a href="https://vatican.va/content/john-xxiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_11041963_pacem.html">vatican.va/content/john-xxiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_11041963_pacem.html</a>
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day	Earth Day – Secular	<a href="https://earthday.org/">earthday.org/</a>
MAY			
Various	March for Life Canada	National March for Life – Church	<a href="https://marchforlife.ca/">marchforlife.ca/</a>
May	Catholic Education Week	Sponsoring School Board – Church	Contact the local school board.
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	International Worker Day	UFCW Canada – Secular	<a href="https://ufcw.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1785:may-1-international-workers-day-&amp;Itemid=6&amp;lang=en">ufcw.ca/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1785:may-1-international-workers-day-&amp;Itemid=6&amp;lang=en</a>
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Catholic Worker Movement anniversary (1933)	The Catholic Worker Movement - Church	<a href="https://catholicworker.org/">catholicworker.org/</a>
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	World Red Cross – Secular	<a href="https://redcross.ca/blog/2018/5/a-reason-to-smile-world-red-cross-day">redcross.ca/blog/2018/5/a-reason-to-smile-world-red-cross-day</a>
May 8 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> (approximately)	Week of Prayer for Palliative Care	CWL National	<a href="https://cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care-2020/">cwl.ca/12-hours-of-prayer-for-palliative-care-2020/</a>
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	WUCWO Annual Day of Prayer	World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations – Church	<a href="https://wucwo.org/index.php/en/prayers/wucwo-annual-day-of-prayer">wucwo.org/index.php/en/prayers/wucwo-annual-day-of-prayer</a>

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May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of Octogesima Adveniens ( <i>A Call to Action on the Eightieth Anniversary of Rerum novarum</i> ) incipit of apostolic letter, 1971	Vatican – Church documents	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/apost_letters/documents/hf_p-vi_apl_19710514_octogesima-adveniens.html">vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/apost_letters/documents/hf_p-vi_apl_19710514_octogesima-adveniens.html</a>
Week of May 15 <sup>th</sup>	National Week for Life and the Family	Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – Church	<a href="https://www.cccb.ca/national-week-for-life-and-the-family/">https://www.cccb.ca/national-week-for-life-and-the-family/</a>
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Families	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families">un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families</a>
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Mater et Magistra</i> (Christianity and Social Progress) encyclical, 1961	Vatican – Church documents	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/john-xxiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_15051961_mater.html">vatican.va/content/john-xxiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_j-xxiii_enc_15051961_mater.html</a>
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Quadragesimo Anno</i> (The Reconstruction of the Social Order) encyclical, 1931	Vatican – Church documents	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_19310515_quadragesimo-anno.html">vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_19310515_quadragesimo-anno.html</a>
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Rerum Novarum</i> (On Capital and Labour) encyclical, 1891	Vatican – Church documents	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_15051891_rerum-novarum.html">vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_15051891_rerum-novarum.html</a>
May 16 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Laudato Si'</i> Week	Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development - Church	<a href="http://laudatosiweek.org/">laudatosiweek.org/</a>
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	World Catholic Education Day	Sponsoring School Board – Church	Contact the local school board.
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/cultural-diversity-day">un.org/en/observances/cultural-diversity-day</a>

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May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	International Day for Biological Diversity	Convention on Biological Diversity – Secular	<a href="http://cbd.int/ldb/">cbd.int/ldb/</a>
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Laudato Si'</i> (On Care for Our Common Home) encyclical, 2015	Vatican – Church documents	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html">vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html</a>
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Day of Prayer for the Catholic Church in China	Vatican – Church	<a href="http://vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-05/pope-francis-day-of-prayer-for-chinese-church.html">vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-05/pope-francis-day-of-prayer-for-chinese-church.html</a>
JUNE			
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Global Day of Parents	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/parents-day">un.org/en/observances/parents-day</a>
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/child-victim-day">un.org/en/observances/child-victim-day</a>
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Environment Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://worldenvironmentday.global/">worldenvironmentday.global/</a>
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	World Ocean Day	World Ocean Day – Secular	<a href="http://worldoceanday.org/">worldoceanday.org/</a>
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	World Day Against Child Labour	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/world-day-against-child-labour">un.org/en/observances/world-day-against-child-labour</a>
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Canadian Rivers Day	Nature Canada – Canadian	<a href="http://naturecanada.ca/?s=Canadian+rivers+day">naturecanada.ca/?s=Canadian+rivers+day</a>
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/development/desa/ageing/world-elder-abuse-awareness-day.html">un.org/development/desa/ageing/world-elder-abuse-awareness-day.html</a>
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/desertification-day">un.org/en/observances/desertification-day</a>



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June 20 <sup>th</sup>	World Refugee Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/refugee-day">un.org/en/observances/refugee-day</a>
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	National Indigenous Peoples Day	Government of Canada – Canadian	<a href="http://rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1100100013248/1534872397533">rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1100100013248/1534872397533</a>
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Respecting the Just Rights of Workers: Guidance and Options for Catholic Health Care and Unions</i> , 2009 USCCB	United States Conference of Bishops (USCB) – Church	<a href="http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/labor-employment/upload/respecting_the_just_rights_of_workers.pdf">usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/labor-employment/upload/respecting_the_just_rights_of_workers.pdf</a>
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	United Nations Public Service Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/public-service-day">un.org/en/observances/public-service-day</a>
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/end-drug-abuse-day">un.org/en/observances/end-drug-abuse-day</a>
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/torture-victims-day">un.org/en/observances/torture-victims-day</a>
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Caritas in Veritate</i> (Charity in Truth) encyclical, 2009	Vatican – Church documents	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-veritate.html">vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-veritate.html</a>
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Lumen Fidei</i> (The Light of Faith) encyclical, 2013	Vatican – Church documents	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20130629_enciclica-lumen-fidei.html">vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20130629_enciclica-lumen-fidei.html</a>
JULY			
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	World Population Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/world-population-day">un.org/en/observances/world-population-day</a>
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	World Youth Skills Day	World Skills – Secular	<a href="http://worldskills.org/what/projects/world-youth-skills-day/">worldskills.org/what/projects/world-youth-skills-day/</a>
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Nelson Mandela International Day	Nelson Mandela Foundation – Secular	<a href="http://nelsonmandela.org/content/page/mandela-day?gclid=CjwKCAiA17P9BRB2EiwAMvwNyNZo7GiGA1ittKW-YvgJ-5UriUrvlxGNFb1QGCSHkPs1oLPE-7TnBhoC7_oQAvD_BwE">nelsonmandela.org/content/page/mandela-day?gclid=CjwKCAiA17P9BRB2EiwAMvwNyNZo7GiGA1ittKW-YvgJ-5UriUrvlxGNFb1QGCSHkPs1oLPE-7TnBhoC7_oQAvD_BwE</a>

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July 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Canada's Parks Day	Plant a Seed and See What Grows Foundation – Secular	<a href="http://seewhatgrows.org/celebrate-canadas-parks-day/">seewhatgrows.org/celebrate-canadas-parks-day/</a>
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	World Hepatitis Day	World Hepatitis Alliance – Secular	<a href="http://worldhepatitisday.org/">worldhepatitisday.org/</a>
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Friendship	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/friendship-day">un.org/en/observances/friendship-day</a>
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day">un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day</a>
<b>AUGUST</b>			
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day">un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day</a>
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	International Youth Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/youth-day">un.org/en/observances/youth-day</a>
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	World Humanitarian Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day">un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day</a>
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	UNESCO – Secular	<a href="http://en.unesco.org/commemorations/slavetraderemembranceday">en.unesco.org/commemorations/slavetraderemembranceday</a>
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	International Day against Nuclear Tests	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/end-nuclear-tests-day">un.org/en/observances/end-nuclear-tests-day</a>
August 30 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/victims-enforced-disappearance">un.org/en/observances/victims-enforced-disappearance</a>

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SEPTEMBER			
September 1 <sup>st</sup> – October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Season of Creation	Global Catholic Climate Movement – Church	<a href="http://seasonofcreation.org/">seasonofcreation.org/</a>
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Catholic Climate Movement Education for Justice – Church	<a href="http://catholicclimatemovement.global/world-day-of-prayer/">catholicclimatemovement.global/world-day-of-prayer/</a> <a href="http://educationforjustice.org/resource/world-day-prayer-care-creation/">educationforjustice.org/resource/world-day-prayer-care-creation/</a>
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Medellin Conference Documents	Education for Justice – Church	<a href="http://educationforjustice.org/resource/remembering-medellin-conference/">educationforjustice.org/resource/remembering-medellin-conference/</a>
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	International Literacy Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/literacy-day">un.org/en/observances/literacy-day</a>
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Suicide Prevention Day	Education for Justice – Church National Today - Secular	<a href="http://educationforjustice.org/resource/world-suicide-prevention-day-september-10/">educationforjustice.org/resource/world-suicide-prevention-day-september-10/</a> <a href="http://nationaltoday.com/world-suicide-prevention-day/">nationaltoday.com/world-suicide-prevention-day/</a>
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Laborem Exercens</i> (on Human Work) encyclical, 1981	Vatican – Church documents	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_14091981_laborem-exercens.html">vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_14091981_laborem-exercens.html</a>
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Democracy	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/democracy-day">un.org/en/observances/democracy-day</a>
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/ozone-day">un.org/en/observances/ozone-day</a>
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	World Water Monitoring Day	Days of the Year – Secular	<a href="http://daysoftheyear.com/days/water-monitoring-day/">daysoftheyear.com/days/water-monitoring-day/</a>
September 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	National Tree Day	Tree Canada – Secular	<a href="http://treecanada.ca/engagement-research/national-tree-day/">treecanada.ca/engagement-research/national-tree-day/</a>

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September 21 <sup>st</sup>	International Day of Peace	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://internationaldayofpeace.org/">internationaldayofpeace.org/</a>
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	National Day of Prayer for Christians in the Holy Land	The Catholic Women's League of Canada	<a href="http://cwl.ca/communique-15-community-life/">cwl.ca/communique-15-community-life/</a>
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	World Car-Free Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://unep.org/news-and-stories/story/world-car-free-day-22-september-great-opportunity-reduce-air-pollution">unep.org/news-and-stories/story/world-car-free-day-22-september-great-opportunity-reduce-air-pollution</a>
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	World Environmental Health Day	International Federation of Environmental Health – Secular	<a href="http://ifeh.org/wehd/">ifeh.org/wehd/</a>
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Orange Shirt Day	Orange Shirt Day – Canadian	<a href="http://orangeshirtday.org/">orangeshirtday.org/</a>
September Last Sunday	World Day of Migrants and Refugees	Vatican – Church	<a href="http://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/">migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/</a>
OCTOBER			
October	Respect Life Month	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Church	<a href="http://respectlife.org/respect-life-month">respectlife.org/respect-life-month</a>
October	Women's History Month	Government of Canada – Canadian	<a href="https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/whm-mhf/theme-en.html">https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/whm-mhf/theme-en.html</a>
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	International Coffee Day	International Coffee Organization – Secular	<a href="http://ico.org/international-coffee-day.asp">ico.org/international-coffee-day.asp</a>
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	International Day of Older Persons	Education for Justice – Church United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://educationforjustice.org/resource/film-discussion-guide-alive-inside/">educationforjustice.org/resource/film-discussion-guide-alive-inside/</a> <a href="http://un.org/development/desa/ageing/international-day-of-older-persons-homepage.html">un.org/development/desa/ageing/international-day-of-older-persons-homepage.html</a>
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	National Seniors Day	Government of Canada – Canadian	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/national-seniors-day.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/national-seniors-day.html</a>



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October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	International Day of Non-Violence	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day">un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day</a>
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology	Franciscan Media – Church	<a href="https://www.franciscanmedia.org/franciscan-spirit-blog/a-doers-prayer">https://www.franciscanmedia.org/franciscan-spirit-blog/a-doers-prayer</a>
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	World Animal Day	Nature Watch Foundation – Secular	<a href="http://worldanimalday.org.uk/">worldanimalday.org.uk/</a>
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Teachers’ Day	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – Secular	<a href="http://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldteachersday">en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldteachersday</a>
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Habitat Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://urbanoctober.unhabitat.org/whd">urbanoctober.unhabitat.org/whd</a>
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Day Against the Death Penalty	World Coalition Against the Death Penalty - Secular	<a href="http://www.worldcoalition.org/worlddday.html?gclid=CjwKCAjwsO_4BRBBEiwAyagRTcFoWiBbSx-rwWyK2FOFjaFOTG6EbD4WHC_o4jTSHw_35lQqoDIjrxoCXk4QAvD_BwE">http://www.worldcoalition.org/worlddday.html?gclid=CjwKCAjwsO_4BRBBEiwAyagRTcFoWiBbSx-rwWyK2FOFjaFOTG6EbD4WHC_o4jTSHw_35lQqoDIjrxoCXk4QAvD_BwE</a>
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Homeless Day	World Homeless Day – Secular	<a href="http://worldhomelessday.org/">worldhomelessday.org/</a>
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Mental Health Day	World Health Organization – Secular	<a href="http://who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day">who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day</a>
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of the Girl	Child Voice – Secular	<a href="http://childvoice.org/all-blog-posts/2016/12/16/join-childvoice-in-celebrating-the-international-day-of-the-girl-child?gclid=CjwKCAjwsO_4BRBBEiwAyagRTYll7laGlo6laGTF4uKkhAoCOi6jxxQotyixBC6thC6MJJkbzPhtbBoC_oUQAvD_BwE">childvoice.org/all-blog-posts/2016/12/16/join-childvoice-in-celebrating-the-international-day-of-the-girl-child?gclid=CjwKCAjwsO_4BRBBEiwAyagRTYll7laGlo6laGTF4uKkhAoCOi6jxxQotyixBC6thC6MJJkbzPhtbBoC_oUQAvD_BwE</a>
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction – Secular	<a href="http://undrr.org/">undrr.org/</a>
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Rural Women	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/rural-women-day">un.org/en/observances/rural-women-day</a>
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	World Food Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://fao.org/world-food-day/home/en/">fao.org/world-food-day/home/en/</a>

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October 17 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty">un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty</a>
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Persons Day	Government of Canada – Canadian	<a href="http://cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/whm-mhf/persons-personne-en.html">cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/whm-mhf/persons-personne-en.html</a>
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>The Common Good and the Catholic Church's Social Teaching statement (1996)</i>	Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales – Church	<a href="http://www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/THE-COMMON-GOOD-AND-THE-CATHOLIC-CHURCH_1996.pdf">http://www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/THE-COMMON-GOOD-AND-THE-CATHOLIC-CHURCH_1996.pdf</a>
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	United Nations Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/un-day">un.org/en/observances/un-day</a>
October 24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Disarmament Week	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/disarmament-week">un.org/en/observances/disarmament-week</a>
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	International Religious Freedom Day	Institute for Global Engagement – Secular	<a href="http://globalengage.org/updates/view/the-need-for-ige-uscrif-2020-report">globalengage.org/updates/view/the-need-for-ige-uscrif-2020-report</a>
October Last Sunday	World Mission Day	Vatican – Church	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions.index.html">vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions.index.html</a>
NOVEMBER			
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/environment-in-war-protection-day">un.org/en/observances/environment-in-war-protection-day</a>
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for Tolerance	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/tolerance-day">un.org/en/observances/tolerance-day</a>
November 3 <sup>rd</sup> week	International Restorative Justice Week	Church Council on Justice and Corrections – Church Government of Canada – Secular	<a href="http://ccjc.ca/restorative-justice-week/">ccjc.ca/restorative-justice-week/</a> <a href="http://csc-scc.gc.ca/restorative-justice/003005-2000-eng.shtml">csc-scc.gc.ca/restorative-justice/003005-2000-eng.shtml</a>

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November 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	International Day for People Impacted by Suicide Loss	Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention – Secular	<a href="https://suicideprevention.ca/page-18139">suicideprevention.ca/page-18139</a>
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	World Day of the Poor	Vatican – Church	<a href="https://vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri.html">vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri.html</a>
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	National Child Day	Government of Canada – Secular	<a href="https://canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/childhood-adolescence/national-child-day.html">canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/childhood-adolescence/national-child-day.html</a>
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	World Children's Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="https://un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day">un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day</a>
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	World Fisheries Day	Sea Around Us – Secular	<a href="https://seaaroundus.org/world-fisheries-day-2020-what-research-has-found/#:~:text=November%2021st%20marks%20World%20Fisheries%20Day">seaaroundus.org/world-fisheries-day-2020-what-research-has-found/#:~:text=November%2021st%20marks%20World%20Fisheries%20Day</a>
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Justicia in Mundo</i> (Justice in the World) document, 1971	Office for Social Justice St. Paul & Minneapolis – Church document	<a href="#">Anniversary of Justicia in Mundo (Justice in the World), 1971</a>
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	United Nations – Secular	<a href="https://un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day">un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day</a>
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> (The Joy of the Gospel) apostolic exhortation, 2013	Vatican – Church document	<a href="https://vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium.html">vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium.html</a>
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	United Nations – Secular	<a href="https://un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-solidarity-with-the-palestinian-people">un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-solidarity-with-the-palestinian-people</a>

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November/ December 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Christmas - December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Advent		
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	World AIDS Day	Vatican News	<a href="http://vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2018-12/world-aids-day-progress-made-but-more-needed.html">vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2018-12/world-aids-day-progress-made-but-more-needed.html</a>
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day">un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day</a>
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities">un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities</a>
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women	Government of Canada – Canadian	<a href="http://cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/vaw-vff/remembrance-commemoration-en.html">cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/vaw-vff/remembrance-commemoration-en.html</a>
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Dignitatis Humanae</i> (Declaration on Religious Freedom), 1965	Vatican – Church document	<a href="http://vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decl_19651207_dignitatis-humanae_en.html">vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decl_19651207_dignitatis-humanae_en.html</a>
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Gaudium et Spes</i> (The Church in the Modern World), 1965	Vatican – Church document	<a href="http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html">http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html</a>
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	International Anti- Corruption Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/anti-corruption-day">un.org/en/observances/anti-corruption-day</a>



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December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Human Rights Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day">un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day</a>
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples	Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – Church	<a href="http://cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/prayer-and-spirituality/national-day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-with-indigenous-people/">cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/prayer-and-spirituality/national-day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-with-indigenous-people/</a>
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	International Migrants Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/migrants-day">un.org/en/observances/migrants-day</a>
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	International Human Solidarity Day	United Nations – Secular	<a href="http://un.org/en/observances/human-solidarity-day">un.org/en/observances/human-solidarity-day</a>
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Deus Caritas Est</i> (God is Love) encyclical, 2005	Vatican – Church document	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20051225_deus-caritas-est.html">vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20051225_deus-caritas-est.html</a>
December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of <i>Sollicitudo Rei Socialis</i> (On Social Concern) encyclical, 1987	Vatican – Church document	<a href="http://vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_30121987_sollicitudo-rei-socialis.html">vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_30121987_sollicitudo-rei-socialis.html</a>

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