

2021 SOCIAL JUSTICE CALENDAR



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JANUARY

- 1st - World Day of Peace
- 26th - Australia Day/Survival Day

FEBRUARY

- 2nd - World Wetlands Day
- 8th - World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking
- 13th - Anniversary of National Apology
- 16th - Shrove Tuesday
- 17th - Ash Wednesday
- 20th - World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

- 7th - Clean Up Australia Day
- 8th - International Women's Day
- 21st - Harmony Day
- 22nd - World Water Day
- 24th - Feast Day of St Oscar Romero
- 27th - Earth Hour
- 28th - Palm Sunday

APRIL

- 2nd - Good Friday
- 4th - Easter Sunday
- 7th - World Health Day
- 22nd - International Mother Earth Day

MAY

- 16th -24th Laudato Si' Week
- 22nd - International Day of Biological Diversity
- 26th - National Sorry Day
- 27th - 3rd June - National Reconciliation Week

JUNE

- 5th - World Environment Day
- 17th - World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 20th - World Refugee Day
- 20th - 26th - Refugee Week

JULY

- 4th - 11th - NAIDOC Week
- 30th - World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
- 30th - National Tree Day - Schools

AUGUST

- 6th - 19th - Fairtrade Fortnight
- 9th - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 12th - International Youth Day
- 19th - World Humanitarian Day
- 29th - Social Justice Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 1st - Season of Creation begins
- 1st - World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation
- 5th - International Day of Charity
- 8th - International Literacy Day
- 16th - International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 21st - International Day of Peace
- 26th - World Day of Migrants and Refugees

OCTOBER

- 4th - World Habitat Day
- 5th - World Teachers' Day
- 11th - International Day of the Girl Child
- 13th - International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
- 16th - World Food Day
- 17th - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 17th - 23rd - Anti-Poverty Week
- 24th - World Mission Day
- 24th - World Development Information Day

NOVEMBER

- 8th-14th - National Recycling Week
- 10th - World Science Day for Peace and Development
- 14th - World Day of the Poor
- 16th - International Day for Tolerance
- 19th - World Toilet Day
- 20th - World Children's Day
- 25th - International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 28th - First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER

- 3rd - International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10th - Human Rights Day
- 20th - International Human Solidarity Day
- 25th - Christmas Day