

The Liberal Catholic Church

Province of New Zealand

Liturgical Calendar for 2020

DECEMBER	2019
1 Sunday	First Sunday of Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discrimination</i>
8 Sunday	The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady: C. White. Extra Candles. Epistle and Gospel as for the Nativity of Our Lady. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Collect also that of the Nativity of Our Lady, but with reference to the Immaculate Conception instead of the Nativity. Extra Collects: Advent, Advent 2. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>
15 Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday): C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Love.</i> In Sydney: Dedication of Church. A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. (See blue book pages 291-293.)
22 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Right Action.</i>
25 Wednesday	The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day): A. White. Festival with Octave. All Candles. Gradual and Preface of Christmas. (<i>Priests may celebrate three Eucharists on this day: Midnight, Dawn and morning. See Blue book p.291</i>)
29 Sunday	First Sunday after the Nativity. B. White. Gradual & Preface of Christmas. Many Candles. In Melbourne and Perth: Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist. Patronal Festival. A. White. Many Candles. Epistle and Gospel as for Holy Apostles, p168 Liturgy, (<i>see Rule VI p.28 Liturgy</i>) Gradual & Preface of Christmas.
JANUARY	2020
1 Wednesday	Solemnity of Mary & Octave Day of The Nativity: A. White. All Candles. Gradual & Preface of Our Lady. Epistle: Galatians 3 v24 & 4 vv4-7. Gospel: Luke 2, vv8-12 & 16-21. Collect as on page 464 of Liturgy (5 th edition) Second Collect: The Nativity of Our Lord.
5 Sunday	Second Sunday after the Nativity. B. White. Gradual of Christmas (but not Preface). Extra Candles.
6 Monday	The Epiphany: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. <i>Note: Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Epiphany shall serve every day until the Baptism of Our Lord, 15 January.</i>
12 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany: A. White. Many Candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Epiphany.
15 Wednesday	Baptism of Our Lord: A White. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days.
19 Sunday	Sunday within Octave of the Baptism of Our Lord: A. White. Many Candles. Second Collect: Epiphany 2. <i>Intent: Fellowship</i>
25 Saturday	The Transfiguration: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for seven days.
26 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Transfiguration: A. White. Many candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Transfiguration. Second Collect: Epiphany 3. Third Collect: Day of National Rejoicing (for Australia Day). <i>Intent: Sincerity & the Control of Speech.</i>

FEBRUARY	2020
2 Sunday	The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple (Candlemas): B. White. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrate before the exposed Sacrament. Service preceded by the Blessing of Candles. Second Collect: Epiphany 4. <i>Intent: Endurance.</i>
9 Sunday	Septuagesima: A. Red. Many candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit. <i>Intent: The Gift of Wisdom.</i>
13 Thursday	104th Anniversary of the Founding of the Liberal Catholic Church: Special Collect for founding of Church (see Note 1 at end of this Calendar). If not celebrated on the day, commemorate it the following Sunday.
16 Sunday	Sexagesima: A. Red. Many candles. Extra Collect for the 104th Anniversary of the Founding of the Church. <i>Intent: The Holy Spirit as Sanctifier.</i>
23 Sunday	Quinquagesima: A. Red. Gradual of the Holy Spirit but not the Preface. Many candles. Second Collect: for Archbishop Graham Preston (see Note 2 at end of this Calendar). <i>Intent: The Holy Spirit as the Fire of Love.</i>
26 Wednesday	Ash Wednesday: D. Violet. Six Candles. Ceremony of the Imposition of Ashes permitted on this day only. Collect: see Note 3 at end of this Calendar.
MARCH	2020
1 Sunday	First Sunday of Lent, Quadragesima: D. Violet. Six candles. Extra Collect: Ash Wednesday (see Note 3 at end of this Calendar). <i>Intent: Self-examination.</i>
8 Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Control of Speech.</i>
15 Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Understanding.</i>
22 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Lætare or Refreshment Sunday): C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday (see Note 3 at end of this Calendar). <i>Intent: Spiritual Refreshment.</i>
24 Tuesday	St Gabriel, Archangel: A. White. Extra Candles. Gradual & Preface of the Angels. Epistle & Gospel of Trinity 3. Collect as on p. 164 of Liturgy (St. Gabriel) Extra Collects: Fourth Sunday of Lent and Ash Wednesday (see Note 3 at end of this Calendar)..
25 Wednesday	The Annunciation of Our Lady: A. White. Extra Candles. Gradual & Preface of Our Lady. Epistle & Gospel from p. 165 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Collect as on p. 464 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Extra Collects: Ash Wednesday, St. Gabriel.
29 Sunday	Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent): D. Violet. Six candles. Crosses are veiled in Violet until Easter except on Maundy Thursday (when veils are white). Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Humility.</i>
APRIL	2020
5 Sunday	Palm Sunday (Sunday Next Before Easter): C. Violet. Extra Candles. Extra Collect: Ash Wednesday. Blessing & distribution of palms. <i>Intent: The Triumphal Entry to Jerusalem.</i>
9 Thursday	Maundy Thursday: A. White. Many Candles. Eucharist before the Exposed Host. Consecration of Holy Oils by Bishops. Extra Hosts to be Consecrated for lunette and Masses of the Presanctified. Crosses veiled in White. In evening Complin & Benediction may be sung. After the service, the Sacred Host should be retired, the red sanctuary light should be extinguished, the altar stripped and empty and the tabernacle door left open. Crosses then veiled again in violet.
10 Friday	Good Friday: A. Violet. Six candles for the Mass of the Presanctified if held, otherwise no Candles. Crosses veiled in Violet, Tabernacle door left open. Altar bare, no flowers. Services which may be said: Prime, Mass of the Presanctified, Veneration of the Cross. No genuflection, only bows. Second collect: Ash Wednesday.

APRIL	2020
11 Saturday	Holy Saturday: B. Violet. No flowers on altar. Services which may be held are: Prime, Blessing of the New Fire and Lighting of the Paschal Candle followed by Solemn Benediction and Baptism. Crosses veiled in Violet. No genuflection, only bows. If a Midnight Mass is to be held, then as for Easter day, with a Collect for The Resurrection.
12 Sunday	First Sunday of Easter (The Resurrection of Our Lord): A. White. All candles. Feast with Octave. Gradual and Preface of Easter. Light the Paschal Candle.
19 Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday): B. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Easter. Paschal Candle. Suppressed Octave of Easter. Second Collect: Easter Day. Note: amend Collect to read: “..most holy and wondrous festival of Thy Resurrection, for...” In Canberra: Dedication of Church. A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. (See blue book pages 291-293.)
25 Saturday	ANZAC Day
26 Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as in Liturgy for 2 nd Sunday after Easter. See Note 8 at end of Calendar. Second Collect: Easter.
MAY	2020
3 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 3rd Sunday after Easter in Liturgy. Additional Collects: Easter.
10 Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 4th Sunday after Easter in Liturgy. Second Collect: Easter.
17 Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 5 th Sunday after Easter in Liturgy. Second Collect: Easter.
21 Thursday	Ascension Day: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Ascension. Extinguishing of Paschal Candle.
24 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of Ascension: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual, & Preface of the Ascension. Extinguish Paschal Candle (if not done on Thursday).
31 Sunday	Whitsunday: (Pentecost): A. Red. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Whitsunday, both to be said for six days following. Second Collect: for Bishop Richard (see Note 2 at end of calendar). Collections from main service to be committed to the Presiding Archbishop’s Administrative Fund. See note at end of this calendar. In Melbourne: Dedication of a Church. A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. (See Blue Book pages 291-293).
JUNE	2020
7 Sunday	Trinity Sunday: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Trinity, omitting the words “ <i>Holy Father</i> ” in common part of Preface.
11 Thursday	Corpus Christi: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Celebration before enthroned Monstrance. (See Blue Book pages 286-290, and <i>Liturgy</i> pages 119-120.) Bishops may consecrate oils on this day if they have not already been consecrated on Maundy Thursday.
14 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Celebration before enthroned Monstrance. (See Blue Book pages 286-290, and <i>Liturgy</i> pages 119-120.)

JUNE	2020
21 Sunday	Second Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six candles. <i>Intent: God as Light.</i>
22 Monday	Saint Alban, martyr - Patron of the LCC (worldwide): A. Red. Festival with Octave. Many candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints (see Note 9 at the end of this calendar). Collect from pages 166-7 of the <i>Liturgy</i> .
24 Wednesday	Saint John the Baptist: B. White. Extra candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints (see Note 9 at the end of this calendar). Collect, Epistle and Gospel from pages 167-8 of the <i>Liturgy</i> .
28 Sunday	Sunday within Octave of Saint Alban: A. Red. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints (see Note 9 at the end of this calendar). First Collect from pages 166-7 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Second Collect: Third Sunday after Trinity. <i>Intent: God as Ruler of the Angels.</i> In Brisbane: Dedication of a Church. A. White. Patronal Festival in addition to rededication. Many candles. (See Blue Book pages 291-293).
29 Monday	The Holy Apostles: C. Red. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints (see Note 9 at the end of this calendar). Collect, Epistle and Gospel from pages 167-8 of the <i>Liturgy</i> .
JULY	2020
2 Thursday	Visitation of Our Lady: C. White. Six candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. See p. 170 of <i>Liturgy</i> for Collect, Epistle & Gospel.
3 Friday	In Canberra: Feast of Saint Thomas, Patron. A. Red. Many Candles. Festival with Octave in that parish. (Blue Book p. 182).
5 Sunday	Fourth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six candles. <i>Intent: God as Love.</i> In Canberra: Sunday within Octave of Feast Day of Saint Thomas, Apostle & Martyr. Patronal Festival: A. Red. Many Candles. Extra Collect: Saint Thomas.
12 Sunday	Fifth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six candles. <i>Intent: God as Peace.</i>
19 Sunday	Sixth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Steadfast Service.</i>
26 Sunday	Seventh Sunday after Trinity: B. Red. Extra Candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit. <i>Intent: Purity, a day of devotion to the Holy Spirit</i>
AUGUST	2020
2 Sunday	Eighth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Wisdom.</i>
9 Sunday	Ninth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Intent: Confidence.</i>
15 Saturday	The Assumption of Our Lady: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. (Refer to p. 172 of the <i>Liturgy</i> for the Collect, Epistle and Gospel. Extra Collect on p. 464 of the <i>Liturgy</i> .)
16 Sunday	Sunday within Octave of the Assumption of Our Lady: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. (Refer to p. 172 of the <i>Liturgy</i> for the Collect, Epistle and Gospel.) Extra Collects: Our Lady (p. 464 of <i>Liturgy</i>); Devotion (for Tenth Sunday after Trinity). <i>Intent: Devotion.</i>
23 Sunday	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discernment.</i>
30 Sunday	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Self-dedication.</i>

SEPTEMBER	2020
6 Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Good Works.</i> In Perth: Dedication of Church. A. White. Feast with Octave. Many Candles. (See Blue Book pages 291-293).
8 Tuesday	Nativity of Our Lady: A. White. Extra Candles. Festival with an Octave. Epistle and Gospel: see Liturgy p. 174. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Extra Collects: Our Lady (see p.464 of Liturgy).
13 Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Renewal of Heart.</i>
17 Thursday	Sancta Sophia (Holy Wisdom): C. White. Six Candles. Epistle: Proverbs 9:1; 8:23-35. Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58. Collects: Sancta Sophia - see Note 4 at end of Calendar.
20 Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: B. Red. Extra Candles. Day dedicated to the Holy Spirit. Gradual, but not preface, for the Holy Spirit. Extra Collect: Sancta Sophia. <i>Intent: Reality of Things Eternal.</i>
27 Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Justice.</i>
29 Tuesday	Saint Michael and All Angels: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface for the Angels.
OCTOBER	2020
4 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of Saint Michael and All Angels: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface for the Angels. Extra Collects: Saint Francis (see Note 5 at the end of this Calendar), Trinity 17. <i>Intent: Spiritual Progress.</i> In Sydney: St. Francis, Patron. A. White. Extra Candles. Patronal Festival. (Refer pages 182 and 183 of the <i>Liturgy & Rule IV</i> p28.)
11 Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Christ as Truth.</i>
18 Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. Day of Recognition of other Religions. Prayers on page 465 of <i>Liturgy</i> may be used as extra Collects. <i>Intent: Tact & Tolerance.</i>
24 Saturday	Saint Raphael, Archangel: A. White. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Angels. Additional Collects: For all Nations (<i>Liturgy</i> p. 465), & United Nations at note 7 at end of this calendar.
25 Sunday	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Serenity.</i>
NOVEMBER	2020
1 Sunday	All Saints' Day: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual & Preface for the Common of Saints (see Note 9). Extra Collect: Trinity 21. <i>Intent: Perseverance.</i>
2 Monday	All Souls' Day: B. Violet. Extra Candles. Additional Collect: All Saints (<i>Note. Commemoration of the Dead may be said during Eucharist, or may be held over to the first Sunday after All Saints' Day.</i>)
8 Sunday	Sunday within Octave of All Saints' Day: A. White. Many Candles. Use special Gradual & Preface for the Common of Saints (See Note 9). Extra Collect: Trinity 22. <i>Intent: Right Energy.</i>
15 Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Precept and Practice.</i>
22 Sunday	Sunday next before Advent: B. Red. Gradual of the Holy Spirit (Whitsunday). Extra Candles. <i>Intent: Dispelling of Ignorance.</i>
29 Sunday	First Sunday of Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discrimination.</i>

DECEMBER	2020
6 Sunday	Second Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>
8 Tuesday	The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady: C. White. Extra Candles. Epistle and Gospel as for the Nativity of Our Lady. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Collect also that of the Nativity of Our Lady, but with reference to the Immaculate Conception instead of the Nativity. Extra Collects: Advent, Advent 2. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>
13 Sunday	Third Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday): C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Love.</i> In Sydney: Dedication of Church. A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. (See blue book pages 291-293.)
20 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Right Action.</i>
25 Friday	The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day): A. White. Festival with Octave. All Candles. Gradual and Preface of Christmas. (Priests may celebrate three Eucharists on this day: Midnight, Dawn and morning. See Blue book page 291).
27 Sunday	First Sunday after the Nativity. B. White. Gradual & Preface of Christmas. All Candles. In Melbourne and Perth: Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist. Patronal Festival. A. White. Many Candles. Epistle and Gospel as for Holy Apostles, p.168 Liturgy, (see Rule VI p28 Liturgy) Gradual & Preface of Christmas.
JANUARY	2021
	Note: the Calendar for January 2021 is indicative (i.e., subject to confirmation).
1 Friday	Solemnity of Mary: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual & Preface of Our Lady. Epistle: Galatians 3 v24 & 4 vv4-7. Gospel: Luke 2, vv8-12 & 16-21. Collect as on p464 of Liturgy (5 th edition) Second Collect: The Nativity of Our Lord.
3 Sunday	Second Sunday after the Nativity. B. White. Six Candles.
6 Wednesday	The Epiphany: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Note: the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Epiphany shall serve every day until the Baptism of Our Lord on 15 January.
10 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany: A. White. Many Candles. Collect: The Epiphany.
15 Friday	Baptism of Our Lord: A White. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days.
17 Sunday	Sunday within Octave of the Baptism of Our Lord: A. White. Many Candles. Second Collect: Epiphany 2. <i>Intent: Fellowship.</i>
24 Sunday	Third Sunday after the Epiphany. B. Green. Extra Candles. <i>Intent: Sincerity & Control of Speech.</i>
25 Monday	The Transfiguration: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for seven days.
26 Tuesday	Australia Day (Day of National Rejoicing): A. White. Many candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel as for the Transfiguration. Extra Collects: Day of National Rejoicing, For the Future of Our Nation (since it's Australia Day).
31 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Transfiguration: A. White. Many candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel as for the Transfiguration. Extra Collects: Epiphany 4, For the Future of our Nation (if not used on Australia Day itself). <i>Intent: Endurance.</i>