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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES FOR 2019

JANUARY

- 17-20** National Young Adult Leaders Conference
- 26** Survival Day (Australia Day)

FEBRUARY

- 1-7** World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 2** World Wetlands Day
- 8** World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking
- 13** National Apology Day: Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations (2008)
- 20** UN World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

- 1** Clean Up Australia Day
- 5** Shrove Tuesday
- 6** Ash Wednesday
- 8** International Women's Day
- 8-11** Synod Social Justice Family Camp
- 21** National Close the Gap Day (Indigenous Health)
- 21** Harmony Day & United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22** International Water Day
- 24** Anniversary of Assassination of St Oscar Romero
- 30** Earth Hour (8.30pm – 9.30pm)
- 21-24** Surrender Conference

APRIL

- 7** World Health Day
- 14** Palm Sunday & Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees
- 19** Good Friday
- 21** Easter Sunday
- 22** International Mother Earth Day
- 23-24** Earth at Peace
- 25** Anzac Day

MAY

- 1** International Worker's Day (May Day)
- 20-26** National Volunteer Week
- 10** World Fair Trade Day
- 22** International Day of Bio Diversity
- 26** National Sorry Day (National Day of Healing)
- 27** United Church of Christ in the Philippines Anniversary (1948) – Vic/Tas Synod's partner church
- 27** 51st Anniversary of referendum to grant citizen rights to Indigenous Australians (1967)
- 27 May-3 June** National Reconciliation Week

JUNE

- 2** Reconciliation Sunday
- 3** Mabo Day
- 5** UN World Environment Day
- 12** UN World Day Against Child Labour
- 16-22** Refugee Week
- 17** World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 20** UN World Refugee Day
- 22** Uniting Church in Australia anniversary

JULY

- 2** International Cooperatives Day
- 7-14** NAIDOC Week
- 29** National Tree Day
- 30** World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

AUGUST

- 2-15** Fairtrade Fortnight
- 4** National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day
- 9** International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 12** International Youth Day
- 19** World Humanitarian Day
- 23** International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
- 26** Anniversary of Tampa sinking (2001)
- 25** Refugee & Migrant Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 1** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- 7** **Social Justice Convention** (Synod of Vic Tas)
- 10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 12** R U OK? Day
- 21** International Day of Peace
- 29** Social Justice Sunday



OCTOBER

- 2** UN International Day of Non-Violence
- 7** World Habitat Day
- 4-13** Mental Health Week
- 10** World Mental Health Day
- 11** International Day of the Girl Child
- 13-20** Anti-Poverty Week
- 16** World Food Day
- 17** International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 19** SIEV-X Anniversary (anniversary of the death by drowning of 353 asylum seekers on SIEV-X in 2001)
- 19-27** National Children's Week (Australia)
- 24-30** UN Disarmament Week
- 23** Children's Day (Australia)

NOVEMBER

- 11** Armistice Day
- 20** Universal Children's Day
- 22** White Ribbon Day
- 25** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 29** International Buy Nothing Day
- 29** International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

DECEMBER

- 1** World AIDS day
- 2** International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3** International Day of People with Disability
- 5** International Volunteer Day
- 10** International Human Rights Day
- 21** Native Title Bill passed by the Senate (1993)
- 23** Wik Decision (Native Title - 1996)