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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES 2027

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JANUARY

24	Day of Mourning, Uniting Church
26	Survival Day (Australia Day)
27	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

FEBRUARY

1-7	World Interfaith Harmony Week
6	International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
9	Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day
10	Ash Wednesday: First day of lent
13	2008: Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations
20	World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

1	Zero Discrimination Day
3	World Wildlife Day
5	World Day of Prayer, *and* International Day of Unplugging
7	Clean Up Australia Day
8	International Women's Day
15-21	Harmony Week
18	National Close the Gap Day
20	Earth Hour
21	Harmony Day, *and* International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
21	Palm Sunday
24	International Day for the Right to the Truth
31	International Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

2	World Autism Awareness Day
7	World Health Day
22	Earth Day

MAY

1	International Workers' Day (May Day)
8	World Fair Trade Day
15	International Day of Families
16	International Day of Living Together in Peace
17-23	National Volunteer Week
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
22	International Day of Biodiversity
26	National Sorry Day (30 Years)
27-3 (June)	National Reconciliation Week
30	Reconciliation Sunday, Uniting Church

JUNE

5	World Environment Day
8	World Oceans Day
12	World Day against Child Labour
15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
17	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
19	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
20	World Refugee Day
20-26	Refugee Week
22	Uniting Church in Australia Jubilee (50th Anniversary)
26	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

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JULY

4-11	NAIDOC Week
10	1994: Uniting Church Covenant between First and Second Peoples
18	Nelson Mandela International Day
25	National Tree Day
30	World Day against Trafficking in Persons

AUGUST

4	National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day
6	1945: Destruction of Hiroshima by Atomic Bomb
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, *and* 1945: Destruction of Nagasaki by Atomic Bomb
12	International Youth Day
19	World Humanitarian Day
22	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
26	2001: Tampa Affair and the Rescue of 433 Refugees
29	Social Justice Sunday (Catholic)

SEPTEMBER

1	World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, *and* Beginning of National Biodiversity Month
1 - 4 (Oct)	Season of Creation
7	National Threatened Species Day
9	R U OK? Day
15	International Day of Democracy
19 – 25	World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel
21	International Day of Peace
26	International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

OCTOBER

1	International Day for Older Persons
2	International Day of Non-Violence
4	World Habitat Day
10	World Homeless Day, *and* World Mental Health Day
11	International Day of the Girl Child
11-17	Anti-Poverty Week
13	International Day for Disaster Reduction
16	World Food Day
17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
19	2001: SIEV-X sinking and drowning of 353 asylum seekers
24	United Nations Day
24-30	Disarmament Week

NOVEMBER

11	Remembrance Day 11:00am (Armistice Day)
20	World Children's Day
25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
26	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 Persons with Disability
5	International Volunteer Day
9	International Anti-Corruption Day
10	International Human Rights Day

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