



Diversity Calendar

June 2021

Date	Religion/Culture	Event
June 3 rd	Roman Catholic	Corpus Christi A celebration in honour of the Eucharist. The day is mostly celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church and some Anglican Churches.
June 15 th	Roman Catholic	St. Vladimir Day Vladimir the Great was the Prince of Novgorod and the Great Prince of Kiev. The day is remembered for the influence the Prince had over Christianity, converting many Kingdoms into the religion.
June 16 th	Sikh	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Guru Arjan was the fifth Guru, who was brutally killed in the month of June. In memory of this loss the Sikh offer sweet drinks and water to neighbouring communities.
June 19 th	American	Juneteenth On June 19, 1865, slaves in Texas and Louisiana were freed following The Emancipation Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln in 1863. To celebrate this day, many Americans join street parades, cookouts, family reunions and street fairs.
June 21 st	Canadian	National Indigenous Peoples Day A day for all Canadians to recognise and learn about the rich and diverse Indigenous cultures in Canada. This day was declared in 1996 and is a great opportunity for all to understand Indigenous history and heritage.
June 21 st	Pagan	Litha/Summer Solstice The Pagans celebrate summer solstice, which is the longest day of the year. It is celebrated in many ways, including bonfires, maypole dancing and feasts.
June 27 th	North America	Pride Day Since the Stonewall Uprising in 1969, Pride Day has become a celebration of the LGBTQ+ communities to commemorate the hate crimes and injustices that took place. Celebrations include street parades, picnics, parties and concerts.

Above are multicultural celebrations for the month of June, 2021. There may be some celebrations, which have not been included in this calendar and customs may vary. If you would like me to add your special holiday or vary the customs, please write me at afsana@gcmmediation.com.