

Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL | ST FRANCIS XAVIER (Mornington)
ST MARY'S (Kaikorai) | ST JOSEPH'S (Brockville)

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16 March 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Lent – Year C

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SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY:	St Mary's Vigil: 6:00pm
SUNDAY:	St Francis Xavier: 9:00am; St Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30am; (9:00am Latin Mass; Chapel)
	St Joseph's, Brockville remains closed to the public.

WEEKDAY MASS

ST MARY'S: Tue & Fri: 9:30am; **ST FRANCIS XAVIER:** Wed & Thurs: 9:30am
ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL: Mon & Sat: 9:30am (Chapel), Wed: 5:30pm (Cathedral)

CONFESSION

Cathedral: Sat 4:30-5:00pm

Kaikorai: Sat 5:10-5:25pm

EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm

Kaikorai: Sat 4:30-5:25pm

(both concluding with Benediction)

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

These will be prayed each Friday of Lent in St Joseph's Cathedral, **5:30pm**, (excluding Good Friday). Come and pray with Christ in these final hours of his life!

LENTEN CAROLS

Wednesday 19 March, following the 5:30pm Cathedral Mass (Solemnity of St Joseph)

A selection of Lenten music will be performed by the Cathedral Choir and Director/Organist David Burchell during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:15-6:45pm, concluding with Benediction. Everyone most welcome to attend.

SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH (PATRON OF THE DIOCESE)

Wed 19 March 5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral (9:30am at SFX will also occur).



FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

17 March – St Patrick; **18 March** – St Cyril of Jerusalem

19 March – ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

BISHOPS' LENT APPEAL 2025: Put your compassion into action

Giving envelopes for the Bishops' Lent Appeal 2025 have been distributed and are available in the church foyers. Every donation given will support Caritas' lifechanging humanitarian and development work around the world – and create change not just for today but for the future.

This year, Caritas are encouraging you to give online or through direct deposit, if possible, to reduce costs and make processing donations faster.

To learn more or donate visit: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent>

JOIN WITH PRAYER FOR LIFE THIS LENT

Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday - pray for an end to abortion.

Sign up and receive educational resources and daily prayer intentions. Join the peaceful prayer vigil near the abortion place on Wednesdays.

Find out more at www.fli.org.nz

FOOD FOR FAITH

During Lent, Fr. John O'Connor offers brief daily encouragements for those seeking greater maturity in relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sign up to receive daily emails at www.foodforfaith.org.nz

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Agnes Kitchin and Bill Cooney

Anniversaries:

Frances O'Connell, Mary O'Connell, Fr Brian Scanlan and Richard Brooks

Requiescant in Pace

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Sacred Heart Home – Little Sisters of the Poor, 295 Brockville Road, Dunedin.

Every Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and transport.

Fee: Donation. To register your interest: ph. 03 476 2028 or email: dt@lspdun.co.nz

2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

Did you miss out on your 2025 Columban Art Calendar? We still have a few available and these can be purchased at the Parish Office during office hours. Cost per calendar \$12.00.

CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with **Fr Michael Hishon**

Thursday Evening – 20th March 2025 at 7.30 pm

St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Road, Green Island

A food basket will be offered for the St Vincent de Paul. If you would like to find out more, please call either Kathy Mayo 473 7115 or Greg Wansink 027 432 8838.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE: 23-25 May 2025, Auckland

Fr Chris Alar - Keynote Speaker Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. Divine Mercy Conference 2025 will be in a real sense an encapsulation of all that has gone before, and yet more, and to the point – how that is lived out, witnessed, in the Third Millennium.

Please join us for this important event in the Jubilee Year. Registrations are

essential: www.divinemercuryconference2025.co.nz

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PLANNED GIVING Donations for the support of Priests and the Parish may be given by Automatic Payment or Planned Giving Envelopes. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Programme, **please contact the Parish Office** for the information required to give by Automatic Payment or to request a set of Planned Giving Envelopes. Tax receipts are issued at the end of the financial year, of which one third can be claimed from the Inland Revenue.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women is moving to small parish-based groups called Dovecotes, where women may experience the warmth of fellowship, the power of prayer and the joy of worship. If you feel a need for a Dovecote in your area, please contact

Gloria: dovenational.leader@gmail.com or ph. 027 245 6742,

or see our website: www.dove.org.nz

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Incense - A Taste of Heaven? (Repeat on request) with Beate Matthies

Monday, 24 March 2025, 7-8:30pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/incense-a-taste-of-heaven-repeat/>

YouTube Recording: St Patrick's Day is always in Lent... - Prof Thomas O'Loughlin:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/03/11/st-patrick-muffin-talk-with-thomas-oloughlin/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Across our parishes we have a Parish Team of volunteer representatives of our area and groups, who assist with the planning and preparation of parish events and outreach as required. This group also gives our parish priest a consultative body to aid the work of the Church in this area. If you would be interested in taking part, we meet bi-monthly and feel free to contact Raymond Clark raymond.clark@wfc.d.co.nz for more information.



LAUDATE DEUM REFLECTION

From Chap 3. The Weakness of International Politics
 ‘36. It continues to be regrettable that global crises are being squandered when they could be the occasions to bring about beneficial changes. [28] This is what happened in the 2007-2008 financial crisis and again in the Covid-19 crisis. For “the actual strategies developed worldwide in the wake of [those crises] fostered greater individualism, less integration and increased freedom for the truly powerful, who always find a way to escape unscathed”. [29]’

ENCOUNTER JESUS MEETINGS 2025

Hutton Theatre, Tūhura Otago Museum

Come and hear the good news of how Jesus has set many people

free, with our guest speaker Jimmy Njino, Senior Pastor at Victory Life Toowoomba in Queensland, Australia, Men & women welcome – free entry.

Thu 27th March - 7:30pm (Doors open 7pm)

Fri 28th March - 7:30pm (Doors open 7pm)

419 Great King Street North, Dunedin

Hosted by the Taieri Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

PROLIFE FACTS

Open Adoption NZ have announced an Essay Competition with an \$800 prize. The question for the Essay was: What are the long-term implications and solutions for NZ?

Open Adoption: the Gift of Love have designed a comprehensive and informative website, with touching personal stories. It can be found at: openadoption.org.nz.

For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	ST MARY'S 22 March 2025	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 23 March 2025	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 23 March 2025
Ministers of Communion		Michael Jarka	Kevin & Mary Flaherty
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Adrian Kubala	Chris Sullivan	Lewis Ablett-Kerr
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Adrian Kubala	Julia Sullivan	Judith Ablett-Kerr
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Lawrence Finnerty	Shirley Forde	
Altar Servers	Alyssa Kubala		Jack Burke, Eti Vaeau Henry Burke Thomas Matthews-Nielsen
Collections	Deerness Family	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Magnuson Family
Gifts	Taungapeau Family		Burke Family
Overhead Projector	Barbara McCaig	David More	John Henderson
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	Pupualii Family
Church Cleaning	Rachael Deerness	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Janice Chung
Morning Tea		Ross O'Connell Novita Mulhall	
Greeters	Finau Taungapeau	Sue Kennedy, Brian MacManus	Julie Dawkins, June Steele
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	