

# 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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**2 March 2025 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

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## SUNDAY MASS

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

## 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)

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**4 March** – St Casimir; **5 March** – ASH WEDNESDAY

**7 March** – Sts Perpetua & Felicity, EMBER DAY; **8 March** – St John of God

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND SERVICE TIMES – 5 Mar

*(Day of fasting & abstinence from eating meat)*

9:30pm Mass: St Francis Xavier, Mornington: (School attending)

12:00pm (noon) Mass: Cathedral: (School attending)

2:00pm Ashes Service: St Mary's, Kaikorai (School attending)

5:30pm Mass: Cathedral

## 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!

## Does your child enjoy singing?

We're looking for more children to sing with the St Joseph's Choristers, a small group who sing with the cathedral choir at Sunday Mass once a fortnight. All children aged between 7 and 11 are welcome to join. No previous musical experience is needed, and membership is free.

As well as learning the music sung at Mass, the Choristers learn about musical notation and how to use their voices well. We sing in a variety of musical styles and languages.

We rehearse 3.30–4.20pm on Thursdays in the cathedral chapel and sing at Mass twice a month with a warm-up rehearsal at 10am. Please contact the Organist and Choir Director David Burchell on [d.c.burchell@outlook.com](mailto:d.c.burchell@outlook.com) / 021 135 2535 if you are interested.

## CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month

In the Pastoral Centre following Mass this week – everyone most welcome.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

#### Recent Deaths:

Philomena Fairbairn, Nancy Flaherty and Cor Stoove

#### Anniversaries:

Requiescant in Pace

**CATHEDRAL ROSTER** We are looking for a few more people to join the Cathedral's Sunday roster in the following roles:

- Readers
- Greeters
- Data Projector Operators
- Sacristan (setting up for Mass)

If you would like to be involved, please email the Parish Office: [stjosephcathdn@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcathdn@gmail.com)

## LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

Willie Campbell is offering a discussion group using the Caritas resources during the weeks of Lent.

**Where:** 18B Elgin Road, Mornington.

**When:** Tuesdays 7.30pm weekly from March 3

Email [alafair1@outlook.com](mailto:alafair1@outlook.com) to get further information or register. (no fee)

**THE INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** - held every first Tuesday of the month, will be celebrated at Mercy Parish in South Dunedin, on **Tuesday, 4th March at 7.00pm**. As usual we aim to pray the Rosary in ten different languages as each decade is divided into two and we all reply in English. This is a unique way of celebrating the Rosary. If you can come along to pray 5 Hail Mary's in your own beautiful language, or to pray for a country you would like (in English if that suits you better) please see June Steele on Tuesday and tell her where you could help. Even occasionally would be great as it is not easy to get 10 different languages together.

If a priest available, we will finish with Benediction.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS' PRAYER GROUP

We are a group of students and young professionals who gather for prayer, scripture discussion, fun and fellowship. Join us at Holy Name Church (420 Great King St) from 6pm on Friday evenings during the university semester. Nau mai, haere mai! All are welcome!

For more information you can find us on Facebook (Catholic Young Adults Prayer Group) or contact Fraser MacLeod at [frasermacleod1995@hotmail.com](mailto:frasermacleod1995@hotmail.com)

**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.

## 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](http://www.fli.org.nz)

## BISHOPS' LENT APPEAL 2025: Put your compassion into action

Giving envelopes for the Bishops' Lent Appeal 2025 have been distributed today at Mass. 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>

## 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.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz](http://www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz)

Pat Barrett 03 359 2087 [info@divinemercy.co.nz](mailto:info@divinemercy.co.nz)

## BOOKS AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS GIVEAWAY

The Late Fr Merv McGettigan wished his book collection and remaining items of devotion to benefit those who would use them. Therefore, these will be available for one day only, with books organised on the Cathedral back pews for the day and items on display – first in first served – Everything is FREE

**Saturday 1 March**  
**10:30am**

St Joseph's Cathedral  
(Cathedral Doors open  
10:30am – 7pm)



## LAUDATO SI' REFLECTION

Fast Fashion damages Creation. Did you know that "about 60 per cent of material made into clothing is plastic..." <https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/story/fashions-tiny-hidden-secret>. LS 203: "Since the market tends to promote extreme consumerism in an effort to sell its products, people can easily get caught up in a whirlwind of needless buying and spending. Compulsive consumerism is one example of how the techno-economic paradigm affects individuals".

### PROLIFE FACTS

The New Zealand Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform is an educational human rights organisation dedicated to speaking out on behalf of the youngest and most vulnerable members of the human family. It offers a variety of ways for pro-life people to stand up for pre-born babies and help bring an end to abortion. *For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).*

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 8 March 2025</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 9 March 2025</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 9 March 2025</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Shirley Forde	Dan Doody, John Henderson
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Mike Campbell	Susan More	Kevin Flaherty
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Mike Campbell	David More	Mary Flaherty
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Liz Dempster	Dianne Kennedy	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alyssa Kubala		Jack Lodge, Henry Burke Alistair Gray, Miana Haggart
<b>Collections</b>	Casey & Roman Kubala	Novita Mulhall Sue Kennedy	Georgina Luby, Julie Dawkins
<b>Gifts</b>	Lawrence Finnerty Pauline Campbell		Raymond & Monica Clark
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Adrian Kubala	Matilda Garnett	Burke Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Caragay Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Colleen Howard Mavis Oskam	R O'Connell Family	Janice Chung
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Marie & Michael Morgan	
<b>Greeters</b>	Erin Barton	Jego Jacob, Brian MacManus	Riina Kabwea Fernanda Filguieras
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	