

# 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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23 February 2025 – 7<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;</b> (9:00am Latin Mass; Chapel)
	<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

27 February – St Gregory of Narek

## 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 prayer with Christ in these final hours of his life!

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Rita O'Neill

Requiescant in Pace

## 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 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)

## PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP GATHERING

We extend a very warm invitation to attend a time of fellowship, faith education and reflection around two topics:

- Belonging, and
- Why does community matter?

**Presenter:** Paul Traynor, National Coordinator of Passionist Family Groups Aotearoa

**Date:** 23 February, 11am to 3pm

**Venue:** 31 Benhar St, St Francis Xavier meeting room

Bring: Something to share for a 'shared lunch'; Bring a friend - all are welcome!



**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.

**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 GIBSON TALKS SERIES 2**

Respected Ōtākou kaumātua, Edward Ellison ONZM will present the first talk in Series 2 of the Gibson Talks, **on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm at Mornington Methodist Church, cnr Galloway and Whitby Streets.** All welcome. Koha.



## **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)

## **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 – 27<sup>th</sup> February 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.

## **SITUATION VACANT - Attendance Dues Administrator**

This position is a full-time permanent position, however there may be the possibility to negotiate more flexible hours for the right candidate.

The position description is listed on the [www.cdd.nz](http://www.cdd.nz) website under vacancies.

Please send your CV, along with the names and contact details of three referees, to the Bishop's PA at [pauline1@cdd.org.nz](mailto:pauline1@cdd.org.nz) Note: referees will only be contacted for those who are short listed. *Applications close on the 25th of February 2025 at 5pm.*

## **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)



## Parish Picnic 2025



## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 1 March 2025</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 2 March 2025</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 2 March 2025</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Brian MacManus	G & B Magnuson
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	}	Ross O'Connell	Jane White
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	} <b>Tongan Community Mass</b>	Ann Hassan	Maria Rajaratnam
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	}	Jego Jacob	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Setefana Reese		Cathelyn Colin, Ismay Bone Robin Masoe
<b>Collections</b>	}	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Stanley/Waterworth Family
<b>Gifts</b>	}		Tuitea Family
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Barbara McCaig	Chris Sullivan	Connolly Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	J & H Henderson, M Shaw
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Susan Kubala	Brosnahan Family	Janice Chung
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Ann & Lance Chisholm	
<b>Greeters</b>	Emila Makasini	Denise Dore, Sue Kennedy	June Steele, Georgina Luby
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	