

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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9 March 2025 – 1st 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).



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Frances Searls

Anniversaries:

Felix James McCarthy, Frank Rogan, Elizabeth O'Neill,
Fr Syd Marriott IC and Fr Anthony Davies IC

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

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 to get further information or register. (no fee)

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

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>

GRAND BOOK GIVE-AWAY Many thanks for those who collected books from the estate of the late Fr Merv McGettigan. There are still 6 pews full in the Cathedral so help yourself – books will be removed Thursday.

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.

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.

FEBRUARY 2025 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

CATHEDRAL PARISH:	\$5,122.63	MORNINGTON PARISH:	\$1,751.81
Clergy Support:	<u>2,561.67</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>875.86</u>
Total Giving:	<u>\$7,684.30</u>	Total Giving:	<u>\$2,627.67</u>
KAIKORAI PARISH:	\$1,569.03	BROCKVILLE (APs only):	\$106.67
Clergy Support:	<u>784.57</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>53.33</u>
Total Giving:	<u>\$2,353.60</u>	Total Giving:	<u>\$160.00</u>

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

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 Conference2025 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

Pat Barrett 03 359 2087 info@divinemercury.co.nz

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

LAUDATO SI' REFLECTION

‘Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.’ [Luke 4:1-2]

So many choices to make in life. What is life-giving for us and for all of God’s creation?

‘...integral ecology takes ‘us to the heart of what it is to be human... if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously. The poverty and austerity of Saint Francis [of Assisi] were no mere veneer of asceticism, but something much more radical: a refusal to turn reality into an object simply to be used and controlled. [LS 11]

‘You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.’ [Luke 4:7]



PROLIFE FACTS

A 'safe area' is a 300m bubble around an abortion facility, within which it is illegal to express any pro-life views or speech on the issue of abortion. Even offering help and support to pregnant women is banned inside these zones. It's hard to understate the implications of this degree of authoritarianism - in effect, there are now places in New Zealand where even a civil conversation about the issue of abortion, or charitably offering a woman caring alternatives to abortion, could result in a criminal charge. Regardless of authoritarian laws, however, the pro-life movement is continuing to speak out against the grave injustice of abortion, and working hard towards caring solutions.

For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.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:

Why does Lent have 40 days?

with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/02/12/prof-thomas-oloughlin/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	ST MARY'S 15 March 2025	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 16 March 2025	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 16 March 2025
Ministers of Communion		Julia Sullivan	June Steele, Jo Stanley
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Sean Brosnahan	John Henderson
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Filipino Community Mass	Jego Jacob	Hilary Henderson
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Michael Jarka	
Altar Servers	Matthew Rietveld		Sam Gray, Emilia Asoba Robin Masoe
Collections	}	Trompetter Family	Park Family
Gifts	}		Caragay Family
Overhead Projector	Liz Dempster	Daphne Hannagan	Magnuson Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	D & T Doody
Church Cleaning	Colleen Howard Mavis Oskam	Shirley Forde	Janice Chung
Morning Tea		Denise Dore, Susan More	
Greeters	Susan Kubala	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Raymond & Monica Clark
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	