

# 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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**1 June 2025 – The Ascension of the Lord – 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

### EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm  
(concluding with Benediction)

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**2 June** – Sts Marcellinus & Peter; **3 June** – Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions

**5 June** – St Boniface; **6 June** – St Marcellin Champagnat

## CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Francis Xavier, Mornington – 12 June 2025, 6:00pm

St Joseph's Cathedral – 27 July 2025, 10:30am

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

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

## PILGRIMS OF HOPE: A JUBILEE YEAR EVENT

*Come celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 this Easter Season with local Pilgrims of Hope whose mahi inspires and transforms lives through compassionate service.*

- **5<sup>th</sup> June – Ross Reitz**, English tutoring for immigrant program

Each session concludes with a brief Taizé prayer.

Thursdays 6:30pm in the Mercy Chapel, 40 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin

## TURN DEBT INTO HOPE WEBINAR — JUNE 4:

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand warmly invites you to join them for a short webinar on **Wednesday 4 June** to launch their Jubilee year campaign *Turn Debt Into Hope*.

**12-12:30pm 30-minute session with time for Q&A**

**Online Zoom link to register:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/vr3hGhNvS1W3DhTqa6bNbA>

This global campaign for debt justice, launched by Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year, highlights the growing issue of sovereign debt in the Pacific, and the urgent need for climate finance to be given as grants not loans. The webinar will feature guests from the Pacific explaining the impacts of climate debt and Caritas explaining what Kiwis can do about it.

[www.caritas.org.nz/turndebtintohope](http://www.caritas.org.nz/turndebtintohope)

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

Brian Luby, Malcolm MacLeod and Bishop Leonard Boyle

Requiescant in Pace

**TAX RECEIPTS** for the financial year ending 31 March 2025 are currently available to collect from the churches.

**CATHOLIC NEWS IN YOUR INBOX:** What's happening in the Catholic Church in New Zealand? What is Pope Leo doing and saying? What are the big stories affecting people of faith in our country? Get Catholic headlines delivered to your inbox each Tuesday and Friday. Sign up today at: <https://cathnewsnz.com/>

**The MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 3rd June at Mercy Parish Chapel in South Dunedin, at 7.00pm**. As usual we aim to pray in 10 languages as the five decades are divided into two and we all reply in English. If you can help with either a language of your own or pray for a country of your choice in English, please come a little earlier and let June know. If we have a priest available, we will finish with Benediction.

# PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY FOR GAZA

This week the priests of the diocese sent The Right Honourable Winston Peters a letter urging him as Foreign Minister to take every opportunity to speak up in defence of the people of Palestine and asking him to consider what actions we can take as a nation to ensure a stop to the current violence.

**On Pentecost Sunday, at 1.00pm there will be a brief prayer service held in each of the Churches of the diocese for peace in Gaza and throughout the Holy Land.** *(please note which Churches in your Pastoral Area will have a service. It would be good if we could arrange someone to lead the prayer in all of our churches.)* As an act of solidarity, we will also take up a collection to support Bethlehem University in their interfaith and peace work.

**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.

## 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](mailto:dt@lspdun.co.nz)

## VACANCY – DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE:

For over 60 years, the Catholic Enquiry Centre has helped thousands of people explore the Catholic faith and, in many cases, become Catholic. An agency of the Bishops Conference, the Centre is the first point of contact for enquirers seeking information about the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and supports Church communities in their mission of evangelisation. The Centre is seeking a new Director to lead a small team in continuing this important work. A personal commitment to the Catholic Church along with a proven history of sharing the faith and of leading a team will be necessary. Please send expressions of interest to [secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz) by June 6. The role could be filled sooner for the right candidate, so please contact the Bishops Conference promptly.

## TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

**Bible Stories - What do they mean?** with Beate Matthies

Sunday, 01 June 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-14/>

**Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson.** Monday, 28 July 2025, 7-8.30pm

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>

**YouTube Recording - Muffin Talk: Pentecost** - with Prof.em. Thomas O'Loughlin:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/05/28/pentecost-muffin-talk-with-thomas-oloughlin/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## TE ARA O TE TŪMANAKO - The Way of Hope

Bishop Steve Lowe will be leading a jubilee pilgrimage through Harvest Journeys, departing 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for 17 nights.

Every 25 years the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope." Our Way of Hope together will begin in Lyon, the mother Church for the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and journey to Rome. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as we prepare to pass through the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome and receive the Jubilee blessing.

Bishop Lowe has created a short video invitation which you can watch here on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9kG5Jlb7VA>

For more information: [www.harvestjourneys.com/pv2566](http://www.harvestjourneys.com/pv2566), ph: 0800 819 156

email: [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com)

## SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL BLUFF - 125 Years Jubilee

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025. We would love to see you. Let your friends and relations know. Enquiries to [Sonz125@hotmail.com](mailto:Sonz125@hotmail.com)

## CENTENNIAL – St Joseph's School Central Hawkes Bay

St. Joseph's CHB School (Waipukurau) will be celebrating its centennial on the weekend of Friday 27 February – Sunday, 1 March 2026.

For more information, please email [reunion@stjosephschb.school.nz](mailto:reunion@stjosephschb.school.nz)



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## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 7 June 2025</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 8 June 2025</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 8 June 2025</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Julia Sullivan	Jo Stanley, June Steele
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Colleen Howard	Susan More	Lewis Ablett-Kerr
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Colleen Howard	David More	Judith Ablett-Kerr
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Rachael Deerness	Ross O'Connell	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matthew Rietveld		Jack Lodge, Miana Haggart, Alistair Gray
<b>Collections</b>	Erin & Deanne Barton	Novita Mulhall, Sue Kennedy	Raymond & Monica Clark
<b>Gifts</b>	Taungapeau Family		D & T Doody
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Adrian Kubala	Daphne Hannagan	John Henderson
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	D & T Doody
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Susan Kubala	Brosnahan Family	P, P & J O'Neill
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Ann & Lance Chisholm	
<b>Greeters</b>	Finau Taungapeau	Michael & Marie Morgan	Fernanda Filguieras Riina Kabwea
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	