

Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie
027 385 9615, frvjpleslie@yahoo.com



11 May 2025 – 4th Sunday of Easter – Year C

PARISH OFFICE

Catholic Pastoral Centre, Level 4, 300 Rattray St, Dunedin | Ph: 03 477 2980

Website: www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com

Email: stjosephcathdn@gmail.com & hillsuburbspa@gmail.com

Office hours: Wednesday to Friday 10:00am – 3:00pm | Secretary: Celia Duff

Website: www.hillspa.org.nz

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

EXPOSITION

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

**11 May – Prayer for Vocations
& MOTHERS' DAY**



Habemus Papam

His Holiness

Pope Leo XIV

Long Live the Pope



New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference Media Release:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nz-bishops-celebrate-election-of-pope-leo-xiv/>

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

12 May – Sts Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras; **13 May** – Our Lady of Fatima

14 May- ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS to Michael La'Brooy (son of Sean and Malinthe) who received the sacrament at the Cathedral Chapel on Saturday, 26 April with Fr Vaughan Leslie, to Walter Brook who received the sacrament at the Cathedral Chapel on Sunday, 27 April with Fr David Hercus and to Brayton Murdoch who received the sacrament on Saturday, 3 May with Fr Vaughan Hook.

CONFESSIONS & ADORATION ST MARY'S KAIKORAI

Please be aware that these will no longer take place before the Vigil Mass as Confession is available 4:30pm Saturdays at the Cathedral, along with adoration and benediction on Wednesday evenings for all everyone.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Eunice Anderson, Margaret Barrow, Fr Thomas Keyes and Fr Paul Jackson OP

Requiescant in Pace

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.

- **15th May** - **Colette Blockely**, Volunteering in South Sudan
- **22nd May** - **Gerry O'Farrell**, St. Francis Trust Community Worker
- **29th May** - **Jacqui Walker**, St. Vincent De Paul Society Coordinator
- **5th 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

SEMINARY APPEAL – 11 May

Envelopes are available from the church foyers. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please contact the office for bank account details and use the following information on your transaction: **Particulars:** Seminary; **Code:** 126; **Reference:** Your name. Many thanks.

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

MĀORI MASS

The next Māori Mass will be celebrated at 4.30pm on Sunday, May 11th at St Patrick's basilica in South Dunedin. Everyone is welcome.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Vaughan is away from the Parish for the Sundays 18 & 25 May. All Mass timetables across the Churches remain the same including the Cathedral Wed evening and Adoration/Benediction. No Sat Confessions, though they can be heard following any Mass.

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

BURNS LECTURES 2025

"Christians, Consumption, and Climate Change: Christianity between the Last Ice Age and the Anthropocene" given by **Professor Brad Gregory**, Henkels Family College Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA. He is the author of several books including *Rebel in the Ranks: Martin Luther, the Reformation, and the Conflicts That Continue to Shape Our World*; *The Unintended Reformation: How a Religious Revolution Secularized Society*; and *Salvation at Stake: Christian Martyrdom in Early Modern Europe*.

Locations (online and onsite): Archway 4 at the University of Otago.

Time: 5.15pm–6.30pm. Livestreamed at <https://tinyurl.com/otagoburns>

1. **Monday 19 May:** "Reinterpreting the Past in an Unprecedented Present: History and the Anthropocene"
2. **Tuesday 20 May:** "Fortunes for the Few, Misfortunes for the Many: Constructing the Ancient Inhumanities"
3. **Wednesday 21 May:** "Enduring the Way of the World: Covenant, Community, and Justice in Ancient Israel"
4. **Tuesday 27 May:** "Subverting the Way of the World: The Oblique Radicalism of Jesus of Nazareth"
5. **Wednesday 28 May** "Accommodating the Way of the World: Making Room for Mammon, Making Peace with Rome"
6. **Thursday 29 May** "Extending the Way of the World: Western Christianity from Constantine to the Anthropocene"

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE:

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

www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz;

Pat Barrett 03 359 2087; info@divinemercy.co.nz

PROLIFE FACTS

A peaceful gathering was held on the evening of 12 March at Parliament Grounds in Wellington, to remember the vulnerable, and reflect on the injustice of thousands of lives lost by abortion. Voice for Life has a petition calling for the House of Representatives to repeal the Abortion Legislation Act 2020. If you would like to learn more or sign the petition, please visit <https://www.voiceforlife.org.nz/petition>.

For VOCATIONS to the PRIESTHOOD

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.

Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:

To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;

To lead the little ones to You;

To strengthen the faith of believers;

To preach the Gospel to all peoples;

To bring forgiveness to sinners;

To feed souls the Bread of Life;

To comfort the suffering & dying, and

To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests. *Amen*

The most important person on earth is a *Mother*.

She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not.

She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...

—Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty



PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	ST MARY'S 17 May 2025	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 18 May 2025	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 18 May 2025
Ministers of Communion		Michael Jarka	Michaela Shaw, June Steele
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Diane Kennedy	John Henderson
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Filipino Community Mass	Gerald O'Connell	Hilary Henderson
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Shirley Forde	
Altar Servers	Alyssa Kubala		Emilia Asoba, Sam Gray Thomas Matthews-Nielsen
Collections	}	Trompetter Family	Magnuson Family
Gifts	}		Raymond & Monica Clark
Overhead Projector	Adrian Kubala	Chris Sullivan	Connolly Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	P & P O'Neill, J Dawkins
Church Cleaning	Therese Madden	Sue & Simon Kennedy	Tuitea Family
Morning Tea		Denise Dore, Susan More	
Greeters	Erin Barton	Sue Kennedy, Diane Kennedy	Riina Kabwea, Julie Dawkins
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	