

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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13 April 2025 – Palm Sunday – 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)

CROSS WALK - Good Friday - MORNINGTON

Starts at 9.30am at St Mary's Anglican Church (corner of Lawrence Street and Whitby Street) then moving to the Mornington Methodist Church, then to St Francis Xavier Church, and finishing at Mornington Presbyterian Church – **EVERYONE MOST WELCOME**

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!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Devotions will be celebrated at the Cathedral Sunday 27 April 3-4pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession and Benediction.



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/len>

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Monday 14 Apr 9:30am - Cathedral Chapel

Tuesday 15 Apr 9:30am - Kaikorai

Wednesday 16 Apr 11:00am - Cathedral Mass of the Oils
(Replaces Mornington 9:30am & Cathedral 5:30pm)

Holy Thursday 7:00pm - Cathedral,
9:00pm Night Prayer
(Replaces Mornington 9:30am)

Good Friday 3:00pm - Cathedral

Holy Saturday 8:00pm - Easter Vigil - Cathedral
(Replaces Kaikorai Vigil)

Easter Sunday 9:00am - Mornington
10:30am - Cathedral

Extra Confession Times

Rite II Tuesday 8 April 6:00pm – St Francis Xavier

Rite II Thursday 10 April 6:00pm – Cathedral

Rite I Thursday 17 April Noon-12:30pm
(confessional)

Please Note: No Confessions Holy Saturday 19 April

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

A Reminder that this collection taken up at the conclusion of the Good Friday 3pm service for the care of the Holy Places which is provided by the Franciscans who manage these in the Holy Land. May peace reign in the land that Christ walked.

PRAYER FOR LIFE: Pray for an end to abortion

This Lent join Family Life International NZ in prayer to end abortion! This Lent, no matter where you are in New Zealand or the world, we invite you to join us in praying for an end to abortion right where God has placed you.

Sign up and receive educational resources and daily prayer intentions. Join a street prayer vigil if you are able. Find out more at: <https://fli.org.nz/prayerforlife/>

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

John Lumsden

Anniversaries:

Myrea Wilson, Michael Wilson, Margie Fahey, Pat Fahey,
Fr Douglas Hoare and Fr John Morris

Requiescant in Pace

GIBSON TALK by Laura Black, Director of Methodist Mission Southern, on 'Taking care in this era of resentment'. Laura Black is able to draw from her extensive experience in providing innovative, evidence-based, social and educational services that aim to develop skills and build resilience in clients across the age range.

Wednesday 23rd April at 7pm

Mornington Methodist Church, Cnr Whitby and Galloway Streets. All welcome. Koha admission.



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.

- **1st May - Trinity College Students**, Emerging servant leaders
- **8th May - Melanie McNatty**, General Manager Catholic Social Services
- **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

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.

CARRYING OUT THE WAY OF THE CROSS FOR OUR COMMON HOME

The Way of the Cross can be traced to St. Francis of Assisi. As Francis brought the experience of the Holy Land home, we bring the Way of the Cross home to our local place of natural beauty. Reflecting on the sufferings of Jesus at each station, we raise the Cross of Christ to remind us that our sister, Mother Earth—our common home—belongs to God, and we ask for strength and unity to care for God's creation.

See the link: <https://franciscanvoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Ecological-Way-of-the-Cross-Copy.pdf>

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Bible Stories - What do they mean? with Beate Matthies

Sunday, 04 May 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-13/>

YouTube Recording - Snippets from Muffin Talks:

The Fulfilment of the Scriptures in the Death of Jesus - with the late Br Kieran Fenn:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/03/25/kieran-fenn-fms-snippets-from-muffin-talks/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.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>

Dates:

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"

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL – Please note there is no Wednesday 9:30am or 5:30pm Cathedral Mass or devotions due to the Chrism Mass in the morning

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>Easter Sunday</i>	ST MARY'S 19 April 2025	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 20 April 2025	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 20 April 2025
Ministers of Communion		Gerald O'Connell	Dan Doody, John Henderson
Readers: 1st and Psalm		Solly Joseph	Julie Tuitea
2nd and Gospel Acclam.		Sean Brosnahan	Jane White
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Easter Vigil at Cathedral	Jego Jacob	
Altar Servers			Emilia Asoba, Sam Gray Eti Vaeau
Collections		Ross O'Connell	Raymond & Monica Clark
Gifts		Brian MacManus	June Steele, Georgina Luby
Overhead Projector		Daphne Hannagan	Magnuson Family
Counter/s		Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Caragay Family
Church Cleaning	Barbara McCaig Pauline Campbell	Brosnahan Family	Janice Chung
Morning Tea		Ann & Lance Chisholm	
Greeters		Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Fernanda Filguieras Riina Kabwea
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