

# 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 July 2025 – 15<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

### EXPOSITION

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

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

14 July – St Camillus de Lellis; 15 July – St Bonaventure

16 July – Our Lady of Mt Carmel

## CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

## PARISH PILGRIM WALK – Advanced Notice

To celebrate the Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope) we are going to have a parish pilgrimage to the summit of Mt Cargill on **Saturday 4 October**. Closer to the time we will ask people keen to come to register participation for weather and safety info online – everyone fit enough to climb is welcome to come as we pray through climbing a mountain together. We will start with Mass in Bethune's Gully and then make our way to the top ☺ More info soon.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recent Deaths:

Michael Ablett and Mother Cecilia

### Anniversaries:

Leonie Managh, Henry Ablett, Bessie Ablett and Fr John Pound  
Requiescant in Pace

**BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS** to: Antonio Gibin, son of Gibin & Anu who received the sacrament at St Francis Xavier Church and Carter Shaw, son of Marshall & Michaela who received the sacrament at Cathedral. Both Baptisms took place during Sunday Masses 6 July with Fr Vaughan.

**THE GIBSON TALK** with Robert Patman, Professor of international relations, University of Otago, speaking on the topic 'Sitting on the Fence? New Zealand's stance toward Gaza and Israel-Iran conflict during the second Trump era'. Professor Patman is a very highly regarded expert commentator on the situation in the middle east and can provide us with valuable insights.

**Wednesday 16th July at 7pm**

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



**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/>

## HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 2-11, 2026! Registrations open July 6th at 1pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit [heartsaflame.org.nz](https://heartsaflame.org.nz) to register or find out more.



**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.

## 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. 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)

## TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

**Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson.** Monday, 28 July 2025, 7-8.30pm  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>

**YouTube Recording: Beauty & Relevance of the Psalms** with the late Kieran Fenn fms  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/05/20/kieran-fenn-fms-snippets-from-muffin-talks/>

### PROLIFE FACTS

Inspired by the pro-life prayer vigils she participated in while studying in Sydney last year, Anastasia felt called to bring the same peaceful witness back home to New Zealand. Since her return, she's organised six pro-life prayer vigils that were held in Hagley Park, Christchurch. The most recent event was held recently on June 29th. The next will be held on July 13, between 2—4 p.m. These peaceful gatherings, which typically draw around 12—20 people, offer a quiet but powerful stand for the dignity of all human life, born and unborn.

Participants hold simple signs with messages like "*I'm a person, not a choice*" or "*If I'm not human, what am I?*". They spend two hours in prayer, praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and meditating on the Stations of the Cross. Hymns are sung between prayers. For Anastasia, a highlight of the vigil is concluding with the singing of the New Zealand national anthem, a poignant opportunity to pray for all fellow New Zealand citizens, including those who are yet unborn.

The atmosphere is peaceful and prayerful, making it especially welcoming for children, who sometimes join in—a reminder of the beauty and simplicity of life. While the group occasionally faces verbal opposition from passersby, they continue their vigil in hope and trust, believing that, as Scripture says, "*with God nothing will be impossible*" (Luke 1:37). It's a quiet but unwavering act of public prayer and love bearing witness to the value of every human life.

**For more pro-life information, please visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).**

# HOPE AND RENEWAL SUMMIT 3-4 OCTOBER 2025

Race Awapuni, Palmerston North. Hope to have you with us at this National conference on parish renewal, including Fr James Mallon, Founder of Divine Renovation, with us in person!

For more details and to register, visit [www.hoperenewalsummit.com](http://www.hoperenewalsummit.com)

## OPEN LECTURE

A free open lecture will be given by Rev Dr Sam Wells, St Martin-on-the-Field, London on “Before the Foundation of the World: Rediscovering the Purpose of God” on Thursday 21 August, 5.15-6.30pm in Burns 1 Lecture Theatre, 95 Albany Street. The lecture will also be livestreamed here: [www.otago.ac.nz/streaming/channell](http://www.otago.ac.nz/streaming/channell)

## CATALYSING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

21-22 August 2025, Burns Hall, First Church of Otago, Moray Place, Dunedin.

PressGo, The Theology Programme, University of Otago, First Church of Otago and Knox Centre of Ministry and Leadership (KCML) have partnered to feature Rev Dr Sam Wells (St Martin’s-in-the-Fields, London) as the keynote speaker. Find more information [here](#).

The registration fee is \$125.00 (GST inclusive) and you can register [here](#).

## Parish Directory

- **Passionist Family Group:** Meeting once a month. Contact: Deborah Kelly [debkelly@kinect.co.nz](mailto:debkelly@kinect.co.nz)
- **Xavier Notes Music, Mornington:** Contact the Parish office for forwarding of enquiry
- **St Joseph’s Cathedral Choir and Choristers:** Contact: David Burchell [d.c.burchell@outlook.com](mailto:d.c.burchell@outlook.com) or ph. 021 135 2535
- **St Vincent de Paul Society:** David More
- **Rosary:** St Mary’s Kaikorai following Tue & Fri Masses & Cathedral Wed 6:10pm
- **Tongan Community:** Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, St Mary’s Kaikorai  
Contact: Hulita Makasini, ph. 021 162 1610
- **Filipino Community:** Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, St Mary’s Kaikorai
- **Cathedral Sunday Coffee:** Meeting after Mass at Mitre 10. Contact: Raymond & Monica [clarkraymond07@gmail.com](mailto:clarkraymond07@gmail.com)
- **Friendship Club** Little Sisters of the Poor, for the elderly and homebound, Tuesdays 10-3pm. Contact: 03 476 2028 or email: [dt@lspdun.co.nz](mailto:dt@lspdun.co.nz) to attend – free transport.
- **Young Peoples Prayer Group:** Meeting at Holy Name Church Friday evenings

*All Parish Groups are welcome to be included in this directory by contacting the parish office: [stjosephcathdn@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcathdn@gmail.com) or [hillsurbspa@gmail.com](mailto:hillsurbspa@gmail.com)*

## Parish Rosters

Rosters for all Parishes are now available to view on the Cathedral website here:

<https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html>. Hard copies are also posted at the churches. Please save the dates for your assigned Sundays.