

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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25 May 2025 – 6th Sunday of Easter – 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

EXPOSITION

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

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

26 May – St Philip Neri; **27 May** – St Augustine of Canterbury

29 May – St Paul VI, Pope; **31 May** – THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

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.

- **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.

CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1st Sunday of Month

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

CURRENT OF GRACE MASS

You are all invited to attend this month's Charismatic Mass, which will be held in **St Peter Chanel Church** at Green Island on **Thursday, 29th May at 7.30 p.m.**

Our celebrant will be Fr Michael Hishon.

A basket of non-perishable food will be collected for the St Vincent de Paul Society food bank. Any inquiries can be made to Kathy Mayo, Ph 473 7115.

TURN DEBT INTO HOPE WEBINAR — JUNE 4:

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is hosting a 30-minute webinar to invite people to take part in its "Turn Debt Into Hope" campaign. The global campaign for debt justice was launched by Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year, and Caritas has big plans to honour this legacy in Aotearoa. The webinar will feature guests from the Pacific explaining the impacts of climate debt, Caritas explaining what Kiwis can do about it and a chance for Q&A. Mark your diaries for 12 noon on Wednesday, June 4. Find out more and learn how you can get involved at

www.caritas.org.nz/turndebntintofope

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.

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>

- **Tuesday 27 May:** "Subverting the Way of the World: The Oblique Radicalism of Jesus of Nazareth"
- **Wednesday 28 May** "Accommodating the Way of the World: Making Room for Mammon, Making Peace with Rome"

Thursday 29 May "Extending the Way of the World: Western Christianity from Constantine to the Anthropocene"



Celebrating 10 years of Laudato Si' 24-31 May – on care for our common home

This Laudato Si' week, some words of love and challenge from the late Pope Francis:

'The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it?' (Laudate Deum #65)

'We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world ...' (Laudato Si' #229)

Our Diocesan website has information [here](#) about Laudato Si' and offers some suggestions on ways we can care for our common home.

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@nzcbbc.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:

Hopes for the Church - recording with Kieran Fenn fms:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/05/20/kieran-fenn-fms-snippets-from-muffin-talks/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL BLUFF - 125 Years Jubilee

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2025. We would love to see you. Let your friends and relations know. Enquiries to Sonz125@hotmail.com

TE ARA O TE TŪMANAKO - The Way of Hope

Bishop Steve Lowe will be leading a jubilee pilgrimage through Harvest Journeys, departing 29th 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, ph: 0800 819 156

email: info@harvestjourneys.com

PROLIFE FACTS

Pro-life people can help create a society that values human life at every stage. One way is by sharing scientific facts about fetal development through social media, conversations, and educational content.

Plus, supporting hospice shops can help ensure palliative care remains available as a compassionate and viable option for New Zealanders.

For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

CARING FOR CREATION:

Does a sustainable future include the greater community?

Seniors Climate Action Network invites you to a free presentation by Christine Keller, spinner and weaver, who will speak about a low carbon, high skills, high creativity future. Christine says: "We need to start from the grass roots to do our little 'puzzle-pieces'. Our population is small enough to know each other and to make a difference. I chose to teach weaving and tackle period waste". Haeremai everyone! **Monday 26 May, 12.00 noon, DCC Library, 4th Floor.** Free refreshments and chat afterwards. seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org/

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	ST MARY'S 31 May 2025	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 1 June 2025	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 1 June 2025
Ministers of Communion		Sue Kennedy	G & B Magnuson
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Michael Jarka	Julie Dawkins
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	}	Sean Brosnahan	Maliza Alahakoon
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	} Tongan Community Mass	Jego Jacob	
Altar Servers	Setefana Reese Alyssa Kubala		Rihan & Rositta Richard Cathelyn Colin
Collections	}	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Caragay Family
Gifts	}		Richard Family
Overhead Projector	Barbara McCaig	Gerald O'Connell	N & R Alahakoon
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Caragay Family
Church Cleaning	Taungapeau Family	Noquilla Family	P, P & J O'Neill
Morning Tea		Chris & Julia Sullivan	
Greeters	Emila Makasini	Denise Dore Brian MacManus	Georgina Luby, June Steele
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	