

# 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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**27 April 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mery Sunday – 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)

## 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.



## SACRAMENTS RECEIVED AT EASTER

Congratulations to the Parishioners and their families who received Sacraments from Bishop Michael at the Cathedral Easter Vigil: Matthew Brook (Confirmation), Ross Leader (Baptism and Confirmation) and Aidan Young (Baptism and Confirmation).

Baptismal Congratulations to Virtuous Gloria Tabe, Whitley and Wrightley Muluh Molla and Alana-Grace Asoba who received the sacrament at the Cathedral on Easter Sunday with Bishop Michael and to Eliana Claire Hosena who was baptised at St Francis Xavier, Mornington on Easter Sunday.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recent Deaths:

Pope Francis

### Anniversaries:

Darren Barton and Len Barton

Requiescant in Pace

## DUNEDIN DIOCESE CLERGY JUBILEES MASS

During this year of 2025 we joyfully honour the priests in our Diocese who have reached significant milestones in regard years of priestly service:

Fr Vaughan Leslie	25years
Fr Mark Chamberlain	40 years
Fr Aidan Cunningham	50years
Fr Damian Wynn-Williams	50 years

Everyone from across the Diocese is welcome to join the clergy of the Diocese for our annual Mass honouring our Jubilarians: St Joseph's Cathedral, Monday 5th May, 11:00am.

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

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**28 April** – ST PETER CHANEL; **29 April** – St Cathrine of Siena

**30 April** - St Pius V, Pope; **1 May** – St Joseph the Worker

**2 May** – St Athanasius; **3 May** – STS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

## 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.

## 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/>

**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:**

**Christian Blind Mission** - with Murray Sheard:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/04/22/christian-blind-mission-muffin-talk/>

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

# 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.*

- **1<sup>st</sup> May - Trinity College Students**, Emerging servant leaders
- **8<sup>th</sup> May - Melanie McNatty**, General Manager Catholic Social Services
- **15<sup>th</sup> May - Colette Blockely**, Volunteering in South Sudan
- **22<sup>nd</sup> May - Gerry O'Farrell**, St. Francis Trust Community Worker
- **29<sup>th</sup> May - Jacqui Walker**, St. Vincent De Paul Society Coordinator
- **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

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

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

**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.

## 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"

# JOHN LUMSDEN RIP

Due to the death of Pope Francis the 5:30pm Wednesday Mass that was to be offered for John could no longer take place. However, he will be remembered at the Altar next Wednesday at Mass.

## ‘THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE POOR’

### - A food system that works for all

Seniors Climate Action Network (SCAN) invites you to a free talk by Robyn Zink of ‘Our Food Network - Ōtepoti’. OFN works to support healthy and resilient local communities through healthy, sustainable food systems. Find out about their work and imagine a food system that feeds everyone. MONDAY 28 April 2025, 12.00 noon, DCC Library 4th Floor; Free refreshments afterwards. [www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org](http://www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org)

## New Zealand Catholics mourn death of Pope Francis

Auckland Bishop Steve Lowe said Catholics across New Zealand are praying for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and in thanksgiving for his servant leadership.

Pope Francis, who was elected Pope in March 2013, died on Monday evening New Zealand time. He became the first Pope from outside Europe in 1200 years and the first Pope from the Southern Hemisphere.

“While he didn’t set foot on our shores, we know the deep love that Pope Francis had for the Catholic faithful scattered across the world,” said Bishop Lowe, who is president of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference.

“Through his visits to places like Papua New Guinea, Mongolia and Indonesia, Francis knew the appeal and the impact of the papacy in all corners of the globe.”

Bishop Lowe said one of Pope Francis’ lasting legacies will be his encouragement for the Church to be a place of listening, of dialogue and of discernment.



## Te Huinga o ngā Pihopa Katorika o Aotearoa

*New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference*

“The Holy Father reminded us of the importance of walking together as the entire People of God – lay people, religious women and men, and clergy – following the path of Jesus,” he said.



“New ways of engaging with one another and new styles of leadership have emerged and are emerging, and we will have Pope Francis to thank for much of that renewal.”

Bishop Lowe said Catholic communities across New Zealand will be holding special Masses to allow people to pray for Pope Francis.

“There is an obvious and an enduring connection that we Catholics have with Pope Francis, but we invite our Christian brothers and sisters, other people of faith and people who are searching to join us in lifting up our departed brother in prayer,” he said.

“In that sense, we are following the Church’s practice of praying for any person who has died – albeit a Pope on this occasion.”

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 3 May 2025</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 4 May 2025</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 4 May 2025</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Julia Sullivan	Jo Stanley, Kelly Braithwaite
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	}	School	School
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	} <b>Tongan Community Mass</b>	School	School
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	}	School	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Setefana Reese, Alyssa Kubala		Cathelyn Colin, Jack Lodge Miana Haggart
<b>Collections</b>	}	School	School
<b>Gifts</b>	}		School
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Liz Dempster	David More	John Henderson
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	Pupualii Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Liz Dempster	Shirley Forde	Tuitea Family
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Jenny & Roger Kennedy	
<b>Greeters</b>	Finau Taungapeau	Denise Dore Brian MacManus	Julie Dawkins, June Steele
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	