

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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30 March 2025 – 4th Sunday of Lent – 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)

CATHEDRAL WORKING BEE

There will be a gardening working bee at the Cathedral on Saturday, 29th March at 10:00am to clear the bank by the Cathedral Chapel. Bring gloves and heavy-duty weeding tools.

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!

LENTEN RITE II RECONCILIATION

(With first confessions – everyone welcome)

St Francis Xavier Tuesday 8 April 6:00pm

Cathedral Thursday 10 April 6:00pm

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the financial year beginning 1 April 2025 are available for collection from the church foyers. If you would like to join the planned giving envelope system, please contact the Parish Office during office hours to request a set.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

2 April – St Francis of Paola; 4 April – St Isidore; 5 April – St Vincent Ferrer

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>

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:

Anniversaries:

Albert Anderson
Requiescant in Pace

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS FOR PASSIONTIDE

Sunday 6 April at 4pm, All Saints' Church, Cumberland Street

St Joseph's Cathedral Organist David Burchell will be directing a performance of a baroque vocal masterpiece for Passiontide – Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*. This famous setting of the ancient hymn describing Mary's response to the death of Christ will be sung by Caroline Burchell (soprano) and Claire Barton (mezzo-soprano), accompanied by an instrumental ensemble of members of the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra. The programme also includes two of Telemann's characterful solo cantatas, for Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday.

Tickets \$25 through Eventfinda (fees apply) or at the door (no eftpos). Students \$10 at the door; accompanied children free. Promoted by The Little Box of Operas.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY will be celebrated on Tuesday, 1st April, at 7.00 pm at Mercy Parish in South Dunedin. As usual our aim is to pray this Rosary in 10 different languages as each decade is divided into two and we all reply in English. If anyone can come along to pray 5 Hail Mary's in your own language it would be very much appreciated. Please see June on the Tuesday. If you wish to have a certain country prayed for in English, please also see June on the night, before we start, so she knows and can announce this. If there is a priest available, we will finish with Benediction.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE:

23-25 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

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.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Bible Stories - What do they mean? with Beate Matthies

Sunday, 06 April 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-12/>

YouTube Recording - Snippets from Muffin Talks:

The Prodigal Son & the Parables of Compassion - 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

LAUDATO SI'

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion." [Luke 15:20] In this Jubilee year, a time of reconciliation and restoration of right relationship, how can we compassionately care for Earth, our common home? Pope Francis reminds us that "In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. *Praise be to him!*" [LS 245]



ARE THERE ALTERNATIVES TO OUR CURRENT ECONOMY?

- The Gift Economy: a free presentation by Grace Cowley, co-operator at Yours Café and Venue who will speak about the way the Café and Venue functions as a workers' co-operative embedded in the gift economy. Haeremai everyone! **Monday 31 March, 12.00 noon, DCC Library, 4th Floor.** Free refreshments and chat afterwards.

<https://seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org>

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

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	ST MARY'S 5 April 2025	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 6 April 2025	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 6 April 2025
Ministers of Communion		Susan More	N & R Alahakoon
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Denise Dore	Maliza Alahakoon
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Tongan Community Mass	Ann Hassan	Joseph Chen
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Ross O'Connell	
Altar Servers	Setefana Reese Alyssa Kubala		Cathelyn Colin, Jack Lodge Robin Masoe
Collections	}	Brian MacManus	Stanley/Waterworth Family
Gifts	}	Sue Kennedy	D & T Doody
Overhead Projector	Liz Dempster	Chris Sullivan	Connolly Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	P & P O'Neill, J Dawkins
Church Cleaning	Deanne Barton	School	Janice Chung
Morning Tea		Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	
Greeters	Emila Makasini	Gerald O'Connell, Jego Jacob	Julie Dawkins, June Steele
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	