

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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4 May 2025 – 3rd 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)

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.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

10 May – St John de Avila

PRAYING FOR THE CONCLAVE: New Zealand Cardinal John Dew is inviting the Catholic community in Aotearoa New Zealand to join him in praying the litany of the saints each day in anticipation of the upcoming conclave. Cardinal John is one of 135 cardinals expected to participate in the election of our new Pope. He has been praying a litany daily. The National Liturgy Office has prepared a litany for New Zealand Catholics and for the specific intention of the conclave. Please join Cardinal John in this prayer leading up to and during the conclave. Access the litany at the Cathedral website:

www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com

LIVESTREAM - SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS


New Zealand Bishops' livestream of the Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis on Sunday 4 May at 6.00pm in the Palmerston North Cathedral. The stream will go live 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the Mass.

https://youtube.com/live/DI-RNOA_hQQ?feature=share


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.

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:
Gordon Bryant, Fr John Stone and Fr Anthony Ives
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.

- **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

CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1st Sunday of Month

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

JOHN LUMSDEN RIP

Fr David Hercus will offer a Latin Mass for the repose of the soul of John Lumsden who died on 3rd April. It will be held in the St Joseph's Cathedral Chapel this Saturday, 3rd May at 11am. All very welcome.

SEMINARY APPEAL – 11 May

Envelopes are available from the church foyers. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please contact the office for bank account details and use the following information on your transaction: **Particulars:** Seminary; **Code:** 126; **Reference:** Your name. Many thanks.

MĀORI MASS

The next Māori Mass will be celebrated at 4.30pm on Sunday, May 11th at St Patrick's basilica in South Dunedin. Everyone is 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.

APRIL 2025 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

CATHEDRAL PARISH:	\$5,362.80	MORNINGTON PARISH:	\$1,704.28
Clergy Support:	2,682.00	Clergy Support:	852.09
Total Giving:	\$8,044.80	Total Giving:	\$2,556.37
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$7,022	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,968
Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)	Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)
KAIKORAI PARISH:	\$1,590.13	BROCKVILLE (APs only):	213.33
Clergy Support:	795.07	Clergy Support:	106.67
Total Giving:	\$2,385.20	Total Giving:	320.00
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,730	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$137
Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)	Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)

*excluding major maintenance

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY will be celebrated at Mercy Parish in South Dunedin on **Tuesday, 6th May at 7:00pm**. We aim to pray this Rosary in 10 different languages since each decade is divided into two and we all reply in English. If anyone can help with a language or pray 5 Hail Mary's in English for a country of their choice, please see June Steele before we start. Thank you.

If a priest is available, we will finish the Rosary with Benediction.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Sacred Heart Home – Little Sisters of the Poor, 295 Brockville Road, Dunedin.

Every Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and transport. Fee:

Donation. To register your interest: ph. 03 476 2028 or email: dt@lspdun.co.nz

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

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: St Peter Chanel - with the late Bp Stuart O'Connell sm:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/04/24/st-peter-chanel/>

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>

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"

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	ST MARY'S 10 May 2025	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 11 May 2025	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 11 May 2025
Ministers of Communion		Brian MacManus	N & R Alahakoon
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Chris Sullivan	Graeme Biggs
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} St Mary's School Mass	Julia Sullivan	Bernadette Biggs
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Sean Brosnahan	
Altar Servers	}		Alistair Gray, Ismay Bone Robin Masoe
Collections	}	Novita Mulhall	Julie Dawkins, Jane White
Gifts	}	Sue Kennedy	Tuitea Family
Overhead Projector	}	Rubandass Jhondass	O'Neill Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Magnuson Family
Church Cleaning	Liz Dempster	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Tuitea Family
Morning Tea		Michael & Marie Morgan	
Greeters	}	Gerald O'Connell, Jego Jacob	Fernanda Filguieras June Steele
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	