

# 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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**6 April 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 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

Kaikorai: Sat 5:10-5:25pm

### EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm

Kaikorai: Sat 4:30-5:25pm

(both concluding with Benediction)

## LENTEN RITE II RECONCILIATION

(With first confessions – everyone welcome)

St Francis Xavier Tuesday 8 April 6:00pm

Cathedral Thursday 10 April 6:00pm

## CROSS WALK - Good Friday 18th April - MORNINGTON CHURCHES

Starts at 9.30am at St Mary's Anglican Church (corner of Lawrence Street and Whitby Street) then moving to the Mornington Methodist Church, then to St Francis Xavier Church, and finishing at Mornington Presbyterian Church – **EVERYONE MOST WELCOME**

## 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!

**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**

**7 April** – St John Baptist de la Salle; **11 April** – St Stanislaus

### **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:**

Fr Tom O'Reilly

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.

# 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](mailto:dt@lspdun.co.nz)

## 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*

## 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

**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.

**MARCH 2025 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS**

<b>CATHEDRAL PARISH:</b>	\$9,077.90
Clergy Support:	4,538.00
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$13,615.90</b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$7,022
Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)
<b>KAIKORAI PARISH:</b>	\$1,469.83
Clergy Support:	734.87
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$2,204.70</b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,730
Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)

<b>MORNINGTON PARISH:</b>	\$1,338.05
Clergy Support:	669.02
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$2,007.07</b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,968
Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)
<b>BROCKVILLE (APs only):</b>	\$110.00
Clergy Support:	55.00
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$137
Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)

\*excluding major maintenance



A colorful poster for St. Joseph's Cathedral School Fair. The background is blue with white and yellow flowers. A banner at the top left says 'ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL'. The main text 'School fair' is in large, stylized green letters. Below it, a red flower-shaped graphic contains the text '11AM-2PM' and 'SATURDAY APRIL 5TH'. To the right, a list of activities includes 'FOOD STALLS', 'CLOTHING - BOOKS', 'TOYS - GAMES', 'CHOCOLATE WHEEL', and 'BAKING'. At the bottom, the address '43 ELM ROW, DUNEDIN' is written. A small logo for St. Joseph's Cathedral School is in the top right corner.



A poster titled 'PROLIFE FACTS' in white text on a black background. The text below states: 'New Zealand First has introduced a Member's Bill entitled "Improving Access to Palliative Care Bill" that seeks to guarantee that every New Zealander has the right to receive high-quality palliative care whenever it is needed. The Bill amends two key Acts: 1) Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022, by introducing a requirement for a Palliative Care Strategy, obligating Health New Zealand to report on its palliative care services in its annual report, and placing specific duties on Health New Zealand to provide such services; and 2) the Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001, by requiring the Ministry of Health to ensure that service standards for palliative care are maintained at all times, ensuring consistent and high quality care throughout the country. For more pro-life information, visit the Right to Life website at [www.righttolife.org.nz](http://www.righttolife.org.nz).'

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 12 April 2025</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 13 April 2025</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 13 April 2025</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Sue Kennedy	June Steele, Jo Stanley
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Maria Rajaratnam	Ross O'Connell	Julie Dawkins
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Maria Rajaratnam	Gerald O'Connell	Georgina Luby
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Rachael Deerness	Diane Kennedy	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matthew Rietveld		Alistair Gray, Henry Burke Jack Burke
<b>Collections</b>	Erin & Deanne Barton	Trompetter Family	Caragay Family
<b>Gifts</b>	Deerness Family		Tuitea Family
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Barbara McCaig	Matilda Garnett	Burke Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	J & H Henderson, M Shaw
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Deanne Barton	Noquilla Family	Janice Chung
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Chris & Julia Sullivan	
<b>Greeters</b>	Erin Barton	Brian MacManus Diane Kennedy	R & M Clark
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	