

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 July 2025 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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

9 July – St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

11 July – St Benedict

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

PARISH PILGRIM WALK – Advanced Notice

To celebrate the Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope) we are going to have a parish pilgrimage to the summit of Mt Cargill on **Saturday 4 October**. Closer to the time we will ask people keen to come to register participation for weather and safety info online – everyone fit enough to climb is welcome to come as we pray through climbing a mountain together. We will start with Mass in Bethune's Gully and then make our way to the top ☺ More info soon.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Gerard Thom

Anniversaries:

Jamie Forde, Mikaele Toluono and Fr Michael Hill IC

Requiescant in Pace

THE GIBSON TALK with Robert Patman, Professor of international relations, University of Otago, speaking on the topic 'Sitting on the Fence? New Zealand's stance toward Gaza and Israel-Iran conflict during the second Trump era'. Professor Patman is a very highly regarded expert commentator on the situation in the middle east and can provide us with valuable insights.

Wednesday 16th July at 7pm

Mornington Methodist Church, Cnr Whitby and Galloway Streets.

All welcome. Koha admission.



HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 2-11, 2026! Registrations open July 6th at 1pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.



WEEKLY ROSTERS

We have discontinued the weekly roster insert in the newsletter to save on the extra printing and double handling. Rosters for all Parishes are now available to view on the Cathedral website here: <https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html>. Hard copies are also posted at the churches. Please save your dates and keep a check on your assigned Sundays. Many thanks.

CATHOLIC NEWS IN YOUR INBOX: What's happening in the Catholic Church in New Zealand? What is Pope Leo doing and saying? What are the big stories affecting people of faith in our country? Get Catholic headlines delivered to your inbox each Tuesday and Friday. Sign up today at: <https://cathnewsnz.com/>

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.

JUNE 2025 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

CATHEDRAL PARISH:	\$4,522.07	MORNINGTON PARISH:	\$1,229.65
Clergy Support:	<u>2,259.53</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>614.92</u>
Total Giving:	<u>\$6,781.60</u>	Total Giving:	<u>\$1,844.57</u>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$7,022	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,968
Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)		Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)	
KAIKORAI PARISH:	\$1,431.33	BROCKVILLE (APs only):	110.00
Clergy Support:	<u>715.67</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>55.00</u>
Total Giving:	<u>2,147.00</u>	Total Giving:	<u>\$165.00</u>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,730	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$137
Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)		Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)	

*excluding major maintenance

CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAUDATO SI' – On Care For Our Common Home

In New Zealand, Caritas Aotearoa NZ and the Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics - Te Kupenga, have recently written an excellent reflection on the continuing impact and relevance of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, noting that:

'Laudato Si' promotes an 'integral ecology'; one which recognises "a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it". Thus, Pope Francis writes: "We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature" (# 139). This requires a cooperative, communal and intergenerational approach towards the earth and its resources, drawing wisdom from many sources.'

To read the reflection please go to: <https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Laudato-Si-Op-Ed.pdf>

HOPE AND RENEWAL SUMMIT 3-4 OCTOBER 2025

Race Awapuni, Palmerston North. Hope to have you with us at this National conference on parish renewal, including Fr James Mallon, Founder of Divine Renovation, with us in person!

For more details and to register, visit www.hoperenewalsummit.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.

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

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Bible Stories - what do they mean? with Beate Matthies

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

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-15/>

Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson. Monday, 28 July 2025, 7-8.30pm

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Parish Directory

- **Passionist Family Group:** Meeting once a month. Contact: Deborah Kelly debkelly@kinect.co.nz
- **Xavier Notes Music, Mornington:** Contact the Parish office for forwarding of enquiry
- **St Joseph's Cathedral Choir and Choristers:** Contact: David Burchell d.c.burchell@outlook.com or ph. 021 135 2535
- **St Vincent de Paul Society:** David More
- **Rosary:** St Mary's Kaikorai following Tue & Fri Masses & Cathedral Wed 6:10pm
- **Tongan Community:** Mass 1st Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai
Contact: Hulita Makasini, ph. 021 162 1610
- **Filipino Community:** Mass 3rd Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai
- **Cathedral Sunday Coffee:** Meeting after Mass at Mitre 10. Contact: Raymond & Monica clarkraymond07@gmail.com
- **Friendship Club** Little Sisters of the Poor, for the elderly and homebound, Tuesdays 10-3pm. Contact: 03 476 2028 or email: dt@lspdun.co.nz to attend – free transport.
- **Young Peoples Prayer Group:** Meeting at Holy Name Church Friday evenings

All Parish Groups are welcome to be included in this directory by contacting the parish office: stjosephcathdn@gmail.com or hillsuburbspa@gmail.com