

# 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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**8 June 2025 – Pentecost 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;</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

### EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm  
(concluding with Benediction)

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**9 June** – Mary, Mother of the Church; **11 June** – St Barnabas, Apostle

**13 June** – St Anthony of Padua

## CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Francis Xavier, Mornington – Thursday 12 June 2025, 6:00pm. Everyone is most welcome to come and join in this celebration with our families

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

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Ecumenical Service - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm, the Day of Pentecost

St Paul's Cathedral, The Octagon. Everyone Welcome.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recent Deaths:

### Anniversaries:

Harry Wouters, Olga Pedder, Leslie Plunkett, John Livesey,

Dawn White, Brendan Howard, Kirsty Grainger,

David Allnatt, Fr Brian O'Neill and Fr Vincent Smith

Requiescant in Pace

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

## SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER WORKSHOP

Mercy Room, Mercy Parish

**Sunday 8th June 12:15pm.** *(Lunch Supplied)*

Safeguarding training is a requirement if you are doing ministries with children, young people or the elderly. This workshop is open to other parishes. For catering purposes please contact Mercy Parish Office 4558933 or email [mercyparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mercyparish@xtra.co.nz) if you plan to attend.

## 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)

**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/>

## PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY FOR GAZA

Last week the priests of the diocese sent The Right Honourable Winston Peters a letter urging him as Foreign Minister to take every opportunity to speak up in defence of the people of Palestine and asking him to consider what actions we can take as a nation to ensure a stop to the current violence.

**On Pentecost Sunday, 8 June, at 1.00pm there will be a brief prayer service held in each of the Churches of the diocese for peace in Gaza and throughout the Holy Land.** *(please note which Churches in your Pastoral Area will have a service.)* As an act of solidarity, we will also take up a collection to support Bethlehem University in their interfaith and peace work.

At St Patrick's Mercy Parish, South Dunedin they will be offering this prayer at 2pm, as they have a Safeguarding workshop at 12.15pm, which Dunedin parishes have been invited to, and everyone is welcome to stay and join for the prayer following the workshop.

**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.

#### MAY 2025 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

<b>CATHEDRAL PARISH:</b>	\$5,037.30	<b>MORNINGTON PARISH:</b>	\$1,573.38
Clergy Support:	2,519.00	Clergy Support:	786.69
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$7,556.30</b>	<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$2,360.07</b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$7,022	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,968
Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)		Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)	
<b>KAIKORAI PARISH:</b>	\$1,806.97	<b>BROCKVILLE (APs only):</b>	186.67
Clergy Support:	903.53	Clergy Support:	93.33
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$2,710.50</b>	<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>280.00</b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,730	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$137
Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)		Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)	

\*excluding major maintenance

## TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

**A Pilgrimage to Rome** with Beate Matthies

Monday, 30 June 2025, 7-8.30pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/06/02/a-pilgrimage-to-rome/>

**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: Pentecost** - with Prof.em. Thomas O'Loughlin:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/05/28/pentecost-muffin-talk-with-thomas-oloughlin/>

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

## SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL BLUFF - 125 Years Jubilee

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2025. We would love to see you. Let your friends and relations know. Enquiries to [Sonz125@hotmail.com](mailto:Sonz125@hotmail.com)

## CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

To mark this Feast 22June, the 10:30am Cathedral Mass will conclude with the Blessed Sacrament being carried in procession from the Altar, out to Rattray Street, returning up the steps back to the Altar for Benediction. People may simply wish to remain in the Cathedral during the procession; however, everyone is also welcome to join this short act of Eucharistic devotion and public witness to our faith.

## TE ARA O TE TŪMANAKO - The Way of Hope

Bishop Steve Lowe will be leading a jubilee pilgrimage through Harvest Journeys, departing 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.harvestjourneys.com/pv2566), ph: 0800 819 156

email: [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com)

## CENTENNIAL – St Joseph's School Central Hawkes Bay

St. Joseph's CHB School (Waipukurau) will be celebrating its centennial on the weekend of Friday 27 February – Sunday, 1 March 2026.

For more information, please email [reunion@stjosephschb.school.nz](mailto:reunion@stjosephschb.school.nz)

### PROLIFE FACTS

For more than 14 years, the ACTIV8 Pro-Life Training week has been equipping Kiwis to

become a more effective and compassionate voice on abortion, euthanasia and other pro-life issues. In 2025 they will be offering even more people this awesome opportunity to learn and grow at their very first ACTIV8 Pro-Life Youth Camp, to be held 1st - 4th July in Christchurch. The ACTIV8 Pro-Life Youth Camp is open to young people aged 16 to 25 (with age exceptions considered).

However, the ACTIV8 Pro-Life Training Week in Auckland (25th - 29th Aug) is open to anyone over eighteen who wants to grow in their knowledge of pro-life issues, and become more effective at living and building the culture of life in New Zealand. No other pro-life event offers the same high level and quality of formation that participants experience at an ACTIV8 Pro-Life Training Week, so it is recommended to register early avoid missing out. In the words of one previous participant: "The content was an amazing review of where we are, how we got here, and where we are going. The depth was matched with an equally effective delivery. Wow and well-done!"

Please visit [www.activ8nz.org](http://www.activ8nz.org) for information about both events.

**For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).**

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 14 June 2025</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 15 June 2025</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 15 June 2025</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Susan More	John Henderson Michaela Shaw
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	}	Solly Joseph	Graeme Biggs
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	} <b>Filipino Community Mass</b>	Denise Dore	Bernadette Biggs
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	}	Sean Brosnahan	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alyssa Kubala		Sam Gray, Emilia Asoba Ismay Bone
<b>Collections</b>	}	Trompetter Family	Julie Dawkins, Jane White
<b>Gifts</b>	}		June Steele, Georgina Luby
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Liz Dempster	David More	Magnuson Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	Pupualii Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Susan Kubala	R O'Connell Family	P, P & J O'Neill
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	
<b>Greeters</b>	Barbara McCaig	Jego Jacob, Sue Kennedy	Raymond & Monica Clark
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	