# **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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25 February 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent – Year B

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# SUNDAY MASS

	St Mary's Vigil: 6:00pm
SUNDAY:	<b>St Francis Xavier: 9:00am;</b> <b>St Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30am;</b> (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

#### **EXPOSITION**

Cathedral: Sat 4:30-5:00pm Kaikorai: Sat 5:10-5:25pm

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm Kaikorai: Sat 4:30-5:25pm (both concluding with Benediction)

# PARISH PICNIC Sausage Sizzle (Hills & Cathedral)

Everyone is most welcome **Sunday 25 Feb, 12 Noon** after Mass to come up to the Cathedral School to enjoy some free food, drink and picnic games such as tug-of-war, sack races etc. **HELPERS NEEDED** to cook sausages on the school BBQ. Thanks for the PTFA for providing drinks and serving. Lolly scramble to finish! The event will go ahead rain hail or snow O

# **ORGAN CONCERT – Christopher Hainsworth**

**Friday 1 March at 7.30pm at St Joseph's Cathedral, Rattray St, Dunedin**: organist Christopher Hainsworth performs a lively programme in celebration of Rossini's 56th birthday (Rossini was born on 29 Feb!). Includes some familiar music in an unfamiliar guise: Rossini's Overture to William Tell, Monti's Czardas, and Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Greensleves. Christopher Hainsworth is one of NZ's most entertaining organists and is touring the country on a visit home from his current position as organist of the cathedral of Beziers in France. Admission by donation: \$10-\$20 per person suggested.

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

These will be prayed each Friday of Lent in St Joseph's Cathedral, <u>5:30pm</u>, (excluding Good Friday). Come and prayer with Christ these final hours of his life!

## **RCIA – LEARNING ABOUT ENTERING THE CHURCH**

The next session will be held <u>Wednesday 28 Feb</u>, occurring fortnightly at **7pm** (1-hr) meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4)

### CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1st Sunday of Month

In the Pastoral Centre following Mass next week - everyone most welcome.

# LENTEN CAROLS – ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday 13 March, following the 5:30pm Cathedral Mass

A selection of Lenten music will be performed by the Cathedral Choir and Director/Organist David Burchell during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:15-6:45pm, concluding with Benediction. Everyone most welcome to attend.

#### FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

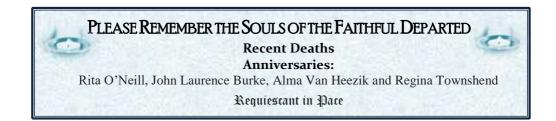
27 February - St Gregory of Narek; 1 March - EMBER DAY

## **PARISH INSURANCE – Decision**

Many thanks for the feedback received on this important matter over recent weeks. This has not been an easy decision for our two finance committees to have to make (Hills & Cathedral Parishes). In summary, the Diocese has asked parishes to consider not continuing with the present rate of insurance due to its increasing unaffordability. Instead, Parishes would save the annual premiums that would have been spent (inflation adjusted) each year as a form of limited self-insurance.

Therefore, our two committees have, with a majority decision decided to accept the Diocesan plan and not commercially insure our properties from June 2024. It is important to note that the Diocese will maintain public liability insurance for all Church property and personnel.

Not insuring does come with some risk, but in order to mitigate some of this, limited works will take place on our properties to inspect electrics and install simple fire and security camera systems where possible.



# **BISHOPS' LENT APPEAL 2024**

Donation Envelopes for the Bishops' Lent Appeal are available in the church foyers. This year, Caritas are using a single giving envelope. You can give once or weekly, as is your preference. You may place your donation envelopes in the collection or send them directly to Caritas using the freepost option.

The Lenten Reflection Programme and His Holiness Pope Francis' Lenten Message can be found online here: <u>https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent-resources</u>

# MORAN CHAPEL (OCTAGON) FRIDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard in the Chapel every Friday 3-3:30pm (outside of holiday time).

# SAFEGUARDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Enrolment for the Safeguarding course is now open for 2024. This online short course is suitable for people who are involved in ministry in the Church, either paid or voluntary. We encourage your staff and ministers to enrol in this course and help us create a safe and welcoming environment. Course starts every first day of the month (from February - October)

Details of the course can be found on <u>www.tekupenga.ac.nz/Safeguarding</u>.



**PLANNED GIVING** For giving by automatic payment our Parish accounts are listed below. Please insert your name and "PG" as the reference and advise the parish office name and address details for your tax receipt.

Mornington Parish:	06 0901 0054866 07
Kaikorai Parish:	06 0901 0054903 02
Brockville Parish:	06 0901 0054938 27
St Joseph's Cathedral:	06 0901 0054874 01

NZ CATHOLIC Feb 25 – Mar 9 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue: St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College opens. Pounamu taonga for national shrine. Campaign for living wage for lowest-paid school workers. Chch Catholic women encouraged to form little communities.

### 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: <u>dt@lspdun.co.nz</u>

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 2024 -

#### Laudato Si' Reflection

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love... everything is, as it were, a caress of God (LS 84)" The story of Abraham and Isaac can be viewed as a way of acknowledging this familial love.



Our God asks for celebration and sharing, not death. His Son came to bring us life, and He taught us to call God, "Abba" or Father. Let us pray this Lent to see all of God's creation as part of this same wonder-ful family

# TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

#### Bible Stories - What do they mean?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms. Sundays, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha <u>https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/</u>

#### The Mystery of Miracles

Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm \$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material. https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/

The Stations of the Cross - Reflections on Wood Carvings. Available in English and Samoan. \$7 incl. postage <u>https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/08/11/reflection-on-wood-carvings/</u> For more information: <u>www.studyjoy.nz</u>

# PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	ST MARY'S 2 March 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 3 March 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 3 March 2024
Ministers of Communion		Julia Sullivan	N & R Alahakoon
Readers: 1 <sup>st</sup> and Psalm	}	Sean Brosnahan	Pupualii Family
2 <sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.	}	Michael Jarka	Pupualii Family
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	} Tongan Community Mass	Jego Jacob	
Altar Servers	Setefano Reese, Aria Cook		John Pupualii, Koa Shanks Jack Lodge
Collections	}	Ross O'Connell	Park Family
Gifts	}	Brian MacManus	R & M Clark
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Barbara McCaig	Matilda Garnett	Magnuson Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	P & L O'Neill, R O'Neill, J Dawkins
Church Cleaning	Barbara McCaig Pauline Campbell	Sue & Simon Kennedy	Tuitea Family (Feb)
Morning Tea		Denise Dore, Susan More	
Greeters	Finau Taungapeau	Gerald O'Connell Sue Kennedy	Riina Kabwea, Fernanda Filguieras
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	