

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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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

Kaikorai: Sat 5:10-5:25pm

EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm

Kaikorai: Sat 4:30-5:25pm

(both concluding with Benediction)

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

29 April – St Catherine of Siena; 30 April – St Pius V, Pope

1 May – St Joseph the Worker; 2 May – St Athanasius

3 May – SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE MASS

This year the Bishops of NZ will have their Easter Meeting in our Diocese, therefore, everyone is welcome to join them for Mass on **Wednesday 1 May, 5:30pm, St Joseph's Cathedral.**

The Cathedral Choir have kindly offered to assist with this Mass for which we are most grateful.



DUNEDIN DIOCESE CLERGY JUBILEES

During this year of 2024 we joyfully honour the priests in our Diocese who have reached significant milestones in regard years of priestly service:

Bishop Colin Campbell 20th Jubilee (Episcopal Ordination)

Fr Elise Sangco MSP 25th Silver Jubilee

Fr Jacob Thevasahayampillai 40th Ruby Jubilee

Fr Wayne Healey 50th Golden Jubilee

Fr Maurice White 60th Diamond Jubilee (in absentia)

Everyone from across the Diocese is welcome to join Bishop Michael Dooley and the Clergy of the Diocese for our annual Mass honouring our Jubilarians:

St Joseph's Cathedral, Rattray St, Dunedin

Monday 6th May 2024, 10:30am

TAX RECEIPTS for the financial year ending 31 March 2024 are currently available to collect from the church foyers. A note for any Cathedral parishioners who placed Planned Giving Envelopes for the Cathedral in the collection at Holy Name. We have only received these envelopes at the Parish Office this week so the receipts issued do not include these amounts. We will be issuing an additional receipt for these donations once we have processed the envelopes. If you have any queries regarding these receipts please contact the office.

HILL SUBURBS PASTORAL AREA CONCERT

The Hills Suburbs Pastoral Area plan to host a musical concert or similar event in July/August of 2024. We need to form a steering group/committee to help organise this. We are very keen to hear from anybody who has connections or experience in organising or running music events. We also need people who have backstage/sound experience. We imagine a single event which showcases the musical talent of parishioners and others in our Pastoral Area. If you are able to help in a large or small way, please contact Raymond Clark 021 245 1562.

REFLECTION, PRAISE AND WORSHIP DAY

You are warmly invited to a day of Reflection, Praise and Worship on **Saturday, 11 May at St Patrick's Basilica, 40 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin**. Commencing at 10am and closing around 3.30pm. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch. Tea and coffee provided. A love offering will be taken up. This day is arranged by Current of Grace, Dunedin, in association with Charis NZ Leadership and Worship Teams.

Contact: Kathy Mayo 03 473 7115.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Margaret Finlin, Eric Fullerton, Peter Pemberton
Mary O'Connell, Helen O'Connell and Fr John Stone

Requiescant in Pace

MĀORI MASS will be celebrated on **Sunday the 5th of May** (NB, not the 12th) at 4.30pm in St Patrick's Basilica.

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

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.

JUBILEE YEAR – *PILGRIMS OF HOPE*

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025–Pilgrims of Hope.

The page is here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>



Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a year of Jubilee with the theme Pilgrims of Hope, giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment.

During 2024, the focus for the People of God is on prayer and study. In 2025 the focus shifts to the People of God making a Pilgrimage of Hope. There'll be more specific details about the Jubilee Year when Pope Francis publishes his special Papal Bull on the subject, expected on 9 May (next month). The Papal Bull will also be published on our Jubilee webpage.

“The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope.” – Pope Francis.

DECLARATION: *DIGNITAS INFINITA, ON HUMAN DIGNITY*

The Vatican's Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith has published a new Declaration on the theme of human dignity, addressing a many contemporary moral and social issues.

The document, Declaration Dignitas Infinita, on Human Dignity, addresses such issues as poverty, war, the travail of migrants, human trafficking, sexual abuse, violence against women, abortion, surrogacy, euthanasia/assisted suicide, the marginalising of people with disabilities, gender theory, sex change and digital violence.

You can also download a copy here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Dignitas-Infinita-Ingleso-.pdf>

ST JOSEPH – ONLINE PRAYER

Join this online prayer event to get to know our spiritual father: Consecration to St Joseph starting on 27 March, and every Wednesday after that until May 1 on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. For more info or to register, please visit www.marriageandfamily.org.nz.

NZ CATHOLIC April 21-May 4 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

Some headlines for this issue: Call to reduce pressure on costs for integrated schools. Gaza solidarity pilgrimage in Wellington. Universal safeguarding framework published. Feeling at home in a Christian ‘ethos’.

As a promotion for this issue, NZ Catholic has supplied the entire edition here:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/11d1d2cb-8032-42fc-a997-f5e77a1a32e0>

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT TO REPEAL EOLC ACT

The End of Life Choice Act will be reviewed this year by Parliament. David Seymour, leader of ACT and his colleagues will be seeking to increase the number of the vulnerable in our community who will be eligible to receive a lethal injection or to be assisted in suicide. Right to Life seeks not the amendment of this dangerous legislation, but its repeal. Defend life by signing this petition calling on Parliament to repeal the EOLC Act

Follow this link to sign the petition:

<https://petitions.parliament.nz/40305a39-b5a8-4f1b-ec9b-08dc3a97b704>

Closing date is 30 September 2024.

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.

Sunday, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles Monday 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/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

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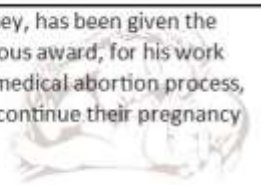
Jesus said “I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty, for cut off from me you can do nothing”. (John 15:5)

“Everyone’s talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God’s creation. All of us can co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents”. (LS 14)

PROLIFE FACTS

A Christian doctor, Dermot Keaney, has been given the Anton Neuwirth Prize, a prestigious award, for his work reversing the lethal effect of abortion pills. Abortion reversal halts the medical abortion process, enabling women who have taken only the first abortion medication to continue their pregnancy and have their babies.

For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.



PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	ST MARY'S 4 May 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 5 May 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 5 May 2024
Ministers of Communion		Gerald O'Connell	G & B Magnuson
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Ann Hassan	Rebecca O'Neill
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Tongan Community Mass	Denise Dore	Maliza Alahakoon
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Ross O'Connell	
Altar Servers	Setefano Reese Sinead Dillon		Jack Lodge, Ismay Bone Jack Burke
Collections	}	Trompetter Family	Stanley/Waterworth Family
Gifts	}		D & T Doody
Children's Liturgy			Jane White, Julie Dawkins
Overhead Projector	Liz Dempster	Chris Sullivan	Burke Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	J & H Henderson M Henderson
Church Cleaning	Colleen Howard Mavis Oskam	Brosnahan Family	Richard Park (May)
Morning Tea		Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	
Greeters	Adrian Kubala	Michael & Marie Morgan	R & M Clark
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	