

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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5 May 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter – Year B

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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)

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

NB: This replaces the Cathedral 9:30am Mass

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

10 May – St John de Avila

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

- To Hazel Hilton and Janos Takacs who were married at Moran Chapel on 26 April by Fr Vaughan Hook.
- To Michaela Henderson and Marshall Shaw who were married in St Joseph's Cathedral on 3 May by Fr Vaughan Leslie.
- To Jack and Joan Stanley who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary 2 May – may they have many more years of joy and love together.

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

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:

Gordon Bryant, Elaine Murray, Ernie Ball,
Nicholas Peyroux and Fr Anthony Ives

Requiescant in Pace

NZ CATHOLIC May 5-18 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

New name sought for Christchurch cathedral. Workshop helps identify future Catholic school principals. Church recognises right to a good reputation. Strengthening relationships after marriage. As a promotion for this issue, NZ Catholic has supplied the entire edition here:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/59667795-59f2-4110-a7b6-fa37588e9730>

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-Inglese-.pdf>

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY will be celebrated at **St. Peter Chanel Parish, Green Island on Tuesday, 7th May at 7.00pm**. The aim is to pray the Rosary in ten different languages in order to keep it truly International, and each decade is divided into two with all replying in English for the second part. Fr. Jaime will finish with Benediction if he is available.

Due to a lack of numbers, this Rosary may finish at the end of the year. If you are able to help to keep the rosary going, please see Toni either before or after the Rosary on Tuesday.

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 only received these envelopes at the Parish Office last 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.

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/>
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

NZ BISHOPS

Many thanks to those who attended and supported our Cathedral Mass with our Bishops. It was a lovely gathering and we are most grateful for the commitment and effort of our Cathedral choir who go above and beyond to give glory to God through the beauty of music.



PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	ST MARY'S 11 May 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 12 May 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 12 May 2024
Ministers of Communion		Susan More	June Steele, John Henderson
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Ross O'Connell	Joseph Chen
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	}	Jego Jacob	Julie Tuitea
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	} TBC	Michael Jarka	
Altar Servers	}		Eti Vaeau, Koa Shanks John Pupualii
Collections	}	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	R & M Clark
Gifts	}		Richard Family
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	}	David More	N & R Alahakoon
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	D & T Doody
Church Cleaning	Rachael Deerness	R O'Connell Family	Richard Park (May)
Morning Tea		Chris & Julia Sullivan	
Greeters	}	Gerald O'Connell Sue Kennedy	Riina Kabwea Fernanda Filguieras
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	