

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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9 February 2025 – 5th 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

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

3 February – St Blaise, St Ansgar; 5 February – St Agatha

7 February – St Paul Miki & Companions

8 February – St Josephine Bakhita, St Jerome Emiliani

PARISH PICNIC Sausage Sizzle (Hills & Cathedral)

Everyone is most welcome Sunday 16 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 and butter bread. Please contact the parish office if you're happy to help. Thanks for the PTFA for providing drinks and serving. Lolly scramble to finish! The event will go ahead rain, hail or snow ☺

Dedication of St Joseph's Cathedral - Friday 14 Feb, 5:30pm Mass. This is a Solemnity in the Cathedral which was dedicated in 1886, 139 years ago.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Fr John Mullin, Evelyn Howard, Christopher Howard,
John Howard, Digby Howard and Anthony Delaney

Requiescant in Pace

EDUCATION APPEAL: 9 February 2025

We hold in prayer all the children and young people who are beginning a new school year and for all our teachers with their important vocation.

This Sunday, February 9th we have our annual Education Appeal. Proceeds from the Appeal support our Catholic Education Team and assists them in the support they provide our teachers and in the work of forming new Catholic teachers for our schools.

You can make a contribution with your Planned Giving envelope number or to make a donation online please go to www.cdd.nz/donate. Envelopes are also available from the church foyers - whereby including your name and address, a tax receipt can be issued. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please use the following details:

Particulars: Education; Code: 129; Reference: Your name. Many thanks.

MIHA MĀORI

Our first Māori Mass for the year will be celebrated at St Patrick's basilica in South Dunedin at 4.30pm this Sunday, 9th of February. Everyone welcome.

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.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP GATHERING

We extend a very warm invitation to attend a time of fellowship, faith education and reflection around two topics:

- Belonging, and
- Why does community matter?

Presenter: Paul Traynor, National Coordinator of Passionist Family Groups Aotearoa

Date: 23 February Time: 11am to 3pm

Venue: 31 Benhar St, St Francis Xavier meeting room

Bring: Something to share for a 'shared lunch'; Bring a friend - all are welcome!



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

JUBILEE YEAR – *PILGRIMS OF HOPE*

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.

On 9 May 2024, Pope Francis published his Papal Bull for Jubilee 2025, *Spes non confundit*; Hope does not disappoint, setting out the details of the Year.

The Papal Bull followed his letter of 11 February 2022 announcing the Jubilee Year: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." The 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," he added. "That is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope."

A copy of the Holy Father's Papal Bull can be found here:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Papal-Bull-synod-v3.pdf>

A copy of the Holy Father's letter can be found here:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Papal-Letter-11-Feb.pdf>

Further resources can be found here:

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

Prayer cards of The Jubilee Prayer are available in the churches.

TE ARA O TE TŪMANAKO THE WAY OF HOPE

Bishop Steve Lowe will be leading a jubilee pilgrimage this year, departing 29th September for 17 nights with Harvest Journeys.

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. On the way we will meet pilgrims of the past who have influenced our local and the universal Church and who will inspire us in hope as we prepare to pass through the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome and receive the Jubilee blessing.

For more information: www.harvestjourneys.com/pv2566, ph: 0800 819 156

email: info@harvestjourneys.com



LAUDATO SI' REFLECTION

'Simon said... "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.' Luke 5: 5-6

During this Jubilee Year, as pilgrims of hope, may we open our eyes to the abundance of God that surrounds us and be touched by the beauty and goodness in the world - which nurture trust and hope. *'May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope.'* LS 244

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Incense - A Taste of Heaven? with Beate Matthies.

Monday, 24 February 2024, 7-8pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/01/14/incense-a-taste-of-heaven/>

YouTube Recordings:

Muffin Talks 2025 - Snippets of Interviews:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/01/18/muffin-talk-2024/>

New: Short articles on diverse events: [News & Opinions](#)

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CARITAS

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has an exciting opportunity for a newly created role:

International Programmes Lead.

Based in Wellington with flexible working arrangements, this role offers the chance to shape international development programmes in the Pacific and Southeast Asia. The successful candidate will lead the design, development, and delivery of key programmes focused on justice, peace, and human dignity.

This is a rewarding role for a senior development professional who is passionate about supporting marginalised communities and tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

For more details: [Work With Us — Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand](#)

Solemnities During 2025 5:30pm Cathedral Mass

In order to allow as many people as possible to attend Mass when we have solemnities in our Church calendar, we now have an extra 5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral on such feast days. Please find a list of dates below when this will occur for the 2025.

14 Feb (Fri) – Dedication of the Cathedral

19 Mar (Wed) – St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

25 Mar (Tue) – The Annunciation of the Lord

24 Jun (Tue) – The Nativity of St John the Baptist

27 Jun (Fri) – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

15 Aug (Fri) – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Nov (Sat) – All Saints (Saturday morning Mass only)

8 Dec (Mon) – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	ST MARY'S 15 February 2025	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 16 February 2025	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 16 February 2025
Ministers of Communion		Susan More	Jo Stanley, Kelly Braithwaite
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Denise Dore	School
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Filipino Community Mass	Solly Joseph	School
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Sean Brosnahan	
Altar Servers	Matthew Rietveld		Sam Gray, Jack Burke Emilia Asoba
Collections	}	Ross O'Connell	School
Gifts	}	Brian MacManus	School
Overhead Projector	Adrian Kubala	David More	Burke Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Magnuson Family
Church Cleaning	Taungapeau Family	School	Tuitea Family
Morning Tea		Chris & Julia Sullivan	
Greeters	Susan Kubala	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	June Steele, Julie Dawkins
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	