

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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23 March 2025 – 3rd Sunday of Lent – 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)

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

BISHOPS' LENT APPEAL 2025: Put your compassion into action

Giving envelopes for the Bishops' Lent Appeal 2025 have been distributed and are available in the church foyers. Every donation given will support Caritas' lifechanging humanitarian and development work around the world – and create change not just for today but for the future. This year, Caritas are encouraging you to give online or through direct deposit, if possible, to reduce costs and make processing donations faster.

To learn more or donate visit: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent>

SOLEMNITY of the Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday 25 March 5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral (9:30am at St Mary's will also occur).

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

25 March – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

PRAYER FOR LIFE: Pray for an end to abortion

This Lent join Family Life International NZ in prayer to end abortion! This Lent, no matter where you are in New Zealand or the world, we invite you to join us in praying for an end to abortion right where God has placed you.

Sign up and receive educational resources and daily prayer intentions. Join a street prayer vigil if you are able. Find out more at: <https://fli.org.nz/prayerforlife/>

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the financial year beginning 1 April 2025 are available for collection from the church foyers. If you would like to join the planned giving envelope system, please contact the Parish Office during office hours to request a set.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Eamon Madden

Anniversaries:

Mona McCallum, Fr Dan Cummings and Lewis Kerr

Requiescant in Pace

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Across our parishes we have a Parish Team of volunteer representatives of our area and groups, who assist with the planning and preparation of parish events and outreach as required. This group also gives our parish priest a consultative body to aid the work of the Church in this area. If you would be interested in taking part, we meet bi-monthly and feel free to contact Raymond Clark raymond.clark@wfgd.co.nz for more information.

CATHEDRAL WORKING BEE

There will be a gardening working bee at the Cathedral on Saturday, 29th March at 10:00am to clear the bank by the Cathedral Chapel. Bring gloves and heavy-duty weeding tools.

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.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women is moving to small parish-based groups called Dovecotes, where women may experience the warmth of fellowship, the power of prayer and the joy of worship. If you feel a need for a Dovecote in your area, please contact

Gloria: dovenational.leader@gmail.com

ph. 027 245 6742, or see our website:

www.dove.org.nz

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE:

23-25 May 2025, Auckland

Fr Chris Alar - Keynote Speaker

Divine Mercy NZ is excited to be bringing back to New Zealand Fr Chris Alar MIC from the US plus several other international speakers. Divine Mercy Conference 2025 will be in a real sense an encapsulation of all that has gone before,

and yet more, and to the point – how that is lived out, witnessed, in the Third Millennium.

Please join us for this important event in the Jubilee Year. Registrations are essential:

www.divinemercyconference2025.co.nz; Pat Barrett 03 359 2087; info@divinemercy.co.nz



TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Incense - A Taste of Heaven? (Repeat on request) with Beate Matthies

Monday, 24 March 2025, 7-8:30pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/incense-a-taste-of-heaven-repeat/>

YouTube Recording (5min): The Story of St Joseph - Fr Merv Duffy SM:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/03/18/the-story-of-st-joseph-by-fr-merv-duffy-sm/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

LAUDATO SI' - This is Holy Ground

A walk can be prayer. *40 Days 40 Ways A Guide to a Green Lent*

<https://franciscanaction.org/40-days-40-ways-a-guide-to-a-green-lent/> suggests we simply spend time in nature to feel God's healing, and so become part of that healing for all. Or, as Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury wrote, "Receive the world God has given. Go for a walk. Get wet. Dig the earth."

ARE THERE ALTERNATIVES TO OUR CURRENT ECONOMY?

- The Gift Economy: Seniors Climate Action Network invites you to a free presentation by Grace Cowley. Grace is a co-operator at Yours Café and Venue and will speak about the way the Café and Venue functions as a workers' co-operative embedded in the gift economy.

Haeremai everyone! **Monday 31 March, 12.00 noon, DCC Library, 4th Floor.** Free refreshments and chat afterwards.

<https://seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org>

PROLIFE FACTS

March 11 marked the anniversary of a stalwart pro-life worker, Gary Menzies, who passed away suddenly in 2017. His contribution to pro-life work was prolific. He was always ready to pray with, and help anyone, and he was regularly involved in public witness.

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

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Monday 14 Apr	9:30am - Cathedral Chapel
Tuesday 15 Apr	9:30am - Kaikorai
Wednesday 16 Apr	11:00am - Cathedral Mass of the Oils <i>(Replaces Mornington 9:30am & Cathedral 5:30pm)</i>
Holy Thursday	7:00pm - Cathedral, 9:00pm Night Prayer <i>(Replaces Mornington 9:30am)</i>
Good Friday	3:00pm - Cathedral
Holy Saturday	8:00pm - Easter Vigil - Cathedral <i>(Replaces Kaikorai Vigil)</i>
Easter Sunday	9:00am - Mornington 10:30am - Cathedral

Extra Confession Times

Rite II	Tuesday 8 April	6:00pm – St Francis Xavier
Rite II	Thursday 10 April	6:00pm – Cathedral
Rite I	Thursday 17 April	Noon-12:30pm (confessional)

Please Note: No Confessions Holy Saturday 19 April

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	ST MARY'S 29 March 2025	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 30 March 2025	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 30 March 2025
Ministers of Communion		Chris Sullivan	G & B Magnuson
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Diane Kennedy	Pupualii Family
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} St Mary's School Mass	Michael Jarka	Pupualii Family
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	David More	
Altar Servers	}		Rihan & Rositta Richard Thomas-Matthews-Nielsen Miana Haggart
Collections	}	Ross O'Connell	Raymond & Monica Clark
Gifts	}	Novita Mulhall	Richard Family
Overhead Projector	}	Rubandass Jhondass	O'Neill Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Magnuson Family
Church Cleaning	Rachael Deerness	Sue & Simon Kennedy	Janice Chung
Morning Tea		Diane Kennedy Gerald O'Connell	
Greeters	}	Michael & Marie Morgan	Georgina Luby, Riina Kabwea
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	