



Christ Church Cathedral

52 Church Street, Newcastle

and St Peter's Hamilton

148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent



From a 1684 Arabic manuscript of the Gospels, copied in Egypt by Ilyas Basim Khuri Bazzi Rahib (likely a Coptic monk). In the collection of The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, Md

Services Today

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

10.00am Choral Eucharist

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Preacher: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

6.00pm: Lenten Evensong

Officiant: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

Preacher: The Reverend Toni Wein

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<https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcathedralnewcastle/>

Dear Parish Family,

First things first, this Sunday is one of my favourite Sundays of the year, after all our major Feast days, because it's (un)officially 'Sleep in Sunday 😊' as the clocks go back an hour with the end of daylight saving.

I am looking forward to a wonderful weekend at the cathedral: the **Bach Akademie Concert** on Friday evening; **Families@Five** on Saturday evening, with our incredible St Nicholas Choir; **Worship** on Sunday; and the **Christ Church Camerata** 'Screen Time' concert – with prizes for best costume! I'm torn between going as Princess Leia, the Vicar of Dibley, or a Cardinal from Conclave – you'll need to come to see what I decide to do! **Information about all these events are in the pewslip.**

We have all been shocked by the level of devastation in Myanmar: ABM are holding an **Emergency Appeal**, and distribution is through the local Anglican network. More details are in the pewslip, and on the ABM website.

As I've said throughout this Lenten Season, it's never too late to join a group or come to a service. Please see the pewslip for details of Evensong Sermon Series, Meditation, Bible Study, Prayer, and Slow Church Online.

If you would like to join Slow Church Online, on Fridays at 6.30pm, please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84044776073?pwd=neMu2gMpW9xZiUrzxMXkJvrPEtMyzO.1>
Bible Study books are available at the Cathedral on Sunday, or at St Peter's on Tuesday.

THANK YOU CATHEDRAL SHOP VOLUNTEERS! Our Cathedral Shop Volunteers are the welcoming face of the Cathedral, to hundreds of people each week. Not only do they provide information about the cathedral, they also help with directions, recommendations, and provide a listening, compassionate ear. In addition, the profits from the shop support the ministry in the parish, and this week they have transferred over \$3,000 to the parish. **Thank you!**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Annual General Meeting of the Parish of Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle, with St Peter's Hamilton will be on Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 5.00pm in Christ Church Cathedral.

NOMINATIONS for Wardens (3 to be elected), Parish Councillors, and Synod representative (1 to be elected) are now open. Nomination forms are available at church, or by emailing the parish office.

Signed nomination forms must be received in the Parish Office **by 4.00pm Thursday 24th April 2025.**

Items for General Business or Questions must be received in the Parish Office **by 4.00pm Thursday 24th April 2025.**

Please submit Reports and Financial to the Parish Office for collation, printing, and distribution.

As a Parish Community, we strive to be a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and affirming place for all. We all have a part to play in this ongoing work. We are committed to the work of Makarrata – Reconciliation. Thank you also for your ongoing prayers for our LGBTQIA+ community, at this time when their validity and identity continues to be challenged and questioned. If you have concerns or would like to discuss this further, please contact me.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

NEWS: This is our parish pewslip. If you have news, or items for the pewslip, please send them to Sharon in the parish office. We love contributions!

EASTER AND HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES are in the pewslip today. Please share this information with others.

COVID AND ATTENDING WORSHIP: Please continue to be mindful of COVIDSafe practices as we gather, and to be mindful of our own health and vulnerabilities as well as those in our community. Please strongly consider wearing a mask in places, including church, where you feel you are not able to adequately maintain physical distancing.

The sacrament is administered in both kinds. You are welcome to receive in one or both kinds. We ask that you do not intinct (dip) the host.

LIVESTREAM: Until the problems with the internet are resolved in the cathedral, we are sadly unable to livestream. We are hoping to record the 8.00am Sunday morning Service and upload later in the day.

The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the Cathedral YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXyas2uhJUNOnDetOpPdUOg>

Finally, this week's poem is a prayer by John Henry Newman. Our Gospel reading on Sunday tells us that the richness of the perfumed ointment with which Mary anointed Jesus' feet, was not only in its monetary value, but also the fragrance filled the whole house.

Sometimes (some) Christians can gain a reputation of 'being on the nose' – and not in a good way. Words or actions can stink – literally – and like any foul odour, turn people away. Newman's prayer reminds us that we are fill the world with the fragrance of God. (And, if you're joining Slow Church this Friday, light a scented candle in the room where you are praying.)

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go.

Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me

that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!
Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine,
so to shine as to be a light to others.
The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine.
It will be you, shining on others through me.
Let me thus praise You the way You love best,
by shining on those around me.
Let me preach You without preaching,
not by words but by my example,
by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do,
the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You.

Amen.

John Henry Newman 1801 - 1890

With my thanks and prayers,

Dean Katherine

Ps: Please share this email with others who would like to hear news of the parish.

To receive our weekly mailings, please contact the Cathedral Office

cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au to be placed on the email or mail out list.



Families@Five
Saturday 5pm

join us as we
'Shake it all about'

**With music, craft, stories,
readings and sharing a meal
together as we lead up to the
Easter period**

Music this Week

Sunday, April 6 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am Eucharist

Hymns - 335 (tune 271), 347, 342, 341 (vv. 1,2,6,7)

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist *sung by the Cathedral Choir with Gavin Clark (cello)*

Missa in tempore quadragesima (Michael Haydn)

Anthem - Remember not Lord, our offences (Purcell)

Psalm 126 (Smart)

Hymns - 335 (tune 271), 347, 342, 341 (vv. 1,2,6,7)

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

2.30pm Concert - Christ Church Camerata

6pm Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Magnificat (Gibbons)

In te Domine (Gesualdo)

Anthem - Were you there when they crucified my Lord (Chilcott)

Psalm 130 (Banney)

Hymns - 350, 337, 349

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

Music notes

Our Choral Eucharist this Sunday features a Mass by Michael Haydn, younger brother of the more famous Joseph Haydn. Its complex title – ‘in tempore quadragesima’ simply means ‘in the time of the forty’ referring to the forty days of Lent. As such, the Mass is composed without a Gloria, reflecting the long-standing practice of omitting the Gloria in Lent. In addition, the accompaniment is sparse – a very simple organ chords and (usually) a cello doubling the bass line – in line with the practice of avoiding lavish organ accompaniments during Lent. The music’s dark mood is a further reference to the season, and though Michael Haydn’s music has lived in the shadow of his brother’s music, the beauty of this work exemplifies Joseph Haydn’s belief that his younger brother had the greater skill in setting church music.



Volunteers Needed

*Each of you should use whatever gift you
have received to serve others, as faithful
stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1
Peter 4:10*

OPPORTUNITIES

Helping with Linen

Brass cleaning

Windows

Sound

Prayer

Assisting with mainly music

Or/ what is your gift and how can you help?

More information :



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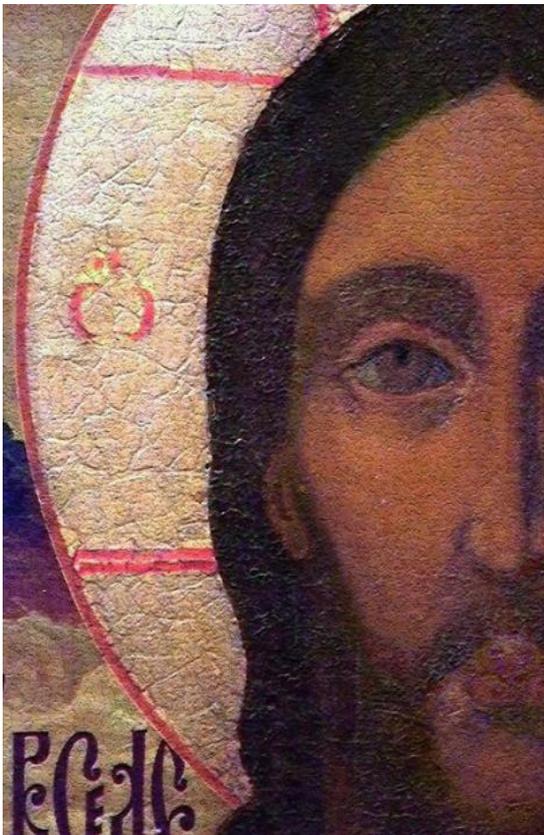
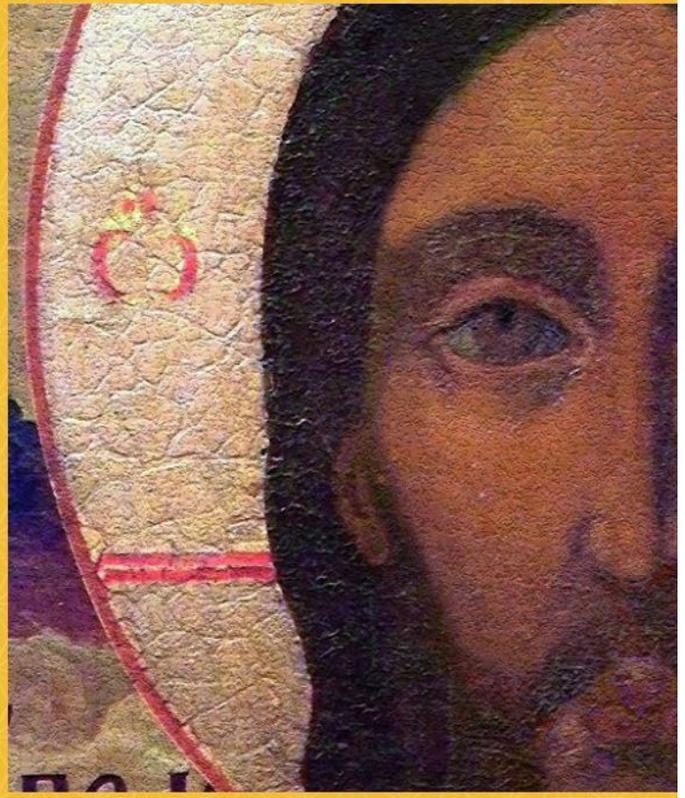
Good Friday and Easter

St Peter's Anglican Church
148 Denison Street
Hamilton

Good Friday: 9.00am

Easter Day: 9:00am

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

7.30PM EUCHARIST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY:

8.00AM MORNING PRAYER AND LITANY

10.00AM FAMILY SERVICE

12.00PM SOLEMN LITURGY

6.00PM TAIZE

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EASTER EVE:

7.00PM THE GREAT VIGIL

EASTER DAY:

8.00AM SUNG EUCHARIST

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

6.00PM FESTAL EVENSONG

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CATHEDRAL PARISH WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL AT 5.00PM
IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE.

TENEBRAE

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS,
AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.
(JOHN 1.5)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE
SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025
7.00PM

MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL



Over 2,000 people are confirmed dead after a 7.7 magnitude earthquake hit Myanmar. Thousands more are injured and displaced.

ABM AID is responding via our local partner

**HELP
TODAY**



www.abmission.org/MyanmarEarthquake

On Friday 28 March 2025, a magnitude 7.7 earthquake struck central Myanmar. **The death toll has now risen to over 2,000 people, with nearly 4,000 injured. ABM AID is raising funds for emergency relief efforts in Mandalay and Taungoo. Food packs, water and mosquito nets are the immediate needs of those displaced by the earthquake.**

Your support is urgently needed. Please donate today.

In Mandalay, Bishop David Nyi Nyi Naing and his diocesan staff started relief distribution on the weekend.



**\$33 can buy 100 litres of
water for displaced people**

**\$66 can buy 50kg of rice
for families in need**



**\$150 can buy 10 mosquito
nets for earthquake survivors**

**PALM SUNDAY
PEACE GATHERING**

WANT PEACE? WORK FOR JUSTICE

2PM TO 4PM SUN 13TH APRIL 2025
'TIGHES HILL PEACE PARK' MAITLAND RD
LEFT OF THE LATTICE - OPP TIGHES HILL TAFE

BRING YOUR BANNERS + PLACARDS + SIGNS + COLOURS + FRIENDS AND FAMILY

MUSIC "TWO VOICES IN THE CROWD"

**YES TO CLIMATE ACTION
 NO TO AUKUS
 YES TO REFUGEES
 NO TO RACISM
 AN END TO CONFLICT
 JUSTICE FOR ALL
 PEACE IN OUR TIME**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY- MARK STEVENAGE
 MC - LAWRIE HALLINAN
 QUIN - FOOD NOT BOMBS
 DANLO - PALESTINE ACTION GROUP MULUBINBA
 ALEX - UON STUDENTS FOR PALESTINE
 CHARLOTTE MCCABE - GREENS
 LYNDA FORBES - HUNTER PEACE GROUP
 ROB HANKS- HAMILTON UNITING CHURCH**

Four
Choirs
 Brainwaves/Unforgetables
 The Vocal Company

Ukestral Voices

OK CHORALE



1 pm Sunday 6th April
Hamilton Hive
150 Beaumont St
Hamilton

Hunter Asylum Seeker Advocacy Fundraiser
facebook.com/groups/hunterasylumseekeradvocacy

[Newy-CRISP](#), is preparing to receive a refugee family which has been displaced to Iraq from Syria. They are anticipated to arrive in around 6 weeks. The family of six, comprising; mother and father, 16 yr-old son, 14-yr old daughter and two young sons, 10 and 12, will require temporary accommodation upon their arrival in Newcastle to help them to settle into our culture and community. If anyone knows of suitable accommodation it would be greatly appreciated.

Newy-Crisp are able to cover a reasonable level of rent. The family will wish to seek a longer-term accommodation option elsewhere once they have established their bearings and begun the process of assimilation within the community.

Additional to accommodation any donations of household items, white goods, linens etc would be greatly welcomed. Your support of our refugee family would be of incredible value to them on their path to community integration and acceptance.

Please contact:- Murdo Macleod CFP®, DipFP, BSc, JP(164810)

M: 0410 645 742

E: murdo.max@gmail.com



**COSTUME
COMPETITION**

BRING YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS TO LIFE!

SCREEN TIME - April 6

Come dressed as your beloved film icon for a chance to win prizes. Whether you're a daring hero, a magical wizard, or a classic villain, show off your creativity and celebrate the magic of the cinema, TV and games!

A black and white photograph of the interior of Christ Church Cathedral in Newcastle. The view is from the back of the nave looking down the central aisle towards the altar. The architecture features high Gothic-style vaulted ceilings with ribbed arches and large windows. The pews are arranged in neat rows on either side of the aisle. The lighting is dramatic, with light streaming in from the windows, creating strong highlights and deep shadows.

CHRIST CHURCH CAMERATA

2025

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SAVE

3 CONCERTS

SCREEN TIME | EMILIE & THE EMPEROR |
THE FOUR SEASONS

A LENTEN EVENSONG SERMON SERIES

9/3/25 - 6/4/25

BLESSED

IS THE ONE WHO...

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE
SUNDAYS 6.00PM
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(02) 4929 2052

LENT 2025

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL NEWCASTLE NSW ST PETER'S HAMILTON NSW

TEACHING

**SUNDAYS
6.00PM**

**Christ Church
Cathedral**

Sermon Series:

"Blessed is the
One Who..."

BIBLE STUDY

**TUESDAYS
9.30AM**

**St Peter's
Dennison St
Hamilton**

HOPE IN AN
UNCERTAIN
WORLD

MEDITATION

**MONDAYS
6.00PM**

**Christ Church
Cathedral**

Christian
Meditation,
Lectio Divina,
Examen,
Ignatian
Contemplation,
Centering Prayer

PRAYER

**MORNING PRAYER 8.00am
Christ Church Cathedral
Newcastle**

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY

**EVENSONG SUNDAYS
6.00pm**

ONLINE

**SLOW CHURCH ONLINE
Fridays 6.30pm**

music
prayer
scripture
reflection
quiet

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pwd=neMu2gMpW9xZiUrzxMX
kJvrPEtMyzO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84044776073?pwd=neMu2gMpW9xZiUrzxMXkJvrPEtMyzO.1)

Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle NSW

SLOW CHURCH **ONLINE**

Fridays till Good Friday 2025
6.30pm

music
prayer
scripture
reflection
quiet

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ARRCC is a non-profit, non-partisan organisation for people of faith. We are donating these fantastic yard signs to faith communities all over Australia. to help make the climate a voting issue where we live. Signs are approximately A3 size to go on fences, letterboxes or in windows. At this time, it is more important than ever to keep the issue on the agenda – in the Hunter, it means CLEAN ENERGY, GOOD JOBS, NOBODY LEFT BEHIND.

Signs are available now and are FREE – speak to Ann Taylor or email annthorington@gmail.com



SCREEN TIME

Great music from film, TV and games

Pirates Of The Caribbean ::: Cinema Paradiso
Schindler's List ::: Minecraft ::: The Lord Of The Rings
Harry Potter ::: A Country Practice ::: The Pink Panther
Howl's Moving Castle and more

Christ Church Camerata

Sue Carson (compere and vocalist)

David Banney (conductor)

2.30pm, Sunday, April 6
Christ Church Cathedral

TICKETS

\$45 (Adult) \$35 (Concession)

\$100 (Family) \$15 (School Student)

Available at the Box Office or online via the website or QR code

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NEWCASTLE



CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

at

Christ Church Cathedral

Newcastle's Christ Church Cathedral seeks fine young singers, 17-23 years old, for our Choral Scholarship program. Successful applicants receive a stipend for singing in the choir, enjoying great music and great company in a wonderful building.

Being a Choral Scholar is a great way to develop fine skills in sight singing and musicianship, and many of our scholars have gone on to enjoy successful careers in music.

For further information, please email the Director of Music:
music@newcastlecathedral.org.au.



Donations for Flowers

To donate flowers *in memory of a loved one* or as a *thank-offering*, please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display and include a message and place in the wall safe. Flowers are required for EASTER, April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25



Name: Electronic Giving Account

BSB: 705-077 Account: 00040917

(please include all 8 digits) *Please include your Initial & Surname in the reference line, if required.*

Electronic Giving

If you are one of the very generous people who donate electronically to the Cathedral, sometimes this needs to be “reset” with your financial institute. Several people have dropped off not knowing there was an issue with their bank.

SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF THE PARISH



Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the parish. Your regular offering enables and supports our ministries, as well as the essential work of maintenance. New packs of offertory envelopes are available at St Peter's and the Cathedral for those who would like to use them. Electronic offering (details in the pewslip) ensures that your support continues, even if you are away. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like more information, 49292052.

Cathedral things to remember...



No matter the weather, imagine not having a warm, dry pair of socks! Please donate new socks for the homeless. Find the tub at the back of the Cathedral. Many thanks.

We are still collecting suitable material for the wonderful team who make beautiful blankets to comfort the homeless. Please leave material if you have any, (non-shiny) in the container at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.



Donate to the Cathedral's restoration, buy and lay a paver for your furry friend.

Contact the office for details.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE
CATHEDRAL PANTRY
WHEN YOU ARE ABLE
MANY THANKS**

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The Cathedral Community Lunches Program continues to offer a hot meal **every second Sunday at 12.30pm** from the Horbury Hunt Hall. **Thankyou** to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate.

The next Community Lunch will be Sunday 6th April 2025.

Newcastle Cathedral mainly music is a fun group for children aged 0 to 5 years and their parents or carers. Each session incorporates action songs and games that help to develop gross and fine motor skills, language and creativity.

The cost is \$5 per family –
your first session is free!
10:00am to 11:30 every Thursday during
school terms in the Cathedral.



Please contact Siobhan for details on 0434 257 635

**You can now make a donation to replenish the freezer to
Community Lunch account
BSB 650-000 ACC NUMBER 569336705**

**RESTOCK THE
FREEZER**

Help us restock the freezer for Community Lunch



Please give financial donations to Suzanne Evans

COMMUNITY LUNCH:
BY THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY

An enormous “thank you” to those kind and generous people, who have already responded to the emergency request for assistance to restock our large chest freezer after the power failure. The team of the Cathedral’s Community Lunch Outreach Programme are extremely grateful for your support.

Suzanne Evans and Andrew Traill

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 13th April 2025
AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Passion Sunday Palm Sunday

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: *The Reverend Gary Atherton*

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Presider: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

6.00pm: TENEBRAE

Officiant: *The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer*

*We have taken measures to ensure
that the Cathedral is a safe environment for all.*

*All who work with children or youth have completed Safe Ministry Training
and all clergy, staff and volunteers are subject to strict employment
measures such as working with children checks. The Cathedral is
committed to being a place where survivors of abuse experience care
and support. For a confidential discussion, please call or email the*

Director of Professional Standards 1800 774 945

dps@newcastleanglican.org.au or survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au



Over the past few weeks we have had more calls than usual from people in need of food. Mostly our pantry is empty. If at any time you can spare a little extra non perishables you are welcome to leave them with the Verger or bring them to the office.

With many thanks

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK
AT THE CATHEDRAL AND ST PETER'S HAMILTON

Monday 7 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	Fr Gary Atherton
Tuesday 8 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist 11.00am - Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral St Peter's Hamilton	The Rev'd Dr Julia Perry Fr Gary Atherton
Wednesday 9 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	The Bishop
Thursday 10 April	11.00am - Eucharist	St Peter's Hamilton	The Dean
Friday 11 April	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	Christ Church Cathedral	The Dean

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@Newycathedral

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

A Pilgrimage of Hope



SUNDAY
6 April | 3pm

St Joseph's Catholic Church
140 Wangi Road, Toronto

To register, please follow this link:
[The Way of the Cross: A Pilgrimage of Hope Tickets, Sun
06/04/2025 at 3:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)