

# St Mary's Kaikorai

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Newsletter  
Friday 13th March 2020 - Week Seven



Te Kupu o te wiki  
orange = karaka

*Lent*  
FAST • GIVE • PRAY



## St Patrick's Day—Tuesday 17th March

We will celebrate as follows:

**\*\*Children can come dressed in green**

**\*\*We ask that children bring an item for our Easter Hamper raffle**



## Easter Hamper raffle donations

Reminder: Still time to donate items to the Easter Hamper raffle—all need to be in by 20th of March.

Family raffle cards will go home on 20th March.

We need Volunteers for Friday 27th & Saturday 28th March to go up to Fresh Choice for raffle selling—please put your name down on forms in office. Help support the PTA as we really do need to get that school fence in.



**DUNEDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
KĀHUI AKO COMBINED MASS**



Friday 20th of  
March  
10am  
Edgar Centre,  
More FM Arena

You are warmly invited to join Kavanagh College, St Joseph's Cathedral, St Joseph's Port Chalmers, St Mary's Dunedin, St Mary's Mosgiel, St Francis Xavier, St Peter Chanel, Sacred Heart, St Brigid's and St Bernadette's for our first Kāhui Ako combined Mass with Bishop Michael Dooley.

**PTA Fundraiser Term 1 2020:**

**SAVE THIS DATE: Wednesday 1st April. La Porchetta Family Dinner.**

\$27 per adult and \$17 per child (\$10 and \$5 per tickets go back to the school).

Good night, great food and wonderful company. Would be great to make this a meet and greet, as we have some amazing new families. Spot prizes on night. (Payment can be made directly to pta acct with ref: La (family name).

Set menu, chips, wedges, pizza and moose.



**WEEK 7 9th - 13th March**

2nd Week of Lent (Pray, Fast, Give)

13th March Anniversary of Pope Francis election 2013



Sundays first reading was *Genesis 12:1-4, The Call of Abram*

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.



Pope Francis 2019 The courage to take a risk for God's promise

"The Lord's call ... it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. ... Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us."

We give thanks God for all those who have chosen the vacation of parenthood. May you always be a blessing to your family and to others. May you remember you have been and are blessed.

**School Calendar:**

**TERM 1**

**March:**

- 16-20th Book Week
- 17th St Patrick's Day
- 18th Book Fair—to be confirmed
- 19th Shelley J—Author visit
- 20th Combined Kahui Ako:  
Sports Day - wear  
Sports Uniform
- 23rd Otago Anniversary Day
- 27th Sports Day

**April:**

- 1st La Porchetta - PTA  
Fundraiser
- 1st,3,6&8th Keeping ourselves safe  
Police Programme.

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>ST MARY'S</b> 14 March 2020
Ministers of Communion	Finau Taungapeau
Readers: 1 <sup>st</sup> and Psalm	Adrian Kubala
2 <sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.	Adrian Kubala
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Mike Campbell
Altar Servers	Gabriel Kubala