



Jubilee 2025



24 Hours for the Lord

28 March 2025

In this Jubilee Year, all faith communities are invited to participate in 24 Hours for the Lord, a worldwide day of prayer, reconciliation, and renewal, inaugurated by Pope Francis. Held annually on the eve of the fourth Sunday of Lent, this initiative unites Catholics across the globe, inspiring hope in our hearts, our whānau, our communities, and our world.

All parishes and faith communities are encouraged to take part in this special event. You may use the schedule below as a guide, or to adapt it to meet the unique needs of your community.

Let us come together in the spirit of the Jubilee, offering our prayers for reconciliation and renewal as we reflect God's hope in our communities.

Event Overview

Date & Time: Begins Friday, 28 March, at 9:00 am and concludes Saturday, 29 March, at 9:00 am

Location: Parish Church or Chapel

Parishes may begin with an opening prayer service and then invite individuals, whānau, and groups to sign up for one-hour time slots. This event can also incorporate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during specific hours as designated by each parish.

How to Participate

Each parish can organise a sign-up sheet, either on a noticeboard or online, to allow individuals or groups to commit to an hour of prayer. Parishes may wish to advertise the event in the parish bulletin and encourage participation during Mass announcements.

Consider inviting family groups, youth groups, and cultural communities to sign up at times that work best for them, helping to maintain a continuous chain of prayer and adoration through the day and night.

Optional Facilities and Refreshments

If possible, parishes may wish to open kitchen facilities so participants can enjoy a hot drink or light refreshment during their break times.

Safety and Security





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For parishes that will remain open overnight, consider designating volunteers or clergy members to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, especially those participating during night hours.

Suggested Schedule Outline

- **9:00 am Friday, 28 March** – Opening Prayer or Mass
- **9:30 am Friday, 28 March to 9:00 am Saturday, 29 March** – Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration
- **Confession Times** – Times to be designated according to the availability of priests
- **9:00 am Saturday, 29 March** – Closing Prayer or Mass

Message of Hope for the Jubilee

This Year of Jubilee reminds us all to be signs of hope. As we come together in prayer and reconciliation, may we reflect this hope in our communities, our families, and beyond.

Contact Information

Each parish may wish to provide contact details for event organisers, in case participants have any questions or would like to volunteer to help.

Feel free to adapt any of these details to meet the unique needs of your community.

[Click here](#) for an example sign-up sheet for this event.

