Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



St Joseph's Cathedral | St Francis Xavier (Mornington
St Mary's (Kaikorai) | St Joseph's (Brockville)

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie
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1 November 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Parish Office

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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

Exposition
Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm
(concluding with Benediction)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Holy Souls** – 2 Nov 9:30am Mass Cathedral Chapel & 5:30pm in the Cathedral
- **RCIA** 7:00pm Wed 11 Nov for those considering entering the Church.
- **Cathedral Preservation & Remediation Project Funding Campaign** 25 Oct

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

2 November – All Souls Day; **3 November** – St Martin de Porres
4 November – St Charles Borromeo

CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1st Sunday of Month

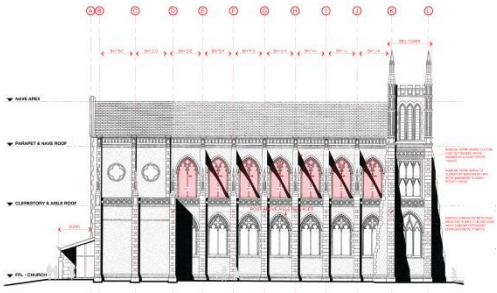
In the Pastoral Centre following Mass this week – everyone most welcome.

90th Birthday Congatulations to Mrs Lorraine Lynch, a long standing Cathedral parishoner who is now resident at Yvette Williams.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

Preservation & Remediation Project Funding Campaign

THE WORK THAT'S NEEDED



We seek funding to repair and restore the upper south wall clerestory windows of the Cathedral. This building component has deteriorated significantly over time. The work includes repairing stained glass joinery, replacing loose/spalling stone masonry, and re-roofing below the windows of the affected area, above the south side aisle. Ageing spouting has also contributed to this deterioration and requires replacement. Weathering has left the windows unstable, with the potential for significant damage in a future high wind event.



HOW TO HELP & LEARN MORE

Just visit the home page of the Cathedral website: https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/ where you can download a campaign brochure or collect one from the Cathedral. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, including those who have already given in anticipation of this campaign.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Lupe Alaifea

Anniversaries:

Requiescant in Pace

HOLY SOULS – MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November we pray for all the faithfully departed. Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on the envelopes marked "Holy Souls" provided in the church foyer. Please place these envelopes the box located in the sanctuary for the Holy Souls Intentions or place them in the collection basket at Mass.

Mass Offerings

It is customary to make an offering of $10.00 per Mass requested. Offerings are for the priest who celebrates the requested Mass(es) for the repose of those mentioned and are the priest's private prayer intention during a particular Mass. Intentions can be combined for as many souls as you would like prayed for during the Sacrifice of the Mass.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

Siobhan Dilly from the National Office for Professional Standards will be running a Safeguarding Workshop in Dunedin on **Thursday 19 November, 5:00 to 6.30pm at Mercy Parish, St Patrick's Community Centre**, 32 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin.

These workshops will:

- Reflect on the gospel foundation of safeguarding
- Learn what it means to use a safeguarding lens in our roles
- Engage through reflective questions and scenarios

Light supper will be provided. Please **RSVP to:** mercy.parish@xtra.co.nz Also advise of any dietary requirements when sending your RSVP.

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF THE PRESENTATION SISTERS

A Joyful Jubilee Celebration

With grateful hearts and great joy, we warmly invite all Friends of Nano, past and present pupils, families, Religious, priests, parishioners, and all who have shared in our Presentation story to join us as we celebrate the **250th Anniversary of the Founding of the Presentation Sisters' Congregation**.

JUBILEE MASS - Celebrant: Bishop Michael Dooley
Friday, 20 November, 6.00 pm. **St Mary's Church, Mosgiel**

Following Mass, please join us for a **Potluck Finger Food Supper** and an opportunity to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate this significant milestone in the life of the Presentation Congregation. **"Not Words, But Deeds"** Together we give thanks for 250 years of faith, service, education, and the enduring vision of **Nano Nagle**, whose legacy continues to inspire and enrich lives today. **All are warmly welcome.**
For Further information phone: Sr Noreen 0274882744 or Sr Veronica 0275233983

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 more information. Tax receipts are issued at the end of the financial year, of which one third can be claimed from the Inland Revenue.

2027 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS are on sale in the church foyers and at the Parish Office (during office hours). **Cost per calendar $12.00**. If paying via the envelopes provided, please place these in the collection basket. Many thanks

PROLIFE FACTS

Voice for Life Youth connects young New Zealanders who are passionate about defending human life. Members gain confidence, build friendships, and engage thoughtfully with pro-life issues. Please go to https://www.voiceforlife.org.nz/youth to find out more. ***For more pro-life information, visit voiceforlife.org.nz.***

ELECTION 2026

The New Zealand Catholic bishops have published their statement ahead of the November 7 General Election, reminding Catholics — and all people of good will — that voting is a moral and civic responsibility and should not simply come down to personal preference.
The full statement can be found at:
https://bit.ly/NZCBCElection26

Parish Directory

- **Passionist Family Group**: Meeting once a month. Contact: Deborah Kelly debkelly@kinect.co.nz
- **Xavier Notes Music, Mornington:** Contact: Parish office will forward enquiry
- **St Joseph's Cathedral Choir and Choristers**: Contact: David Burchell d.c.burchell@outlook.com or ph. 021 135 2535
- **St Vincent de Paul Society**: 03 477 0555; www.stvincentdepauldunedin.nz/
- **Rosary**: St Mary's Kaikorai following Tue & Fri Mass; Cathedral Wed 6:10pm
- **Tongan Community**: Mass 1st Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai Contact: Hulita Makasini, ph. 021 162 1610
- **Filipino Community**: Mass 3rd Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai
- **Cathedral Sunday Coffee**: Meeting after Mass at Mitre 10. Contact: Raymond & Monica clarkraymond07@gmail.com
- **Friendship Club** Little Sisters of the Poor, for the elderly and homebound, Tuesdays 10-3pm. Contact: 03 476 2028 or email: dt@lspdun.co.nz to attend – free transport.
- **Catholic Young Adults Prayer Group**: Fridays 6pm during University term time at Holy Name. Email: dunedin.catholic@gmail.com; Facebook group Instagram: @dunedin.catholic.

All Parish Groups are welcome to be included in this directory by contacting the parish office: stjosephcathdn@gmail.com *or* hillsuburbspa@gmail.com

PARISH ROSTERS

8 November 2026, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST MARY'S **Saturday, 6:00pm**	**ST FRANCIS XAVIER** **Sunday, 9:00am**	**ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL** **Sunday, 10:30am**
Greeter: F Taungapeau **Welcome/Prayers:** L Dempster **Reader:** M Campbell **Collection:** L Finnerty, P Campbell **Gifts:** E & D Barton **Altars Servers:** O & N Reju **Overhead:** A Kubala **Counters:** L Finnerty **Cleaning:** D Barton	**Greeters:** J Jego, G O'Connell **Welcome/Prayers:** M Jarka **Readers:** J Antonette, S Joseph **Collection/Gifts:** N Mulhall, R O'Connell **Extraordinary Minister:** C Sullivan **Altars Servers:** **Overhead:** D More **Morning Tea:** I & L Sefo **Counters:** G & H O'Connell **Cleaning:** School	**Greeters:** G Luby, R Kabwea **Readers:** K & M Flaherty **Collection:** Caragay Family **Gifts:** Richard Family **Extraordinary Ministers:** G & B Magnuson **Altars Servers:** R & R Richard, J Lodge **Overhead:** Connolly Family **Counters:** Pupualii Family **Cleaning:** Tuitea Family

Rosters for all Parishes are available on the Cathedral website here: https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html. Copies are also posted at the churches.