

Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL | ST FRANCIS XAVIER (Morningside)
ST MARY'S (Kaikorai) | ST JOSEPH'S (Brockville)

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13 September 2026 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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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)

PARISH WALK/TRAMP – Flagstaff

Everyone is most welcome to come and take part in an informal parish walk/tramp **Saturday 3 Oct**. This year we will do a circuit of Flagstaff, meeting at the Bullring carpark by 11am (Flagstaff-Whare Flat Rd). Bring your packed lunch and appropriate clothing depending on the weather as the track is exposed. A medium level of fitness is required and very suitable for children. No need to register, just turn up by 11am and we will take a roll for H&S purposes. For more information on the track visit: <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/community-facilities/walking-tracks/skyline-walks/flagstaff-track>

Postponement Notice – If weather is inclement, this will be posted on the Cathedral website with a decision made Friday 2 Oct at Noon. Questions to Fr Vaughan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **RCIA 7:00pm Wed 16 Sep** for those considering entering the Church.

THANK YOU – to all those who have donated towards to the statue of the BVM and gardens in the Cathedral grounds; we have received \$1440 which will cover everything, Fr V.

MANY THANKS TO THE DCC

The Cathedral Finance Committee would like to publicly acknowledge the Dunedin City Council Heritage Fund which has donated \$45,000 toward a full engineer's report (55k estimate) on the Cathedral with recommendations and remediation steps for any areas needing work. The report is being undertaken over the next 6 months by Stevenson Brown Ltd, Dunedin.



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FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

14 September – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

15 September – Our Lady of Sorrows; **16 September** – Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian

17 September – St Robert Bellarmine; St Hildegard of Bingen

19 September – St Januarius

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: Seoul, South Korea

Every few years, young people from every corner of the globe gather with the Holy Father to celebrate their faith, share their stories, and discover what God is calling them to in their lives. In 2027, young adults from the Christchurch and Dunedin Dioceses will have the opportunity to make this journey together.

The pilgrimage will be approximately **18 days** in length and will include time in Vietnam before joining pilgrims from around the world for the official World Youth Day celebrations. Applications are open to young adults who will be **18–35 years old as at 1 April 2027**. Applications close at the **end of September**.

For more information go to: <https://cyt.org.nz/world-youth-day/>

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Alex Rozario

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth Lynch

Requiescant in Pace

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

‘...let us set aside a few moments to pause from the frenzy of our daily lives, in order to savor the profound harmony of which we ourselves are a part. Let us place in “silent mode” the many noises generated by human activity, so that we may hear the melodious voice of creation, through which God, the Author of all things, speaks to us.’

(Pope Leo XIV – from [Homily at MASS FOR THE CARE OF CREATION, 1 Sept 2026](#))



Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:8, 12

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

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.

FIFTH ANNUAL HOANI PARATA LECTURE

"The Unfinished Waka: Power, Partnership, and Hope for a Bicultural Church in a Secularising Age" Rev Tara Tautari (Ngāti Hine and Ngāpuhi), General Secretary of Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa. **5:30pm Thursday 10 September**, All Saints' Church, 786 Cumberland St, Dunedin. The lecture will be livestreamed in the All Saints' Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/125567984137819>

Refreshments will be provided at Selwyn College after the lecture.

CATHEDRAL CLEANING ROSTER – we are still seeking volunteers for the months of March and April. This involves vacuuming/dusting twice during the month you are rostered on a day/time that suits you. If you can assist, please contact the Parish Office: stjosephcathdn@gmail.com or ph. 03 4772 980.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Muffin Talk Interview with Fr Emile Frische MHM: Remembering 9/11

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/09/09/remembering-9-11-muffin-talk-with-fr-emile-frische-mhm/

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

International Conference on Life, Faith and Family - Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September
In Christ we can restore a culture where every life is protected from conception to natural death, and where marriage and the family are again seen as truly good for healthy, flourishing individuals and society. Join us in Auckland to hear inspiring local and international speakers.

Find out more and register here: <https://fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2026/>

Enquiries to Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz

PROLIFE FACTS

The Gift of Love: Open Adoption is an organisation set up to restore the "missing option" of Open Adoption. You can read about their work at www.openadoption.org.nz. The Open Adoption website contains several inspiring and moving stories and reflections, evaluations of data, and suggestions for further reading and information.

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



Footsteps of Pompallier Pilgrimage

100km over 4 days

24th - 27th October 2026

From Waitangi to Motuti, through forest, farmland and alongside the Hokianga Harbour in the footsteps of the first Catholic missionaries to NZ
Places limited to 60 pilgrims.

Register now at fopp.nz

- To walk
- As a volunteer
- To donate
- To sponsor a pilgrim



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

20 September 2026, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
Greeter: B McCaig Welcome/Prayers: Filipino Community Reader: Filipino Community Collection: Filipino Community Gifts: Filipino Community Altars Servers: A & C Kubala Overhead: L Dempster Counters: L Finnerty Cleaning: Taungapeau Family	Greeters: D Dore, D Kennedy Welcome/Prayers: D Kennedy Readers: D & S More Collection/Gifts: I & L Sefo Extraordinary Minister: G O'Connell Altars Servers: Overhead: C Sullivan Morning Tea: A & L Chisholm Counters: C & J Sullivan Cleaning: School	Greeters: R & M Clark Readers: G & B Biggs Collection: J Dawkins, J White Gifts: G Luby, M Rajaratnam Extraordinary Ministers: J Henderson, M Shaw Altars Servers: W Currie, J Lodge, T-J Matthews-Nielsen Overhead: Burke Family Counters: Magnuson Family Cleaning: P Jose

Rosters for all Parishes are available on the Cathedral website here:

<https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html>. Copies are also posted at the churches.