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
027 385 9615, frvjpleslie@yahoo.com

18 October 2026 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Parish Office

Catholic Pastoral Centre, Level 4, 300 Rattray St, Dunedin | Ph: 03 477 2980
Website: www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com
Email: stjosephcathdn@gmail.com & hillsuburbspa@gmail.com
Office hours: Wednesday to Friday 10:00am – 3:00pm | Secretary: Celia Duff
Website: www.hillspa.org.nz

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

- **RCIA** 7:00pm Wed 28 Oct for those considering entering the Church.

MISSION SUNDAY 100th Celebration

The Catholic Church around the world will mark the 100th Mission Sunday on October 18. The day is set aside to pray for the Church's mission and to support those who carry the Gospel to places where hope is fragile, where faith is young and where believers often face hardship or persecution. That support can be financial and through prayer.
Find out more at: https://missio.nz/

Donation envelopes for Propagation of the Faith/MissonNZ are available in the church foyers this weekend. If you wish to send your donation via the Parish bank account, please use the following details: **Particulars**: Prop of Faith; **Code**: 130; **Reference**: Your name

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

19 October – Sts John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions; St Paul of the Cross
22 October – St John Paul II, Pope; **23 October –** St John of Capistrano
24 October – St Anthony Mary Claret

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

to Claire Lucia Hall Palomino, daughter of Jessica and Christopher, who received the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral, Sun 11 Oct with Bishop Michael.

GIBSON TALK

Wednesday 21 October 2026, 7:00pm | Speaker: Dr Susan Wardell
"Complicating Online Care in Aotearoa"
At Mornington Methodist Church. All welcome. Koha



Dr Susan Wardell is a Senior Lecturer in the Social Anthropology programme at the University of Otago, and Director of a newly funded research centre: Ngā Aho Hauora | Centre for Medical Humanities. Her research focuses on topics such as health and wellbeing, care, moral emotion, and digital worlds. She is also interested in creative communication.

Dr Wardell says often we want to show care but the 'how' is complicated. This Gibson talk will draw on two of her research projects: about care on social media following the Christchurch mosque attacks, and about online crowdfunding (e.g. on Givealittle or GoFundMe) for medical costs. Both point to the complex role of internet technologies in facilitating acts of compassion or charity and show the tension between individual forms of charity and activism towards systemic change.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:
Anniversaries:
Gerard Simmons and Edna Bryant
Requiescant in Pace

DOVECOTE FORMATION AND PRAYER DAY

A Dovecote is a small group of women, who meet regularly offering a safe place to grow in your personal faith journey. A place of support, encouragement, learning, sharing and growth. **All women are warmly invited to come along, learn more about Dovecote groups, connect with others, and pray together.**

Please join us for Mass at 9:00am, followed by a cuppa afterwards.
The formation and prayer day will begin at 10:30am and finish at 3:00pm.
Venue: Mercy Parish Centre, Dunedin | **Date:** Saturday 31st October
Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. A Koha will be taken.
Speakers: Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women National Team
For more information contact Pam Wood 027 249 7972

FLAGSTAFF – Parish Walk Sat 3 Oct

Many thanks to those who took part in the tramp; it was little cold but great to get out up a hill together. Definitely to be repeated next year in another wonderful Dunedin location.



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 the information required to give by Automatic Payment or to request a set of Planned Giving Envelopes. Tax receipts are issued at the end of the financial year, of which one third can be claimed from the Inland Revenue.

SEPTEMBER 2026 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

CATHEDRAL:	$10,425.40	**MORNINGTON PARISH**:	$2,124.90
Clergy Support:	-3474.23	Clergy Support:	-708.30
Parish Income:	**$6,951.17**	**Parish Income:**	**$1,416.60**
Parish Monthly Budgeted Operational Expenses*	$7,022 (excl. GST)	Parish Monthly Budgeted Operational Expenses*	$1,968 (excl. GST)
KAIKORAI PARISH:	$1,703.00	**BROCKVILLE (**APs only):	$170.00
Clergy Support:	-567.73	Clergy Support:	-56.67
Parish Income:	**$1,135.27**	**Parish Income:**	**$113.33**
Parish Monthly Budgeted Operational Expenses*	$1,730 (excl. GST)	Parish Monthly Budgeted Operational Expenses*	$137 (excl. GST)

*excluding major maintenance

SENIORS CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK – October Event

Monday 19th October. South Dunedin Community Network (SDCN) will present a talk by Rose Dickie and Yuna Barbenel on how SDCN's advocating for community decision-making and building the capacity to have the best possible outcomes for the community are achieved. Everyone welcome; Nau mai kit e katoa! DCC Library Octagon, 4th floor, www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org

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

25 October 2026, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST MARY'S **Saturday, 6:00pm**	**ST FRANCIS XAVIER** **Sunday, 9:00am**	**ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL** **Sunday, 10:30am**
Greeter: S Kubala **Welcome/Prayers:** A Kubala **Reader:** E Makasini **Collection:** P Campbell, L Finnerty **Gifts:** E & D Barton **Altars Servers:** O & N Reju **Overhead:** B McCaig **Counters:** L Finnerty **Cleaning:** C Howard, M Oskam	**Greeters:** I & L Sefo **Welcome/Prayers:** R O'Connell **Readers:** G O'Connell, J Jacob **Collection/Gifts:** Trompetter Family **Extraordinary Minister:** M Jarka **Altars Servers:** **Overhead:** C Sullivan **Morning Tea:** A & L Chisholm **Counters:** M Jarka **Cleaning:** R O'Connell Family	**Greeters:** F Filguieras, J Dawkins **Readers:** Pupualii Family **Collection:** R & M Clark **Gifts:** Tuitea Family **Extraordinary Ministers:** K & M Flaherty **Altars Servers:** J Burke, H Burke, R Masoe **Overhead:** Burke Family **Counters:** D & T Doody **Cleaning:** M Lane

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