

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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20 September 2026 – 25th 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 30 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.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

21 September – ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

23 September – St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

26 September – Sts Cosmas & Damian

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 of 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:

Willie Campbell

Anniversaries:

Marie Swann and Fr Thomas Fahey

Requiescant in Pace

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 – Living Water

‘Lord of Life, You have given us the gift of water, source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope. It quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds.

We thank You, because it is also a symbol of your grace and love that renews us through Baptism.

Today we ask You to teach us to safeguard it with gratitude, justice, and responsibility.

Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children.’

[From [‘Pray with the Pope’, September 2026- For the Care of Water](#)]



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with **Fr Vaughan Hook**. **Thursday Evening – 24th August 2026 at 7.00 pm**, St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Road, Green Island. *A food basket will be offered for the St Vincent de Paul.* If you would like to find out more, please call either Kathy Mayo 03 473 7115 or Greg Wansink 027 432 8838.

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.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Nano Nagle Trust fundraising event by attending the Chris Skinner concert, purchasing raffle tickets, or donating. The event was a tremendous success, and your support will help the Trust continue its mission to assist children who might otherwise be unable to access a Catholic education. We also extend our sincere thanks to the Super Jammers for their wonderful half-time entertainment.

Congratulations to the raffle winners:

Firewood: Chris Bruce; **1/2 Side of Sheep** professionally butchered: Brian Lamb
1/2 Side of Sheep professionally butchered: Deb; **One Night B&B** 'The Church' - Millers
Flat: J Parker; **Grocery Hamper:** Rosemary Cookson

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.

“HEAR THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE POOR”

Araiteuru Marae – Our place, future and people. Manager Tania Williams will speak about the Marae as a place of connection, belonging and manaakitanga (hospitality), the importance of whenua, community, sharing, learning and support, continuing response to change, while protecting and strengthening our taonga and aspirations for future generations. DCC Library – 4th floor, Monday 28 September – Noon. (Koha) Nau mai ki te katoa!

www.seniorsclaimateactionnetwork.org

FOOTSTEPS OF POMPALLIER PILGRIMAGE starts in 6 weeks time! Walking 100kms from Waitangi to Motuti over Labour Weekend, October 24th to 27th 2026, on the feast of Christ The King. Places still available for pilgrims. For further information and to register go to the official website www.fopp.nz

PROLIFE FACTS

The US Catholic Bishops' Conference has launched a campaign urging pharmacies to stop supplying Early Medical Abortion pills. Ken Orr of Right to Life urges New Zealand churches to follow suit. With 550 pharmacies dispensing EMA and 11,871 EMA abortions in 2025 (provisional statistics), Right to Life calls for similar action amongst New Zealand churches. **For more pro-life information, visit righttolife.org.nz.**

TINDALL FOUNDATION GRANTS

Applications are invited for grants to support social service projects within the Diocese. The application form is available at <https://www.cdd.nz/about-us/grants-applications>. Applications close 22 September 2026.

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 hillsburbspa@gmail.com

PARISH ROSTERS

27 September 2026, 26th 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: M Campbell Reader: F Taungapeau Collection: P Campbell, L Finnerty Gifts: Taungapeau Family Altars Servers: M Rietveld, O Reju Overhead: A Kubala Counters: L Finnerty Cleaning: Taungapeau Family	Greeters: J Jacob, R Su'a Welcome/Prayers: S Brosnahan Readers: J Antonette, S Joseph Collection/Gifts: N Mulhall, R O'Connell Extraordinary Minister: C Sullivan Altars Servers: Overhead: G O'Connell Morning Tea: I & L Sefo Counters: G & H O'Connell Cleaning: I & L Sefo	Greeters: R Kabwea, G Luby Readers: J Tuitea, P Kitchin Collection: Caragay Family Gifts: Burke Family Extraordinary Ministers: G & B Magnuson Altars Servers: J Burke, H Burke, R Masoe Overhead: Connolly Family Counters: Pupualii 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.