Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



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

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25 October 2026 – 30th 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **RCIA** 7:00pm Wed 28 Oct for those considering entering the Church.
- **Cathedral Preservation & Remediation Project Funding Campaign** 25 Oct

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

28 October – STS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

to Alva Parker, Charlie Parker and Riley Limbrick who received the Sacrament at St Francis Xavier Church, Sunday 18 Oct.

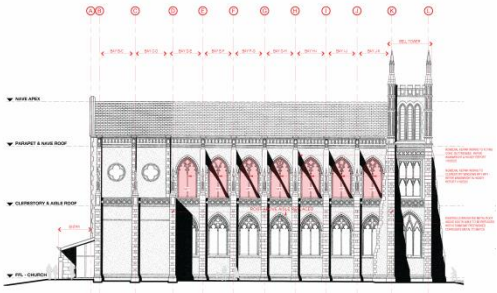
CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1st Sunday of Month

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

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:

Elizabeth Tischler

Anniversaries:

Flordeliza Ong, Graeme Price and Fr Brian Dougherty

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

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.

CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with **Bishop Colin Campbell.** ***Thursday Evening – 29th October 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 473 7115 or Greg Wansink 027 432 8838

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**

PROLIFE FACTS

Some ideas for supporting the pro-life cause in our everyday lives include praying for an unborn child known only to God for 9 months, practical support for expectant mothers and families through pregnancy centres, and peaceful witness near abortion clinics to bring a message of hope. ***For more pro-life information, visit voiceforlife.org.nz.***

ELECTION 2026

1. ELECTION WEBINAR — OCTOBER 28:
The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference is hosting a webinar to unpack the bishops' 2026 election statement, Discerning Our Nation's Future Through a Gospel Lens. Join Wellington Archbishop Paul Martin SM, Catholic Family Support Services Hamilton manager Renee Rewi and Trinity Catholic College principal Kate Nicholson live at 7pm on Wednesday, October 28. The conversation will examine how faith can inform participation in public life and help shape a society that upholds human dignity, promotes justice and serves the common good. Learn more and register at: https://bit.ly/NZCBCElection

2. 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. They can be accessed here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1a-XqweNw1gjg5-LOTQq7vJOS2Pow8hZH?usp=sharing

A media release introducing the bishops' statement is attached or can be found here. 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

1 November 2026, All Saints

ST MARY'S **Saturday, 6:00pm**	**ST FRANCIS XAVIER** **Sunday, 9:00am**	**ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL** **Sunday, 10:30am**
Greeter: E Makasini **Welcome/Prayers:** Tongan Community **Reader:** Tongan Community **Collection:** Tongan Community **Gifts:** Tongan Community **Altars Servers:** S Reese, M Rietveld **Overhead:** L Dempster **Counters:** L Finnerty **Cleaning:** D Barton	**Greeters:** D Kennedy, R Su'a **Welcome/Prayers:** D Kennedy **Readers:** S Brosnahan, A Hassan **Collection/Gifts:** I & L Sefo **Extraordinary Minister:** S Forde **Altars Servers:** **Overhead:** G O'Connell **Morning Tea:** D Dore, S More **Counters:** C & J Sullivan **Cleaning:** S Forde	**Greeters:** R & M Clark **Readers:** G & B Biggs **Collection:** J Dawkins, D Doody **Gifts:** G Luby, M Rajaratnam **Extraordinary Ministers:** N & R Alahakoon **Altars Servers:** J A Jineesh, J Jineesh, C Colin **Overhead:** Magnuson Family **Counters:** Magnuson 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.