

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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6 September 2026 – 23rd 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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of fathers.
Bless all dads with wisdom, patience, and unconditional love. Strengthen them in their daily work and guide them as they lead their families. For those who have gone before us, grant them eternal rest. For fathers who are struggling, bring comfort and peace. May all fathers mirror Your love, faithfulness, and compassion.
Amen.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **RCIA 7:00pm Wed 16 Sep** for those considering entering the Church
- **Fr Chis Skinner SM – Nano Nagle Charitable Trust Concert – 2pm Sun 6th Sep**

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 engineers 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

8 September – THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9 September – St Peter Claver; **12 September** – The Most Holy Name of Mary

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS – to Margaret Maeve Ellen, daughter of Harry and Hilary Tams, who received the sacrament in the Cathedral Chapel, Sat 29 Sep with Fr Vaughan.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 6–12 September 2026

You Belong to God | Nā Te Atua anō koe

“Every person carries an irreplaceable dignity – not earned, not given by others, but woven into us by the God who made us.” - Pope Leo XIV

Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year marks the beginning of a three-year journey exploring what it means to truly belong — to God, to one another, and to creation. We begin with the first and most important thread: we belong to God, made on purpose, fully known, and unconditionally loved. We hope people will begin this journey by reflecting on their own sense of belonging, and on the truth that every person’s worth comes not from what they achieve, but from who made them.

For resources and more information visit: www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week.

CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1st Sunday of Month

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Jerard Valentine Motha and Joan Paget

Requiescant in Pace

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

Join us for Faith, Fun & Fellowship with other young people from across the Dunedin Diocese. **Saturday, 5 September 2026, 10:00am – 4:00pm** Sacred Heart Parish, Invercargill (449 North Road) All youth are welcome—bring a friend **REGISTER HERE:** www.cdd.nz

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/>

SEASON OF CREATION ‘Let us ... step into the water of God’s love - to be part of the River of Transformation for the world, to see the literal healing and renewal of creation and the blessing of the Earth.’

[from Season of Creation Celebration Guide 2026, pg 17]



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 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.

AUGUST 2026 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

CATHEDRAL:	\$8,406.30	MORNINGTON PARISH:	\$2,226.50
Clergy Support:	-2,801.07	Clergy Support:	-742.13
Parish Income:	\$5,605.23	Parish Income:	\$1,484.37
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$7,022	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,968
Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)		Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)	
KAIKORAI PARISH:	\$1,979.50	BROCKVILLE (APs only):	170.00
Clergy Support:	-659.87	Clergy Support:	-56.67
Parish Income:	\$1,319.63	Parish Income:	\$113.33
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,730	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$137
Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)		Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)	

*excluding major maintenance

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

13 September 2026, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
Greeter: E Barton Welcome/Prayers: L Dempster Reader: A Kubala Collection: P Campbell, L Finnerty Gifts: Barton Family Altars Servers: O & N Reju Overhead: B McCaig Counters: L Finnerty Cleaning: T Madden	Greeters: I & L Sefo Welcome/Prayers: R O'Connell Readers: R Su'a, A Hassan Collection/Gifts: Trompetter Family Extraordinary Minister: Chris Sullivan Altars Servers: Overhead: M Garnett Morning Tea: G O'Connell, N Mulhall Counters: M Jarka Cleaning: S Forde	Greeters: F Filguieras, J Dawkins Readers: Pupualii Family Collection: R & M Clark Gifts: Richard Family Extraordinary Ministers: N & R Alahakoon Altars Servers: R & R Richard, C Colin Overhead: Magnuson Family Counters: D & T Doody 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.