

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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12 October 2025 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

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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 PILGRIM WALK To celebrate the Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope) you are invited to come on a pilgrim hike up Mt Cargill – Saturday 11 October, 9:30am, starting with an outdoor Mass in Bethune's Gully (end of Norwood Street). Please register your attendance to take part: www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com (registration not needed for Mass) All welcome. All information can be found on the Cathedral website homepage.

MORAN CHAPEL CHAIRS

The chairs from the former chapel are now looking for a new home and are available for a cash donation. These will be available from the back of St Joseph's Cathedral (nuns' chancel) **Sunday (12 Oct) 12 Noon to 1pm** "first in first served". All remaining chairs after Sunday will go into public auction.

MISSION SUNDAY 19 October

Donation envelopes for MissonNZ/Propagation of the Faith 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

14 October – St Callistus I, Pope; **15 October** – St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin

16 October – St Margaret Mary Alocoque, St Hedwig

17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch; **18 October** – ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

BISHOP REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED!!!

With the election of new School Board of Trustees complete, there are presently 3 positions vacant: 1 at St Mary's School, Kaikorai & 2 at St Francis Xavier, Mornington. Please contact Fr Vaughan if you are interested.

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2025 – 12 October:

Pilgrims for Hope – Building a Culture of Love and Life

Each year, on the second Sunday of October, the Church in Aotearoa celebrates Support Life Sunday. As the New Zealand bishops reminded us in the 2023 document, *Te Kahu o te Ora*: “We do not need to look far to recognise that our world requires a lot of healing. All around us, we experience divisions that are the result of human behaviours and institutions.”

Support Life Sunday 2025 provides an opportunity, within this year of Jubilee, to focus on how we can better support a culture of love and life through prayer and action. Find out more at <https://catholic.org.nz/resources/>

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This year's course sessions teaching the Faith have now begun. NEXT SESSION Wed 15th October at 7pm at the Cathedral Office, Level 4 of the Pastoral Centre at the back of the Cathedral. Each session lasting about an hour and running once a fortnight or there about. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Church or know of people who are, please feel the invitation extended.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Mary Sullivan

Anniversaries:

Edna Bryant, Joan Stanley and Hugh Madden

Requiescant in Pace

JOSHUA MEN'S GROUP DUNEDIN

Consideration is being given to setting up a branch of the Joshua men's Group in Dunedin. Joshua is a Catholic Men's Fellowship based on Catholic charismatic spirituality. We have a number of Joshua groups operating in New Zealand and Joshua encourages, supports and strengthen men in their Christian Faith. For further information please contact Bishop Colin ph. 0212 839 839 or email: Bcc@cdd.org.nz

PARISH-DIOCESE BEQUEST APPEAL

On Sunday, August 31st we had an appeal throughout the diocese encouraging us all to consider including our parish and/or the diocese when updating our Wills. Thank you for giving this some thought. If you were away that Sunday there should be brochures available in the Church foyer.

There were three key points to the promotion:

1. A bequest to the church will be a legacy that grows in value and is able to contribute ongoing income to support your parish's mission into the future. It won't be spent on day-to-day costs.
2. Often when making our Wills we think of the high profile charities but may not think of the Church and how a bequest can assist the Church and all of the good work that we do.
3. Bequests of all value make a huge difference. For example, over half of the \$2.8Million in our Catholic Caring Foundation endowment is made up of gifts of around \$10 - 20,000 that have been given over the past two decades. While family members may be the primary beneficiaries, some provision for the church is greatly appreciated.

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.

NOSTRA AETATE WEBINAR: Celebrating 60 years of the Church's call to dialogue with people of all faiths. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Committee for Interfaith Relations will commemorate *Nostra Aetate*, the Vatican II document promulgated on 28 October 1965, and outline contemporary approaches to religious dialogue in Aotearoa New Zealand today. Tuesday, 28 October 2025, 7-8pm. Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/NA-NZ-2025>

CATHOLIC KIWI PODCAST: The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has launched a new podcast series, sharing stories of faith, ministry and mission of Kiwis and visitors to our shores. The first episodes have been released, with new episodes scheduled as part of season 1 leading up to Christmas. Search "Catholic Kiwi Podcast" on YouTube or Spotify now.

OAMARU CHORALE

Mass No 1 in 4 parts by Marianna Martines at **All Saints Church, Cumberland St. on Sunday, 12 October at 2.00 pm**. Soloists: Ameera Woods (soprano) Eva Stein (alto) Teddy Finney Waters (tenor) and Richard Holland (bass) - all from Dunedin. Accompanist: Dr Ron Newton Music Director: David Beattie. There will also be a Martines Keyboard Sonata in G, played by Christine Turner. Entry by koha.

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		
19 October 2025, 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mission Sunday		
ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
Greeter: S Kubala Welcome/Prayers: Filipino Community Reader: Filipino Community Collection: Filipino Community Gifts: Filipino Community Altar Servers: A & C Kubala Overhead: A Kubala Counter: L Finnerty Cleaning: R Deerness	Greeters: M & M Morgan Welcome/Prayers: S Forde Readers: C & J Sullivan Collection/Gifts: R O'Connell, S Kennedy Extraordinary Minister: M Jarka Altar Servers: Overhead: R Jhondass Morning Tea: S More, D Dore Counters: C & J Sullivan Cleaning: Noquilla Family	Greeters: J Steele, J Dawkins Readers: School Collection: School Gifts: School Extraordinary Ministers: J Stanley, K Braithwaite Altar Servers: I Bone, M Haggart, S Gray Overhead: Magnuson Family Counters: Pupualii Family Cleaning: M Lane
Rosters for all Parishes are now available on the Cathedral website here: https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html . Copies are also posted at the churches.		