

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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15 February 2026 – 6th 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)

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=t5m83NiXWdY&feature=shared>

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

17 February – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

18 February – ASH WEDNESDAY; 21 February – St Peter Damian

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND SERVICE TIMES – 18 Feb

(Day of fasting & abstinence from eating meat)

9:30pm Mass: St Francis Xavier, Mornington: (School attending)
12:00pm (noon) Mass: Cathedral: (School attending)
2:00pm Ashes Service: St Mary's, Kaikorai (School attending)
5:30pm Mass: Cathedral

DIOCESAN WIDE CONSULTATION 2026

Over the months before Easter, Bishop Michael is consulting across the Diocese regarding present Pastoral Areas becoming singular Parishes. This consultation is for individuals and groups, focusing on the synodal question: **“What sort of parish are we called to be”**

More info at www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com

This consultation will be presented as follows in a synodal context:

Sunday 22 Feb: Documents available at Masses (online presently above)

For those wanting to understand Parish Finances and how they are managed. The NORMS are also on the Cathedral website.

Sunday 1 March: At the end of each Mass there will be a chance to complete forms and reflect with those around you on the question of becoming one parish (collection boxes for forms will be in churches until Easter).

Sunday 1 March: 2:00pm Meeting for all parishioners of the pastoral area who wish to engage in synodal small groups on the question, facilitated by Amy Armstrong, in the St Francis Xavier Parish Centre.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This year's course sessions teaching the Faith have now begun. NEXT SESSION Wed 18th Feb at 7pm at the Cathedral Office, Level 4 of the Pastoral Centre

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Stations of the Cross** – Fridays of Lent, Cathedral, 5:30pm (excluding Good Friday)
- **Parish Picnic** – Following 10:30am Mass Sunday 22 Feb 2026 (weather permitting This will be in the grounds of the Cathedral (outside the chapel on the upper level. Picnic games to follow and a free sausage sizzle for everyone; don't forget the lolly scramble to finish! We will need a few people to help with cooking and the moving of chairs etc. on the day, so please do jump forward to assist.
- **Anointing Mass for the sick** – Thursday 12 March, 9:30am, St Francis Xavier, with a shared morning tea to follow. For Transport please leave a message on the parish phone.
- **Lenten Carols** – Wednesday 4th March, Cathedral, 6:15pm
- **Memorial Rose Garden and Blessing** – in memory of our former Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa, after the 10:30am Mass, Sunday 15 March (Rose Sunday).

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Requiescant in Pace

GIBSON TALK SERIES 3, 2026

Speaker: Dr Liesel Mitchell; **Topic:** The Wonderful World of Sleep Wed February 25, 2026, 7pm at Mornington Methodist Church (corner of Galloway and Whitby Streets). Admission: \$5 or other koha. All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

St Joseph’s Cathedral School – The children are about to commence their preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments this year, please contact St Joseph’s school office for an enrolment form. A copy of the Baptism certificate is also required. A parent meeting will be held at school in the Kereru on Monday, 16 February at 6pm. This meeting will explain the process and involvement of parents, parish and school.

St Francis Xavier School – We will soon begin our Sacramental Programme, preparing our tamariki for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you would like your child to take part in any of the Sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation), please let Mrs Reardon or Fr Vaughan know. We look forward to supporting our children on this important step in their faith journey.

Email: tina@stfrancisxavier.school.nz or frvjpleslie@yahoo.com

St Mary’s School - The Sacramental parent meeting will be held at St Mary's School at 5:15pm on Thursday, 26 February 2026. The Rite of Reconciliation will be at St Joseph's Cathedral at 6pm on Thursday 26th March 2026.

MERCY PARISH have now started two extra weekday Masses at the **Mercy Chapel, South Dunedin**: Tuesday at 12.10 pm and Thursday at 6.00 pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE This Lent, become a *40 Days for Life Prayer Partner* and spiritually unite with the global *40 Days for Life* movement to pray for an end to abortion and to bear witness to the dignity of every human person from conception. From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. Sign up at: <https://fli.org.nz/prayer-partner/>

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.

2025 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

CATHEDRAL:	\$7,117.40	MORNINGTON PARISH:	\$3,002.50
Clergy Support:	<u>2,372.67</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>1,000.83</u>
Parish Income:	<u>\$4,744.73</u>	Parish Income:	<u>\$2,001.67</u>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$7,022	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,968
Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)	Operational Expenses*	(excl. GST)
KAIKORAI PARISH:	\$2,425.90	BROCKVILLE (APs only):	\$180.00
Clergy Support:	<u>808.63</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>60.00</u>
Parish Income:	<u>\$1,617.27</u>	Parish Income:	<u>\$120.00</u>
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@kinct.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

22 February 2026, 1st Sunday of Lent

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
<p>Greeter: S Kubala Reader: L Dempster Welcome/Prayers: L Finnerty Collection: P Campbell, A Kubala Gifts: Taungapeau Family Altars Servers: A & C Kubala Overhead: B McCaig Counters: L Finnerty Cleaning: P Campbell, B McCaig</p>	<p>Greeters: D Dore, D Kennedy Welcome/Prayers: D Kennedy Readers: R O'Connell, R Su'a Collection/Gifts: Trompetter Famiy Extraordinary Minister: S More Altars Servers: Overhead: M Garnett Morning Tea: A & L Chisholm Counters: C & J Sullivan Cleaning: School</p>	<p>Greeters: F Filguieras, R Kabwea Readers: School Collection: School Gifts: School Extraordinary Ministers: Jo Stanley, K Braithwaite Altars Servers: R & R Richard, C Colin Overhead: Magnuson Family Counters: Magnuson Family Cleaning: Tuitea Family</p>

Rosters for all Parishes are available on the Cathedral website here:

<https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html>. Copies are also posted at the churches.