

# 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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16 November 2025 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

## PARISH OFFICE

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## SUNDAY MASS

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>St Mary's Vigil: 6:00pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>St Francis Xavier: 9:00am</b>
	<b>St Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30am; (9:00am Latin Mass; Chapel)</b>
	<b>St Joseph's, Brockville remains closed to the public.</b>

## 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)

## HOLY SOULS – MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for all the faithfully departed. Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on the envelopes marked "Holy Souls" provided in the church foyer. Please place these envelopes in the box located in the sanctuary for the Holy Souls Intentions or place them in the collection basket at Mass.

### Mass Offerings

It is customary to make an offering of \$10.00 per Mass requested. Offerings are for the priest who celebrates the requested Mass(es) for the repose of those mentioned and are the priest's private prayer intention during a particular Mass. Intentions can be combined for as many souls as you would like prayed for during the Sacrifice of the Mass.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This year's course sessions teaching the Faith have now begun. NEXT SESSION Wed 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the Cathedral Office, Level 4 of the Pastoral Centre at the back of the Cathedral.

# WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2025: You are my hope

This Sunday, 16 November is the 9th annual World Day of the Poor, a chance for all to reflect on how we can stand in solidarity with those in need. Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is committed to empowering communities and tackling the root causes of poverty and injustice. They work with partners around the world to create real change and help vulnerable communities live with human dignity.

For more on how you can help eliminate poverty visit: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/>



## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Leo's World Day of the Poor Message:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/poor/documents/20250613-messaggio-giornata-poveri.html>

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:** The bishops of New Zealand have written a pastoral letter to the Catholic community that is being read at all Masses this weekend. The letter coincides with the Church's commemoration of World Day of the Poor. It invites each person to consider how they can listen and respond to those who are in need. It offers some practical ways to live out the Christian imperative of charity, and especially in helping Catholic agencies committed to supported those who are in need. The letter can be accessed at: <https://catholic.org.nz/resources/>

### FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**17 November** – St Elizabeth of Hungary

**18 November** – Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

**21 Nov** – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; **22 Nov** – St Cecilia

## Cathedral & Hills Pastoral Area 2025 Property Proposal

This year the Diocese has undertaken to create full reports for all parish properties on the current state of repair and works/maintenance that is required, some of which is very urgent. This is a difficult thing to have to face especially when funds are very limited. However, the faith across our Pastoral area is strong and this is the most important thing. As good stewards of our properties, sometimes we have to make hard decisions for the situation we find ourselves in, being unable to maintain all our churches and presbyteries.

The Combined Finance Committees of the Cathedral and Hills Pastoral Area have met with Bishop Dooley to consider these property reports, which make for sobering reading. For instance, quotes are urgently be sought for the major works that are needed on the Cathedral's upper South windows and stone that are in a precarious state of deterioration!

The Combined Finance Committees now welcome you to view these reports along with a significant proposal on how to move forward:

<https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/property-reports--proposal.html>

### Submissions

We now welcome written submissions on the 2025 Property Proposal document. These can be emailed to the combined Finance Committees at [stjosephcathdn@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcathdn@gmail.com) & [hillsuburbspa@gmail.com](mailto:hillsuburbspa@gmail.com) or to the Parish office Postal address.

**Submissions Close Friday 28 November 2025**

**PARISH OFFICE PHONE** – This is currently disconnected due to Spark cutting copper services – this will hopefully be resolved in the next few weeks.

**2026 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS** are on sale in the church foyers and at the Parish Office (during office hours). **Cost per calendar \$13.00.** If paying via the envelopes provided, please place these in the collection basket. Many thanks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Cathedral Advent Carols** –Wednesday 3 Dec, 6pm

**Mornington Ecumenical Carols** – Sunday 7 Dec, 4pm

**Cathedral Christmas Carols** – Sunday 21 Dec, 5:30pm (reinstated due to popular request)

**Parish Picnic** – Following 10:30am Mass Sunday 22 Feb 2026 (weather permitting)

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

Requiescant in Pace

## GIBSON TALK

Associate Professor Richard Egan of the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, will speak on the topic '**Spirituality and Ageing in Healthcare**'. His talk will explore the relationship between spirituality and healthcare, as well as the impact of ageing, drawing on personal, cultural, and academic perspectives.

**When:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm

**Where:** Mornington Methodist Church, cnr Whitby and Galloway Streets. Koha admission.



**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.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

**COP30 (United Nations Climate Change Conference), 10-21 November, Belem, Brazil**

In his message for COP30, Pope Leo urges that all participants 'commit themselves to protecting and caring for the creation entrusted to us by God in order to build a peaceful world.'

He seeks that, "In the midst of a world that is in flames, as a result of both global warming and armed conflicts," [2] this Conference should become a sign of hope, through the respect shown to the views of others in the joint endeavour to search for common language and consensus, while putting aside selfish interests, bearing in mind the responsibility for one another and for future generations.'

## Parish Directory

- **Passionist Family Group:** Meeting once a month. Contact: Deborah Kelly [debkelly@kinect.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:d.c.burchell@outlook.com) or ph. 021 135 2535
- **St Vincent de Paul Society:** 03 477 0555; [www.stvincentdepauldunedin.nz/](http://www.stvincentdepauldunedin.nz/)
- **Rosary:** St Mary's Kaikorai following Tue & Fri Mass; Cathedral Wed 6:10pm
- **Tongan Community:** Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai  
Contact: Hulita Makasini, ph. 021 162 1610
- **Filipino Community:** Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai
- **Cathedral Sunday Coffee:** Meeting after Mass at Mitre 10. Contact: Raymond & Monica [clarkraymond07@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephcathdn@gmail.com) or [hillsburbspa@gmail.com](mailto:hillsburbspa@gmail.com)*

### PARISH ROSTERS

23 November 2025, Christ the King

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
<p><b>Greeter:</b> S Kubala  <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b>                      F Taungapeau  <b>Reader:</b> A Kubala  <b>Collection:</b> E &amp; D Barton  <b>Gifts:</b> Dearness Family  <b>Altar Servers:</b> A &amp; C Kubala  <b>Overhead:</b> B McCaig  <b>Counter:</b> L Finnerty  <b>Cleaning:</b> B McCaig,                      P Campbell</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> I &amp; L Sefo  <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> M Jarka  <b>Readers:</b> S Joseph, J Antonette  <b>Collection/Gifts:</b> Trompetter Family  <b>Extraordinary Minister:</b>                      G O'Connell  <b>Altars Servers:</b> Henrietta, Tia  <b>Overhead:</b> D More  <b>Morning Tea:</b> R O'Connell                      N Mulhall  <b>Counters:</b> M Rogan  <b>Cleaning:</b> I &amp; L Sefo</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> R &amp; M Clark  <b>Readers:</b> K &amp; M Flaherty  <b>Collection:</b> Caragay Family  <b>Gifts:</b> Burke Family  <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>                      J Stanley, J Steele  <b>Altars Servers:</b> A Gray,                      M Haggart, J Lodge  <b>Overhead:</b> O'Neill Family  <b>Counters:</b> D &amp; T Doody  <b>Cleaning:</b> Tuitea Family</p>

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.