

# 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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**17 August 2025 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C**

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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)

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This year's course sessions teaching the Faith have now begun. NEXT SESSION Wed 20 August 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 their about. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Church or know of people who are, please feel the invitation extended.

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**19 August** – St John Eudes; **20 August** – St Bernard; **21 August** – St Pius X, Pope

**22 August** – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**23 August** – St Rose of Lima

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

Barbara MacDonell, Ricardo Queiroz and Teresa Jensen

Requiescant in Pace

## GIBSON TALK

Dr Murray Rae, Professor of Systematic Theology, University of Otago, will speak on the topic 'Diversity in the City: A Theological and Architectural Perspective'. Professor Rae trained first as an architect, then studied theology and philosophy at Kings College, London, and has a special interest in architecture as a medium of theological exploration. This should be a fascinating evening. Spread the word and bring a friend along. Koha Admission.



**When: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 7.00pm**

**Where: Mornington Methodist Church, crn Whitby and Galloway Streets**

## 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.
- **Young Peoples Prayer Group:** Meeting at Holy Name Church Friday evenings

*All Parish Groups are welcome to be included in this directory by contacting the parish office: [stjosephcathdn@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcathdn@gmail.com) or [hillsuburbspa@gmail.com](mailto:hillsuburbspa@gmail.com)*

**PARISH PILGRIM WALK** To celebrate the Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope) we are planning a parish pilgrimage to the summit of Mt Cargill on **Saturday 4 October**. More info soon. ☺

# MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

Tirohanga Camp, 1–2 Nov 2025

Engaged couples are invited to a weekend of faith, reflection, and practical preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage.

To register please go to: [www.cdd.nz/ministries/marriage-and-family-life](http://www.cdd.nz/ministries/marriage-and-family-life)

**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.

## JULY 2025 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

<b>CATHEDRAL PARISH:</b>	\$5,912.67	<b>MORNINGTON PARISH:</b>	\$1,574.38
Clergy Support:	<u>2,955.33</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>787.19</u>
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b><u>\$8,868.00</u></b>	<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b><u>\$2,361.57</u></b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$7,022	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,968
Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)		Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)	
<b>KAIKORAI PARISH:</b>	\$1,672.70	<b>BROCKVILLE (APs only):</b>	\$133.33
Clergy Support:	<u>836.30</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>66.67</u>
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b><u>\$2,509.00</u></b>	<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b><u>\$200.00</u></b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$1,730	Parish Monthly Budgeted	\$137
Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)		Operational Expenses* (excl. GST)	

\*excluding major maintenance



## ADAPT or COLLAPSE? – Can we learn from the past?

Francis: LS 139: “*We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental*”. You are invited to a talk by Prof Janet Stephenson, (OU): “**Past Societal Responses to Polycrises**” How did local and regional societies adapt to crises? What can it mean for humanity today? **Monday 25 August, 12.00 noon, DCC Library 4<sup>th</sup> Floor.** Free refreshments and chat afterwards. [www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org](http://www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org).

## TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Parrhēsia in the Gospels with Dr Christopher Longhurst

Monday, 01 September 2025, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha/Donation

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/08/12/parrhesia-in-the-gospels/>

Bible Stories - what do they mean? with Beate Matthies

Sunday, 07 September 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha/Donation

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-17/>

# AN EVENING OF FAITH AND HOPE

## with David Wells

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, join us on 2nd September, 6:30–7:30pm at St. Patrick’s Basilica, South Dunedin for an uplifting evening with international speaker David Wells. With warmth and humour, David will explore how faith and hope help us move from fear to trust in today’s world. All are welcome. Come be inspired and renewed in hope!  
More info: [www.davidwellslive.com](http://www.davidwellslive.com)

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**Waiting in Joyful Hope!**

Come and hear inspirational speaker, David Wells, on Hope and Faith – what they are, why we need them, and how they help us move from fear to trust in God. In a world full of worry, let’s gather to reflect, be uplifted, and lay our burdens down as we explore ways to live as people of faith and hope in today’s world.

For more on David:  
[davidwellslive.com](http://davidwellslive.com)

## OPEN LECTURE

A free open lecture will be given by Rev Dr Sam Wells, St Martin-on-the-Field, London on “Before the Foundation of the World: Rediscovering the Purpose of God” on **Thursday 21 August, 5.15-6.30pm in Burns 1 Lecture Theatre**, 95 Albany Street. The lecture will also be livestreamed here: [www.otago.ac.nz/streaming/channell](http://www.otago.ac.nz/streaming/channell)

### PARISH ROSTERS - 24 August 2025, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST MARY’S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH’S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
<p><b>Greeter:</b> E Barton  <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> C Howard  <b>Reader:</b> L Dempster  <b>Collections:</b> R &amp; A Kubala  <b>Gifts:</b> P Campbell, L Finnerty  <b>Altar Servers:</b> A &amp; C Kubala  <b>Overhead:</b> B McCaig  <b>Counter:</b> L Finnerty  <b>Cleaning:</b> L Dempster</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> G O’Connell  S Kennedy  <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b>  S Brosnahan  <b>Readers:</b> D &amp; S More  <b>Collection/Gifts:</b> I &amp; L Sefo  <b>Extraordinary Minister:</b>  J Sullivan  <b>Overhead:</b> D Hannagan  <b>Morning Tea:</b> R O’Connell,  N Mulhall  <b>Counter:</b> G &amp; H O’Connell  <b>Cleaning:</b> S &amp; S Kennedy</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> G Luby, R Kabwea  <b>Readers:</b> Pupualii Family  <b>Collection:</b> J Dawkins, J White  <b>Gifts:</b> Tuitea Family  <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>  J Steele, J Henderson  <b>Altars Servers:</b> E Asoba,  R Masoe, E Vaeau  <b>Overhead:</b> N &amp; R Alahakoon  <b>Counters:</b> Caragay Family  <b>Cleaning:</b> J Chung</p>

Rosters for all Parishes are now available on the Cathedral website here: <https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html>. Hard copies are also posted at the churches. Please save the dates for your assigned Sunday.