

Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL | ST FRANCIS XAVIER (Morningside)
ST MARY'S (Kaikorai) | ST JOSEPH'S (Brockville)

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2 August 2026 – 18th 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Visit of the Papal Nuncio to the Diocese**, 10:30am Mass Sun 2nd August
- **RCIA begins** 7:00pm Wed 19 August for those considering entering the Church
- **Fr Chis Skinner SM** – Nano Nagle Charitable Trust Concert – 2pm Sun 6th Sep

DIOCESAN WIDE CONSULTATION

Continuing the process that was begun some months ago, Bishop Michael Dooley would like to invite parishioners of St Mary's Parish, Kaikorai to meet with him on **Wednesday, 5 August, 7pm in the Pastoral Centre (Level 2), Rattray Street.**

WORLD DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Every year, millions of people around the globe become victims of human trafficking. It is one of the most pressing human rights issues of our time. This World Day is observed to raise awareness, encourage action, and promote the protection of victims. Click here to read more.

<https://www.cdd.nz/ministries/justice-and-peace>

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

3 August – St Dominic; **4 August** – St John Mary Vianney

5 August – The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

6 August – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7 August – St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions; St Cajetan;

8 August – ST MARY OF THE CROSS

CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1st Sunday of Month

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

THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE LITURGY

Tuesday, 4th August, 7:00 – 8:00pm. Mercy Room, 42 Macandrew Rd, South Dunedin

Join us for an inspiring evening with renowned liturgist Fr. Paul Turner. Come explore the deep, transformative spirituality behind our Liturgy. With his decades of pastoral insight and expertise, he will give us a deeper appreciation of the richness of our liturgy.

All are welcome.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Cobie Hen Hooker

Anniversaries:

Requiescant in Pace

DIOCESAN HUI: Walking the Synodal Way Together

All are warmly invited to join our diocesan wide gathering for the Implementation Phase of our synodal journey. We will hear from guest speaker, Manuel Beazley (*Vicar of Māori, Auckland Diocese*) and then break into synodal groups to listen, learn, and discern together. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, 29th August, 10am-2:30pm, Mercy Parish, 42 Macandrew Road, South Du

Please register online at www.cdd.nz

CATHEDRAL CLEANING ROSTER - volunteers are needed for the months of March and April. This involves vacuuming and dusting twice during the month you are rostered on a day/time that suits you. If you can assist, please contact the Parish Office: stjosephcathdn@gmail.com or ph. 03 4772 980.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL invites you to the Commissioning Ceremony of the new Area President, Nicola Van der Jagt and to formalize and commission their new conference St Josephine Bakhita. **Sunday, 2nd August at St Mary's Church, Mosgiel.** Followed by morning tea at Burns Lodge. For further enquiries contact Lynlea Forbes, ph. 021 920 095 or email mercy.parish@xtra.co.nz

FR CHRIS SKINNER LIVE IN CONCERT

Hurry – Early Bird Tickets Selling Fast!

Trinity Catholic College Auditorium | Sunday 6 September, 2:00 pm

Join us for an uplifting afternoon of music, inspiration and faith as Fr Chris Skinner shares his much-loved songs and stories.

Ticket Prices:

- **Early Bird:** \$15 (available until 15 August)
- **General Admission:** \$20
- **All proceeds** support the **Nano Nagle Charitable Trust**, helping children access a Catholic education.

To purchase tickets, please make payment to:

Nano Nagle Charitable Trust: 03-1736-0513225-000 and then either email proof of payment to: nanonagletrust@gmail.com or phone: 03 489 8120

Book early and save! We look forward to welcoming you to this special community event.

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.

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

International Conference on Life, Faith and Family - Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September

In Christ we can restore a culture where every life is protected from conception to natural death, and where marriage and the family are again seen as truly good for healthy, flourishing individuals and society. Join us in Auckland to hear inspiring local and international speakers.

Find out more and register here: <https://fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2026/>

Register before Thursday 20 August to enter draw to win a beautiful statue of the Holy Family. Enquiries to Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Magnifica Humanitas - A Reflection on the latest Encyclical with Beate Matthies

Monday, 17 August 2026, 7-8pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/07/21/magnifica-humanitas/>

Article on the recent presentation by Fr Paul Turner: Liturgical Spirituality

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/07/26/liturgical-spirituality/ For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

PROLIFE FACTS

ACTIV8 Pro-Life Week is a five-day live-in training programme for people aged 18 plus. The next one runs 11:30am Mon 17 Aug to 2pm Fri 21 Aug at Woodend

Christian Camp, Canterbury. The cost is \$399 including meals, accommodation, and materials. See activ8nz.org/trainingweek to find out more or to register

For more pro-life information, visit voiceforlife.org.nz.

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 hillsburbspa@gmail.com

PARISH ROSTERS

9 August 2026, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
Greeter: B McCaig Reader: M Campbell Welcome/Prayers: C Howard Collection: P Campbell, L Finnerty Gifts: A Kubala, R Kubala Altars Servers: A & C Kubala Overhead: L Dempster Counters: L Finnerty Cleaning: D Barton	Greeters: J Jacob, D Kennedy Welcome/Prayers: D Kennedy Readers: J Antonette, S Joseph Collection/Gifts: I & L Sefo Extraordinary Minister: G O'Connell Altars Servers: Overhead: M Garnett Morning Tea: R O'Connell, N Mulhall Counters: C & J Sullivan Cleaning: I & L Sefo	Greeters: R & M Clark Readers: School Collection: School Gifts: School Extraordinary Ministers: J Stanley, K Braithwaite Altars Servers: J A Jineesh, J Jineesh, T-J Matthews-Nielsen Overhead: Burke Family Counters: Magnuson Family Cleaning: L Castro

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

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