

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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20 July 2025 – 16th 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)

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

21 July – St Lawrence of Brindisi; **22 July** – St Mary Magdalene

23 July – St Bridget; **24 July** – St Sharbel Makluf

25 July – ST JAMES, APOSTLE; **26 July** – Sts Joachim & Anne

PARISH PILGRIM WALK – Advanced Notice

To celebrate the Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope) we are going to have a parish pilgrimage to the summit of Mt Cargill on **Saturday 4 October**. Closer to the time we will ask people keen to come to register participation for weather and safety info online – everyone fit enough to climb is welcome to come as we pray through climbing a mountain together. We will start with Mass in Bethune's Gully and then make our way to the top ☺ More info soon.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

David Quirk and Hilary Flannagan

Anniversaries:

Garth Thom, Fr Vincent Flaherty, Fr Brian Traynor and Fr John Fenton

Requiescant in Pace

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Joseph's Cathedral – 27 July 2025, 10:30am

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday 27 July 2025

This year's theme chosen by Pope Francis, 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (cf. Sir 14:2), fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope, and invites us to recognize in the elderly not only recipients of pastoral attention, but witnesses of hope and active protagonists of ecclesial life. Their life and faith experience are a valuable heritage, capable of enriching new generations and strengthening the community fabric.

The message of the Holy Father for the 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2025 can be found here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/grandparents/documents/20250626-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 2-11, 2026! Registrations open July 6th at 1pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.



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.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson. Monday, 28 July 2025, 7-8.30pm

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>

YouTube Recording: Flashes of Insight - with Fr Joe Grayland.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/07/15/flashes-of-insight-muffin-talk-with-dr-joe-grayland/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

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/channel1

CATALYSING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

21-22 August 2025, Burns Hall, First Church of Otago, Moray Place, Dunedin.

PressGo, The Theology Programme, University of Otago, First Church of Otago and Knox Centre of Ministry and Leadership (KCML) have partnered to feature Rev Dr Sam Wells (St Martin's-in-the-Fields, London) as the keynote speaker. Find more information [here](#).

The registration fee is **\$125.00** (GST inclusive) and you can register [here](#).

Parish Directory

- **Passionist Family Group:** Meeting once a month. Contact: Deborah Kelly debkelly@kinect.co.nz
- **Xavier Notes Music, Mornington:** Contact the Parish office for forwarding of 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 Masses & 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.
- **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 or hillsuburbspa@gmail.com

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS – 30 July

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. Since 2021, New Zealand has been ranked Tier 2 in the U.S. Department of State's Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report—a downgrade from its previous Tier 1 status held since 2004. This ranking means New Zealand's efforts to meet the minimum standards for eliminating trafficking are declining. For more information, contact Talitha Kum: talithakum@unodc.org

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME – Plastic Clothing

Synthetic or natural fibres – can you tell the difference? Microplastics are often included in clothing. What are the differences and environmental impacts? Do our clothing choices affect Creation, especially waterways? You are invited to hear a talk by Robyn Zink who will share facts and ideas. Monday 28 July, 12:00 noon, DCC Library 4th Floor. Free refreshments and chat afterwards. Nau mai ki te katoa! www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org

WEEKLY ROSTER – We have been made aware that this was a helpful addition for some and with the streamlining of the newsletter there is now space to include this in a truncated form as below. Full rosters can still be found online. Many thanks to those who volunteer in our Parishes as we are always looking for people to jump forward and help. Please contact the office if you are interested in any of these roles. Blessings, Fr Vaughan.

PARISH ROSTERS 27 July 2025, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
Greeter: E Barton Welcome/Prayers: A Kubala Reader: C Howard Collection: C & R Kubala Gifts: E & D Barton Altar Server: A Kubala Overhead: L Dempster Counter: L Finnerty Cleaning: D Barton	Greeters: I & L Sefo Welcome/Prayers: R O'Connell Readers: S Brosnahan, R Su'a Collection/Gifts: N Mulhall, S Kennedy Extraordinary Minister: C Sullivan Overhead: R Jhondass Morning Tea: M & M Morgan Counters: C & J Sullivan Cleaning: Brosnahan Family	Greeters: R & M Clark Readers: School Collection: School Gifts: School Extraordinary Ministers: D Doody, J Henderson Altars Servers: E Vaeau, J Burke, H Burke Overhead: O'Neill Family Counters: Pupalii Family Cleaning: J Henderson
Rosters for all Parishes are now available to view 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.		