

# 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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**24 August 2025 – 21<sup>st</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 10 September 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

**25 August** – St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz; **27 August** – St Monica

**28 August** – St Augustine; **29 August** – The Passion of St John the Baptist

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recent Deaths:

Neville Pritchard

### Anniversaries:

Bill Casey & Robert White

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. ☺

### 1 September to 4 October:

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond to the cry of Creation: This year's theme is **Peace with Creation**, a time when the ecumenical family around the world unites to contemplate and care for our common home.



**PEACE  
WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

For more information, visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

**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.



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

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).

Come be Inspired  
by an Evening of  
Faith and Hope



### **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)

**David Wells**

**Waiting in Joyful Hope!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September  
6.30-7.30pm**

St. Patrick's Basilica,  
South Dunedin

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)

# 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/>

## FORMER SCOUT GROUPS

St Mary's Kaikorai and St Francis Xavier Mornington A Catholic scout leader is wanting help to obtain a scarf and name badge from both of these former scout groups in our parish. This is part of a project to record the history of Catholic-sponsored scout groups in NZ. Sewn on each scarf would have been the badge used by Catholic scout groups – see image alongside. If you can help, please contact Edmund le Grelle, Ph 021 2619369 or [edmund@legrelle.co.nz](mailto:edmund@legrelle.co.nz)

## CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with Fr Michael Hishon, Thursday Evening – 28th August 2025 at 7.30 pm

St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Road, Green Island

A food basket will be offered for the St Vincent de Paul If you would like to find out more, please call either. Kathy Mayo 473 7115 – Greg Wansink 027 432 8838

**JUBILEE YEAR YOUTH EVENT** for all schools and parishes – Balclutha, Saturday 20 Sept, 10 AM–3 PM, a free day of faith, fun & fellowship! Contact Deacon Iosefa 027 280 8772.

### PARISH ROSTERS - 31 August 2025, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am</b>
<b>Greeter:</b> School <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> School <b>Reader:</b> School <b>Collections:</b> School <b>Gifts:</b> School <b>Altar Servers:</b> School <b>Overhead:</b> School <b>Counter:</b> L Finnerty <b>Cleaning:</b> T Madden	<b>Greeters:</b> R Su'a, D Kennedy <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> S Forde <b>Readers:</b> D Kennedy, J Jacob <b>Collection/Gifts:</b> Trompetter Family <b>Extraordinary Minister:</b> M Jarka <b>Overhead:</b> D More <b>Morning Tea:</b> C & J Sullivan <b>Counter:</b> M Rogan <b>Cleaning:</b> Noquilla Family	<b>Greeters:</b> J Steele, J Dawkins <b>Readers:</b> J Chen, J Tuitea <b>Collection:</b> R & M Clark <b>Gifts:</b> Burke Family <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> N & R Alahakoon <b>Altars Servers:</b> J Burke, H Burke, T Matthews-Nielsen <b>Overhead:</b> Magnuson Family <b>Counters:</b> D & T Doody <b>Cleaning:</b> J Chung

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.