

# 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 May 2026 – Pentecost Sunday – Year A**

## 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)

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Pentecost Sunday, May 24th at 7pm, Knox Church, Dunedin  
Everyone is most welcome to attend this Ecumenical Gathering.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Visit of St Carlo Acutis's relic** for 10:30am Mass and talk, Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June.  
More information to come
- **Confirmation & First Holy Communion** - 27/28 June
- **Visit of the Papal Nuncio to the Diocese**, 10:30am Mass Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> August

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**25 May** – Our Lady, Help of Christians; **26 May** – St Philip Neri  
**27 May** – St Augustine of Canterbury; **29 May** – St Paul VI, Pope

**Father Vaughn is on leave** until Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. The Mass Timetable remains the same and will be covered by various clergy. There will be no Saturday Confession at the Cathedral for 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

This June, a relic of St Carlo Acutis, the Church's first millennial saint, will be visiting Dunedin. In preparation, the Little Sisters of the Poor are hosting an evening of Adoration on **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00pm**, 295 Brockville Road. All are welcome.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

Helen O'Connell and George O'Connell

Requiescant in Pace

**PARISH OFFICE** — Next week there is a change to the usual hours, and the Parish Office will be open Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 10am – 3pm. Closed Wednesday and Thursday. If you have any notices for the 31 May newsletter, please send these by midday Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks.

## **CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS**

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with **Fr Vaughan Hook. Thursday Evening – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026 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 or Greg Wansink 027 432 8838.

**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.

## **STAND AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY**

Modern Slavery affects more than 50 million people worldwide, including an estimated 8,000 people here in Aotearoa New Zealand. The Modern Slavery Bill is now before the Education & Workforce Select Committee and is open for public submissions until 28 May. Support is needed for the inclusion of a requirement in the Bill ensuring organisations take meaningful responsibility to prevent exploitation within their supply chains.

Make a submission at [www.antislavery.co.nz](http://www.antislavery.co.nz) Together, through prayer, action and advocacy, we can shine a light on injustice and stand in solidarity with those affected by modern slavery.

# ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL



We have vacancies for all ages of children wanting a Catholic education and warmly invite you to contact us for more information or to come and look at the school. Please contact Claire: [principal@stfrancisxavier.school.nz](mailto:principal@stfrancisxavier.school.nz) or pop in and see us at the office.

## PUBLIC LECTURE

The Theology Programme at Otago University is pleased to welcome to Dunedin Revd Dr Paula O. Latu, Principal of Sia'atoutai Theological College in Tonga. This year marks an important milestone for the Church in Tonga: two hundred years of faith, resilience, and the transforming power of the gospel across the islands of the Pacific. In celebration of this historic occasion, we warmly invite you to a special public lecture:

### "Church Growth and Development: On the History of Christianity in Tonga"

Delivered by Revd Dr Paula Onoafe Latu, Principal, Sia'atoutai Theological College, Tonga  
**Monday, 25 May 2026, 4:00pm. Burns 2, University of Otago**

Revd Dr Latu brings with him a wealth of theological insight and a deep connection to the living heritage of Christianity in Tonga. The lecture will be given in Tongan with English translation.

## CARING FOR CREATION: The Cry of the Earth and the Poor

### FOOD RESILIENCE IN DUNEDIN – Panel Discussion (Koha).

How can we feed everyone? The overshoot of planetary boundaries results in fragile social and ecological stability; 'Wise Response' among many, argue we must build local support systems now. You are invited to hear Robyn Zinck, Our Food Network; Antony Deaker, DCC; Tania Williams, Araiteuru Marae and Jennie Wagner-Gorton & Claire Speedy, The Valley Project, NEV. **Monday 25 May, Noon, DCC Library 4<sup>th</sup> Floor.**

Free refreshments afterwards Nau mai ki te katoa! Everyone welcome!

[www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org](http://www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org).



**14 - 16 AUGUST 2026**  
**KESWICK CHRISTIAN CAMP**  
**5 COOPER AVE, HOLDENS BAY, ROTORUA**



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### ROBERT FALZON

LEADER OF AUSTRALIA'S menALIVE  
AUTHOR 'Importance of a present dad'

**ALL MEN WELCOME**

FRIDAY PM TO SUNDAY MIDDAY  
MEALS & ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED

Contact: Mike Lobo 021 280 9285  
Greg Sullivan 021 437 747

SPACES ARE LIMITED  
BOOK IN EARLY TO AVOID  
DISAPPOINTMENT  
SCAN THE QR CODE:



## 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 [hillsuburbspa@gmail.com](mailto:hillsuburbspa@gmail.com)*

### PARISH ROSTERS

31 May 2026, The Most Holy Trinity

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
<p><b>Greeter:</b> St Mary's School  <b>Reader:</b> St Mary's School  <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b>                      St Mary's School  <b>Collection:</b> St Mary's School  <b>Gifts:</b> St Mary's School  <b>Altars Servers:</b> School  <b>Overhead:</b> School  <b>Counters:</b> L Finnerty  <b>Cleaning:</b> Liz Dempster</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> D Kennedy                      G O'Connell  <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b>                      D Kennedy  <b>Readers:</b> R Su'a, R O'Connell  <b>Collection/Gifts:</b> N Mulhall,                      S Kennedy  <b>Extraordinary Minister:</b>                      S More  <b>Altars Servers:</b>  <b>Overhead:</b> C Sullivan  <b>Morning Tea:</b> I &amp; L Sefo  <b>Counters:</b> M Jarka  <b>Cleaning:</b> R O'Connell Family</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> R &amp; M Clark  <b>Readers:</b> J Tuitea, P Kitchin  <b>Collection:</b> Caragay Family  <b>Gifts:</b> G Luby, M Rajaratnam  <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>                      N &amp; R Alahakoon  <b>Altars Servers:</b> R &amp; R Richard,                      R Masoe  <b>Overhead:</b> J Henderson  <b>Counters:</b> P &amp; P O'Neill,                      J Dawkins  <b>Cleaning:</b> Tuitea Family</p>

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

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