

# 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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**31 August 2025 – 22<sup>nd</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.

**PARISH PILGRIM WALK** To celebrate the Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope) you are invited to come on a pilgrim hike up Mt Cargill on Saturday 4 October, 9:30am, starting with an outdoor Mass in Bethune's Gully (end of Norwood Street). Please register your attendance to take part: [www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com](http://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com) (registration not needed for Mass) All welcome. All information can be found on the Cathedral website homepage.

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**3 September** – St Gregory the Great, Pope; **5 September** – St Teresa of Calcutta

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

Fr Kevin McKone

Requiescant in Pace

**BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS** to Sophie Rocha Fernandes, daughter of Luiver and Catielen, who received the Sacrament at the Cathedral 24 Aug, with Fr Vaughan.

## BEQUEST APPEAL

Today at all the Masses throughout the diocese there will be an appeal inviting us to consider how we can support our parishes and the Catholic Caring Foundation by making a provision for the Church in our Wills. There are two brochures that will be given out at our Masses. Please take some time to read the brochures and to reflect on how you can support our Church family.

## 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:** Fridays 6pm during University term time at Holy Name. Join the [Facebook group](#) for more information and updates.

*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)*

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION- 1 September

The theme is 'Seeds of Peace and Hope' links to the theme for the Season of Creation. Find Pope Leo XIV's message for the Day of Prayer [here](#).



## PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

**1 September – 4 October** – we are invited to join with other Christians around the world in celebrating the **ecumenical Season of Creation**. The theme is 'Peace with Creation'. Resources can be found at:

<https://seasonofcreation.org/>. The [Celebration Guide](#)

contains background information about the Season of Creation in addition to prayers and ideas for celebrating the season.

## Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand - SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 7-13 September 2025 Imagine Peace for all: Let's Build Peace Together!

Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year Caritas concludes the three-year focus on peace. Join in reflecting on how we all can go out into the world and build peace together.

For resources and more information visit [www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week](http://www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week)

**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.

## 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.

More info: [www.davidwellslive.com](http://www.davidwellslive.com)

**INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be celebrated on Tuesday, 2nd September in Mercy Parish in South Dunedin, at 7.00pm in the Chapel. We aim to pray this Rosary in 10 different languages. If you can pray 5 Hail Mary's in a different language or 5 Hail Mary's in English for a country of your choice, come early to let June know. If a Priest is available, the Rosary will finish with Benediction.

Come be Inspired  
by an Evening of  
Faith and Hope



**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)



**+ The Nano Nagle  
Charitable Trust Presents**

# The Conclave **+** With Cardinal John Dew

Sunday 7th September 2pm  
St Mary's Church - 87 Church St, Mosgiel

An opportunity to hear Cardinal John share his personal reflections and insights into one of the most sacred and secretive gatherings in the world – the Papal Conclave



**Tickets \$25**  
*Limited Ticket Sales - Entry By Ticket Only*

Tickets available from [nanonagletrust@gmail.com](mailto:nanonagletrust@gmail.com) or Sr. Veronica 027 523 3983 or Shona 027 489 5624

**+** All money received supports children to attend Catholic Schools in NZ

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

**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)

**PARISH ROSTERS – 7 September 2025, 23<sup>rd</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> E Makasini <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> Tongan Community <b>Readers:</b> Tongan Community <b>Collections:</b> Tongan Community <b>Gifts:</b> Tongan Community <b>Altar Servers:</b> S Reese, A Kubala <b>Overhead:</b> A Kubala <b>Counter:</b> L Finnerty <b>Cleaning:</b> Taungapeau Family	<b>Greeters:</b> J Jacob, D Dore <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> D More <b>Readers:</b> M Jarka, A Hassan <b>Collection/Gifts:</b> R O'Connell <b>Extraordinary Minister:</b> S More <b>Overhead:</b> R Jhondass <b>Morning Tea:</b> I & L Sefo <b>Counters:</b> C & J Sullivan <b>Cleaning:</b> School	<b>Greeters:</b> F Filgueiras, G Luby <b>Readers:</b> K & M Flaherty <b>Collection:</b> Caragay Family <b>Gifts:</b> R & M Clark <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> D Doody, J Stanley <b>Altars Servers:</b> C Colin, J Lodge, M Haggart <b>Overhead:</b> O'Neill Family <b>Counters:</b> Pupualii Family <b>Cleaning:</b> P Jose

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.