

# 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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**8 March 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Lent – Year A**

## PARISH OFFICE

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Website: [www.hillspa.org.nz](http://www.hillspa.org.nz)

## 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;</b> (9:00am Latin Mass; Chapel)
	<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)

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**9 March – St Frances of Rome**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Anointing Mass for the sick** – Thursday 12 March, 9:30am, St Francis Xavier, with a shared morning tea to follow. For transport, please leave a message on the parish phone.
- **Memorial Rose Garden and Blessing** – in memory of our former Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa, after the 10:30am Mass, Sunday 15 March (Rose Sunday).
- **Rite II Reconciliation:**
  - St Francis Xavier Tuesday 24 Mar, 6:00pm (with first confession)
  - Cathedral Thursday 26 Mar, 6:00pm (with first confession, including St Mary's)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Fridays of Lent, Cathedral, 5:30pm

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This year's course sessions teaching the Faith have now begun. NEXT SESSION Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7pm at the Cathedral Office, Level 4 of the Pastoral Centre

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL UPPER WALL PROJECT

Thank you to those who have come forward to form a funding sub-committee to enable repairs to the **Cathedral Upper Nave Wall and Windows** on the Rattray Street side. Estimates are still being prepared but the project will likely be around \$200K+.

The committee will apply for grants and enable a campaign across our Pastoral Area and Diocese so the work can take place in the next 12 months. Bishop Michael Dooley fully supports this funding campaign, enabling priority works to occur. Please pray for this project.



## DIOCESAN WIDE CONSULTATION 2026

Over the months before Easter, Bishop Michael is consulting across the Diocese regarding present Pastoral Areas becoming singular Parishes. This consultation is for individuals and groups, focusing on the synodal question: “What sort of parish are we called to be”  
More info at [www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com](http://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com)

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

#### Recent Deaths:

Sophie Moore, Fr Pat Maloney, Yolande Merrick and Mary Wallace

#### Anniversaries:

Agnes Kitchin, Frances Searls, Fr Syd Marriott IC and Fr Anthony Davies IC

Requiescant in Pace

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** This Lent, become a *40 Days for Life Prayer Partner* and spiritually unite with the global *40 Days for Life* movement to pray for an end to abortion and to bear witness to the dignity of every human person from conception. From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. Sign up at: <https://fli.org.nz/prayer-partner/>

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

These are now underway for children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Holy Communion, with classes taking place in our respective schools: St Joseph's Cathedral School, St Francis Xavier School & St Mary's School. First Confession occurring 24 & 26 March, Confirmation & First Holy Communion 27/28 June.

**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.

**FEBRUARY 2025 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS**

<b>CATHEDRAL:</b>	\$6,323.10	<b>MORNINGTON PARISH:</b>	\$2,441.80
Clergy Support:	<u>2,107.00</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>813.93</u>
<b>Parish Income:</b>	<b><u>\$4,216.10</u></b>	<b>Parish Income:</b>	<b><u>\$1627.87</u></b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted Operational Expenses*	\$7,022 (excl. GST)	Parish Monthly Budgeted Operational Expenses*	\$1,968 (excl. GST)
<b>KAIKORAI PARISH:</b>	\$1,960.00	<b>BROCKVILLE (APs only):</b>	\$160.00
Clergy Support:	<u>653.33</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>53.33</u>
<b>Parish Income:</b>	<b><u>\$1,306.67</u></b>	<b>Parish Income:</b>	<b><u>106.67</u></b>
Parish Monthly Budgeted Operational Expenses*	\$1,730 (excl. GST)	Parish Monthly Budgeted Operational Expenses*	\$137 (excl. GST)

\*excluding major maintenance

## CARITAS AND LENT- ‘Hear the Voice, Answer the Call’

Support of the **Bishops’ Lenten Appeal** enables Caritas to help poor and marginalised communities around the world. Donations can be made directly via direct debit or credit card through the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand <https://www.caritas.org.nz/ways-to-give> or to the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand bank account: 03-0518-0211216-003. Please use “Lent” as the Code and your first and last name as particulars. Freepost envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church throughout Lent, if you prefer to give in that way. Donations received by Caritas by 31 March will be sent a receipt for the 2025/26 tax year. Any donations received in the Caritas office after April 1st will be sent a receipt for the 2026/27 tax year.

For more information, email: [caritas@caritas.org.nz](mailto:caritas@caritas.org.nz) or call 0800 22 10 22.

**Caritas Lent Reflection Booklet**, available at <https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent-resources>

**Caritas Lent Webinar Series – ‘Ashes to Hope’** Join our Bishops and others to explore the Gospels of Lent online. For registration and more info at: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent-webinars>

## GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL CROSS WALK

9:30am Start at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, walking to Mornington Presbyterian Church (6 Maryhill Terrace), then to St Mary’s Anglican Church (3 Whitby Street), finishing at Mornington Methodist Church (1 Galloway Street). Cupper and buns to follow - Everyone most welcome.



## 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

15 March 2026, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
<b>Greeter:</b> E Barton <b>Reader:</b> Filipino Community <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> Filipino Community <b>Collection:</b> Filipino Community <b>Gifts:</b> Filipino Community <b>Altars Servers:</b> M Rietveld, O Reju <b>Overhead:</b> B McCaig <b>Counters:</b> L Finnerty <b>Cleaning:</b> T Madden	<b>Greeters:</b> I & L Sefo <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> D More <b>Readers:</b> J Antonette, S Joseph <b>Collection/Gifts:</b> Trompetter Family <b>Extraordinary Minister:</b> S Kennedy <b>Altars Servers:</b> <b>Overhead:</b> C Sullivan <b>Morning Tea:</b> D Dore, S More <b>Counters:</b> C & J Sullivan <b>Cleaning:</b> I & L Sefo	<b>Greeters:</b> F Filguieras, R Kabwea <b>Readers:</b> M Rajaratnam, J White <b>Collection:</b> J Dawkins, G Luby <b>Gifts:</b> Richard Family <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> K & M Flaherty <b>Altars Servers:</b> R & R Richard E Vaeau <b>Overhead:</b> J Henderson <b>Counters:</b> J & H Henderson, M Shaw <b>Cleaning:</b> J Chung

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

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