# FORMATION OF A NEW PARISH – ASSISTANCE NEEDED

My dear brothers and sisters,

In the formation of a new parish, there are a number of things we need to undertake. Therefore, I would greatly appreciate your assistance, as regular Mass goers of Brockville, Kaikorai and Mornington, to consider the following points and processes below.

Blessings, Fr Vaughan Leslie PP.

**NEW PARISH NAME** (church names remain unchanged)

The new Parish, incorporating Brockville, Kaikorai and Mornington, will be called:
**Dunedin Hills** + a patron name yet to be chosen.

You are very welcome to suggest a name you think appropriate by email hillsuburbspa@gmail.com or placing it in the church suggestion boxes by **Sunday 22 Nov 2026**

The Parish Priest will ask the present combined Finance Committee to select two names from suggestions where themes are shared, and he will also suggest one.

A vote will be held **6 Dec 2026 at Sunday Masses** on three names, with the result being recommended to the Bishop for the Decree of the Parish's creation.

**Guidance** *The name of the Trinity, or a name for Christ, invoked in the liturgy, or a mystery of his life, or the name of the Holy Spirit, or a name for Mary, invoked under a title for her used in the liturgy, or the name of a holy angel, or the name of a canonized saint, as it appears in the Roman martyrology (or appendix), or the name of a blessed provided the Apostolic See has given its permission.*

**MISSION STATEMENT TO PARISH MOTTO**

With the creation of a new Parish is it only right to acknowledge that the pervious Parish Mission statement has served well to build unity when years ago a Pastoral Area was formed under the leadership of Fr Toomey. In forming a new Parish across the same area it is good to return to our uniting mission statement which is actually our Profession of Faith (creeds and baptismal promises) as a Christian people.

Local identity is very important too; therefore I would invite suggestions for a **Parish Motto** (phrase) to replace the present Mission Statement and prayer, enabling our present congregation to take ownership of this. Suggestions and voting is the same as on the new Parish name.

**CREST/LOGO/COAT OF ARMS**
Once a name and moto is chosen, consideration will be given to a simple artistic creation incorporating these into a Parish crest/logo/coat of arms and the making of a Parish seal. Those with any skill in graphic design are welcome to contact Fr Vaughan.

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## SUGGESTION SUBMISSION

**Parish Name**: Dunedin Hills, _____ Parish

**Parish Motto**: _____

*Please place in the church suggestion box by 22 Nov 2026 or email hillsuburbspa@gmail.com*