Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



St Joseph's Cathedral | St Francis Xavier (Mornington
St Mary's (Kaikorai) | St Joseph's (Brockville)

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie
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15 November 2026 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Parish Office

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Website: www.hillspa.org.nz

Sunday Mass

Saturday:	**St Mary's Vigil: 6:00pm**
Sunday:	**St Francis Xavier: 9:00am** **St Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30am;** (9:00am Latin Mass; Chapel)
	St Joseph's, Brockville remains closed to the public.

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **RCIA** 7:00pm Wed 25 Nov for those considering entering the Church.
- **Cathedral Preservation & Remediation Project Funding Campaign** 25 Oct

Feast Days, Solemnities & Memorials

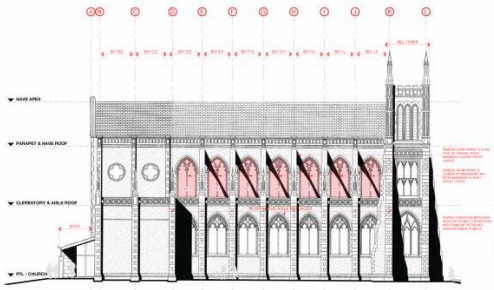
16 November – St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude
17 November – St Elizabeth of Hungary
18 November – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles
21 November – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2027 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS are on sale in the church foyers and at the Parish Office (during office hours). **Cost per calendar $12.00**. If paying via the envelopes provided, please place these in the collection basket. Many thanks

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

Preservation & Remediation Project Funding Campaign

THE WORK THAT'S NEEDED



We seek funding to repair and restore the upper south wall clerestory windows of the Cathedral. This building component has deteriorated significantly over time. The work includes repairing stained glass joinery, replacing loose/spalling stone masonry, and re-roofing below the windows of the affected area, above the south side aisle. Ageing spouting has also contributed to this deterioration and requires replacement. Weathering has left the windows unstable, with the potential for significant damage in a future high wind event.



HOW TO HELP & LEARN MORE

Just visit the home page of the Cathedral website: https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/ where you can download a campaign brochure or collect one from the Cathedral. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, including those who have already given in anticipation of this campaign.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Patrick Brophy

Requiescant in Pace

HOLY SOULS – MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November, we pray for all the faithfully departed. Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on the envelopes marked "Holy Souls" provided in the church foyer. Please place these envelopes the box located in the sanctuary for the Holy Souls Intentions or place them in the collection basket at Mass.

Mass Offerings

It is customary to make an offering of $10.00 per Mass requested. Offerings are for the priest who celebrates the requested Mass(es) for the repose of those mentioned and are the priest's private prayer intention during a particular Mass. Intentions can be combined for as many souls as you would like prayed for during the Sacrifice of the Mass.

ST MARY'S PARISH FINANCIAL SITUATION

The combined Hill Parishes Finance Committee would like to inform parishioners that, as of last week, the outgoing expenditure of the St Mary's account was no longer able to be covered by the bank account. Mornington Parish will now cover any shortfall until the New Parish is established.

NEW PARISH NAME AND MOTTO

Hills parishioners are invited to participate in the process of choosing a name and motto for the new Dunedin Hills Parish. A letter outlining the process has been sent to all on the newsletter mailing list and copies are available at the churches. Suggestions for the name and motto are welcomed by Sunday 22 November with a vote to follow at Sunday Masses on 6 December 2026.

MĀORI MASS

The next Miha Māori will be on Sunday, November 15th at 4.30pm in St Patrick's Basilica, South Dunedin. All are welcome.

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.

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF THE PRESENTATION SISTERS

JUBILEE MASS - Friday, 20 November, 6.00 pm. St Mary's Church, Mosgiel.
Celebrant: Bishop Michael Dooley. Following Mass, please join us for a **Potluck Finger Food Supper**. **All are warmly welcome.**
For Further information phone: Sr Noreen 0274882744 or Sr Veronica 0275233983

A CELEBRATION OF FAITH, HOPE, AND THANKSGIVING

100 Years of Sacred Heart Parish Ranfurly & First Holy Communion

The Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish Ranfurly and outlying pastoral areas of Maniototo cordially invite past and present Parishioners, Priests and friends of the parish to join us in celebrating a momentous double milestone. As the Parish celebrates its Centenary Year, our young people will also receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We will gather as one family in Christ to give thanks for the blessings of our past, celebrate the vibrancy of our present, and look with hope toward our future.

Sunday, 13th December 2026, 10am at Sacred Heart Parish.
Celebrant: Bishop Michael Dooley
Refreshments will follow in the parish hall after Mass, to celebrate our First Communion young people and our 100 years.

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance by 1st December 2026 to Tony O'Neill Phone 027 272 3649 or Email: scorches83@gmail.com for catering purposes.

Parish Directory

- **Passionist Family Group**: Meeting once a month. Contact: Deborah Kelly 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 or ph. 021 135 2535
- **St Vincent de Paul Society**: 03 477 0555; www.stvincentdepauldunedin.nz/
- **Rosary**: St Mary's Kaikorai following Tue & Fri Mass; Cathedral Wed 6:10pm
- **Tongan Community**: Mass 1st Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai Contact: Hulita Makasini, ph. 021 162 1610
- **Filipino Community**: Mass 3rd Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai
- **Cathedral Sunday Coffee**: Meeting after Mass at Mitre 10. Contact: Raymond & Monica 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 to attend – free transport.
- **Catholic Young Adults Prayer Group**: Fridays 6pm during University term time at Holy Name. Email: 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 *or* hillsuburbspa@gmail.com

PARISH ROSTERS

22 November 2026, Christ the King

ST MARY'S **Saturday, 6:00pm**	**ST FRANCIS XAVIER** **Sunday, 9:00am**	**ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL** **Sunday, 10:30am**
Greeter: B McCaig **Welcome/Prayers:** L Finnerty **Reader:** E Makasini **Collection:** Taungapeau Family **Gifts:** P Campbell, A Kubala **Altars Servers:** M Rietveld, O Reju **Overhead:** L Dempster **Counters:** L Finnerty **Cleaning:** B McCaig, P Campbell	**Greeters:** R Su'a, J Jacob **Welcome/Prayers:** S Brosnahan **Readers:** D & S More **Collection/Gifts:** I & L Sefo **Extraordinary Minister:** G O'Connell **Altars Servers:** **Overhead:** M Garnett **Morning Tea:** N Mulhall, R O'Connell **Counters:** C & J Sullivan **Cleaning:**	**Greeters:** R & M Clark **Readers:** H Taylor, M Alahakoon **Collection:** Magnuson Family **Gifts:** Burke Family **Extraordinary Ministers:** K & M Flaherty **Altars Servers:** J Burke, H Burke, R Masoe **Overhead:** N & R Alahakoon **Counters:** J & H Henderson, M Shaw **Cleaning:** Tuitea Family

Rosters for all Parishes are available on the Cathedral website here: https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html. Copies are also posted at the churches.