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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22 November 2026 – Christ the King – 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

- **Advent Carols** Wednesday 2 December 6:15pm
- **Bold and Beautiful Cathedral Preservation & Remediation Project**

Feast Days, Solemnities & Memorials

23 November – St Columban; St Clement I, Pope
24 November – St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions
25 November – St Catherine of Alexandria

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

Bold and Beautiful Preservation & Remediation Campaign

GIVE THE CATHEDRAL A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT WILL LAST…

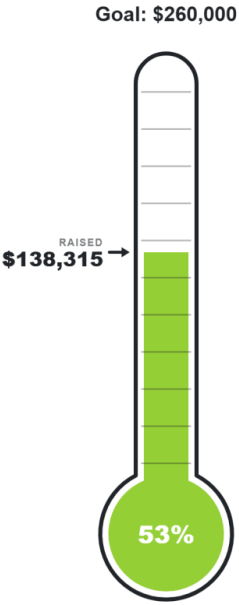


The Work That's Needed

St Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, is seeking 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.

The project budget is: **$260,000** with a provisional **start date of February 2027**.

URGENT UPDATE



Income so far:

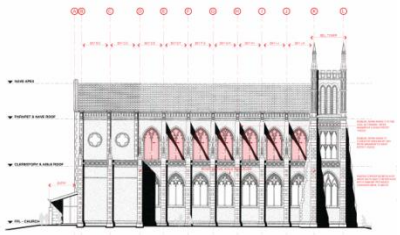
Lottery Grant:	$75,000
Donations:	$63,315
Total:	$138,315

Funds needed by 11 Dec 2026 to prevent the project being delayed
$121,685

We are most grateful for the donations already received, but now we need an urgent push to collect the rest of the funds needed so the project is not delayed for another winter. Please pass this request far and wide.

Blessings,
Fr Vaughan.

More Information & Brochure
https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com



Direct Deposit:
Account: 06 0901 0054874 01
Particulars: Restoration
Code: Your phone number
Reference: Your Name

For those on the Planned Giving system, your donation will be added to your annual receipt. Other donors, please contact the Parish Office to request a receipt.

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.

Please Remember the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Recent Deaths:

Lorraine Lynch and Penny Benson

Anniversaries:

Ray MacDonnell, Alexander Lynch and Fr Mervyn McGettigan

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.

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.

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 invite past and present Parishioners, Priests and friends of the parish to join us in celebrating its Centenary Year and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for our young people.

Sunday, 13 December 2026, 10am, Sacred Heart Parish Ranfurly
Celebrant: Bishop Michael Dooley.

Refreshments will follow in the parish hall after Mass. **RSVP** by 1st December 2026 to Tony O'Neill Phone 027 272 3649 or Email: scorches83@gmail.com for catering purposes.

CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS

Join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with **Fr Vaughan Hook, *Thursday 26th November 2026 at 7:00pm***, St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Rd, Green Island. *A food basket will be offered for the St Vincent de Paul.* For further information, please call either: Kathy Mayo 473 7115 or Greg Wansink 027 432 8838

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

29 November 2026, 1st Sunday of Advent

ST MARY'S **Saturday, 6:00pm**	**ST FRANCIS XAVIER** **Sunday, 9:00am**	**ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL** **Sunday, 10:30am**
Greeter: **Welcome/Prayers:** **Reader:** **Collection:** **Gifts:** **Altars Servers:** **Overhead:** **Counters:** L Finnerty **Cleaning:** L Dempster	**Greeters:** D Kennedy G O'Connell **Welcome/Prayers:** S Forde **Readers:** D Kennedy, M Jarka **Collection/Gifts:** N Mulhall, R O'Connell **Extraordinary Minister:** J Sullivan **Altars Servers:** **Overhead:** C Sullivan **Morning Tea:** A & L Chisholm **Counters:** G & H O'Connell **Cleaning:** Noquilla Family	**Greeters:** G Luby, R Kabwea **Readers:** M Rajaratnam, J White **Collection:** J Dawkins, D Doody **Gifts:** R & M Clark **Extraordinary Ministers:** N & R Alahakoon **Altars Servers:** J A Jineesh, J Jineesh, J Lodge **Overhead:** J Henderson **Counters:** Caragay Family **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.