

Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL | ST FRANCIS XAVIER (Morningside)
ST MARY'S (Kaikorai) | ST JOSEPH'S (Brockville)

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4 October 2026 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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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)

SUNDAY 4 Oct – Prayer for Venerable Mother Suzanne Aubert

Rau Tau Pūaroa | Celebrate Compassion 2026 “Let us have kindness and compassion for one another, let us mutually pardon as God pardons us.” - Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert
On 4th October at our Masses, we join with the Sisters of Compassion, the Bishops, and all the peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand, to celebrate the life of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert. Following her example, on this centenary of her death, let us be aware of the presence of God in our life's journey, and see Jesus in all who we encounter along the way.

CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1st Sunday of Month

In the Pastoral Centre following Mass this week – everyone most welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **RCIA 7:00pm Wed 14 Oct** for those considering entering the Church.

CATHEDRAL HYMN BOOK – Advent Commencement

It is with great excitement that I can announce the new Cathedral hymn book has gone to print this week! These will replace the projectors that have come to the end of their life and restore the majesty of our heritage building during the Sacred Liturgy, whilst also being computer gremlin free and AI proof, even working in a power cut 😊

Many thanks to those who have dedicated hours to create this beautiful book that also contains the Order of Mass and common prayers, enabling full, conscious and active participation in the Liturgy, making all the words your own. I am most grateful to three benefactors who have covered the cost totalling \$11,472. These books are only for use in the Cathedral and are not for sale due to copyright restrictions. The Parish will purchase a large TV screen to be wheeled out when a screen is needed on certain occasions. Fr Vaughan.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

5 October – St Faustina Kowalska; **6 October** – St Bruno

7 October – Our Lady of the Rosary

9 October – St Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi

PARISH WALK/TRAMP – Flagstaff

Everyone is most welcome to come and take part in an informal parish walk/tramp **Saturday 3 Oct.** This year we will do a circuit of Flagstaff, meeting at the Bullring carpark by 11am (Flagstaff-Whare Flat Rd). Bring your packed lunch and appropriate clothing depending on the weather as the track is exposed. A medium level of fitness is required and very suitable for children. No need to register, just turn up by 11am and we will take a roll for H&S purposes. For more information on the track visit: <https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/community-facilities/walking-tracks/skyline-walks/flagstaff-track>

UPDATE: The weather is looking good, so it will be going ahead Sat 3 Oct - See you there, though bring a coat, just in case as it can be cold and windy.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Joyce Casey and Monsignor Vincent Hunt

Requiescant in Pace

150 YEARS of Catholic education in Dunedin 16-18 Oct 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming back to Rattray Street all alumni from St Dominic's, St Philomena's, Moreau, St Paul's, and Kavanagh, as we celebrate 150 years of boys' and girls' Catholic secondary school education in Dunedin. Make sure you register as soon as possible. Follow our Facebook page '150th Anniversary Reunion at Trinity Catholic College' for photos and memories and see our website <https://www.trinity.school.nz/> for more information and to register.

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.

PARISH OFFICE

Celia is on annual leave until Wednesday, 14 October.

TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

...is now accepting enrolments for Semester One 2027. If you are a Catholic school teacher, preparing for ministry, seeking academic formation, or wanting to grow in understanding of the Catholic faith, CTC offers opportunities to learn and engage with Theology in a supportive environment. Go to www.ctc.ac.nz for more information.

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF SUZANNE AUBERT

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you.

Hear our prayers that Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who loved the Māori people and devoted her life to the poor, the sick and the underprivileged, and whom the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, may soon be recognised as a saint. Amen.



Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

SEASON OF CREATION ends 4 October - 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. As Pope Leo noted in his Letter at the opening of the Franciscan Jubilee Year, 10 Jan 2026, St Francis “reminds us that peace must be extended to the entire

family of Creation. This insight resonates with particular urgency in our time, when our common home is threatened and cries out under exploitation. Peace with God, peace among human beings and with creation are inseparable dimensions of a single call to universal reconciliation.” May God’s Living Water flow through our lives and help us to live in peace with the whole family of Creation.

OAMARU CHORALE

Proferming thee choral works, in 4 parts, by Marianna Martines at St Patrick's Basilica, Macandrew Rd. on Sunday, 18 October at 2.00 pm.

Soloists: Ameera Woods (soprano) Eva Stein (alto) and Teddy Finney Waters (tenor) are all voice students from the University of Otago. Accompanist is Dr Ron Newton and music director is David Beattie.

The whole concert is just under one hour. Entry is by koha (donation). We would love to see you there.

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 11 October 2026, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
Greeter: B McCaig Welcome/Prayers: C Howard Reader: L Finnerty Collection: Barton Family Gifts: P Campbell, A Kubala Altars Servers: O & N Reju Overhead: L Dempster Counters: L Finnerty Cleaning: S Kubala	Greeters: D Kennedy, G O'Connell Welcome/Prayers: D More Readers: D Kennedy, M Jarka Collection/Gifts: I & L Sefo Extraordinary Minister: J Sullivan Altars Servers: Overhead: R Jhondass Morning Tea: R O'Connell, N Mulhall Counters: C & J Sullivan Cleaning: Noquilla Family	Greeters: R & M Clark Readers: M Rajaratnam, J Dawkins Collection: J Henderson, G Luby Gifts: Richard Family Extraordinary Ministers: G & B Magnuson Altars Servers: R & R Richard, M Cortez Overhead: O'Neill Family Counters: J & H Henderson, M Shaw Cleaning: M Lane

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

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