

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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10 December 2023 – First Sunday of Advent – Year B

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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

Kaikorai: Sat 5:10-5:25pm

EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm

Kaikorai: Sat 4:30-5:25pm

(both concluding with Benediction)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Joseph's Cathedral

Christmas: **Midnight** (Carols 11:30pm) & **10:30am**

St Mary's - Kaikorai

Christmas: **Vigil 8:00pm**

St Francis Xavier - Mornington

Christmas: **Vigil 5.00pm** (Children's Mass)

Rite II Reconciliation

Cathedral: Thursday 21 Dec, **7:00pm**

WEEKDAY HOLIDAY MASS TIMETABLE

This remains the same as normal from Christmas through January with one change below.

Please Note:

Wednesday evening Mass and Adoration will take a break during this time, as well as Adoration at St Mary's Saturday evening; both resuming February 2024.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH - Family Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday 24 December, 5:00pm. For those families who are staying local for Christmas, please contact Elizabeth on 02102264275 or at elizabethlouseaskin@yahoo.co.uk if you have children interested in taking part in the nativity story or would like to be involved in some other way in the Mass, e.g., reading, singing, altar serving, etc. Please contact Elizabeth if you have any questions.

MORNINGTON COMBINED CHURCHES CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 10th December, 4.30pm. Mornington Presbyterian Church, 16 Maryhill Terrace. Donations for the food bank would be appreciated.

ADVENT CAROLS - St Joseph's Cathedral

Celebrating Advent through Music, Wednesday 20 December, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:15-6:45pm (following 5:30pm Mass), concluding with Benediction. A selection of Advent music will be performed by, St Joseph's Cathedral Choir, Director/Organist David Burchell. Everyone most welcome to attend.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS 2024

Bishop Michael has announced the following Clergy appointments for 2024:

Invercargill Central, Georgetown and Western Southland Pastoral Area:

Fr Gerard Aynsley is appointed as Parish Priest.

Dunedin South Pastoral Area:

Fr Michael Hishon is appointed as Parish Priest.

Gore Pastoral Area:

Fr Sani Lam is appointed as Parish Priest.

Alexandra Pastoral Area:

Fr Brendan Ward is appointed as Parish Priest.

Mosgiel/Green Island Pastoral Area:

Fr Jaime Lalaguna MSP is appointed as Parish Priest.

Filipino Chaplaincy for the Dunedin Diocese:

Fr Eliseo Sangco MSP is appointed as Filipino Chaplain

Dunedin Hospital Chaplaincy and Ranfurly Parish:

Fr Jaewoo Lee will be the co-chaplain at Dunedin Public Hospital and Wakari Hospital and is appointed Parish Priest of Ranfurly Parish.

These appointments will be effective from the weekend of 28/29 January 2024.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

11 December – St Damasus I; 12 December – Our Lady of Guadalupe

13 December – St Lucy; 14 December – St John of the Cross

RCIA – LEARNING ABOUT ENTERING THE CHURCH

The next session will be held **Wednesday 13 December**, occurring fortnightly at **7pm** (1-hr) meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths

Liz Signal, Tamati Daren Smith and Yeung Wai Zho

Anniversaries:

Monica Bennett, Lorna Wright and Sidney Fahey

Requiescant in Pace

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL



The list for Christmas hampers is growing by the day. Donations of non-perishable items can be made to the foodbank or left in our churches. This year there is also the alternative of funding a food parcel for a family of three consisting of a full Christmas meal of chicken, new potatoes, vegetables and lots of treats. Each family will also receive a gift for a family experience. The Christmas Food Parcel costs around \$79.00. Donations for food parcels can be made directly to bank account no: 03 0883 0186960 00

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PRISONERS

The Otago Corrections Facility Chaplaincy Team are requesting donations of new/unused Christmas cards. These are distributed to prisoners so that they can connect with family and friends at Christmas. After a previous year of distributing cards one inmate commented, "I sent a Christmas card to my mum and she wrote back, we are now communicating for the first time in 10 years". This is a worthwhile ministry and one that we hope to keep going. We continue to appreciate all the prayers and support we receive for our ministry. Please donate your cards in the church foyer no later than **10th December**.

PLANNED GIVING For giving by automatic payment our Parish accounts are listed below. Please insert your name and "PG" as the reference and advise the parish office name and address details for your tax receipt.

Mornington Parish: 06 0901 0054866 07

Kaikorai Parish: 06 0901 0054903 02

Brockville Parish: 06 0901 0054938 27

St Joseph's Cathedral: 06 0901 0054874 01

NOVEMBER 2023 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

Cathedral Parish: 4,822.53

Clergy Support: 2,411.27

Total Giving: 7,233.80

Mornington Parish: 2,228.55

Clergy Support: 1,114.32

Total Giving: 3,342.87

Kaikorai Parish: 1,369.97

Clergy Support: 684.93

Total Giving: 2,054.90

Brockville (APs only): 126.67

Clergy Support: 63.33

Total Giving: 190.00

2024 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS are now on sale in the church foyers for the cost of \$12 each. Please put your payment in the envelopes provided and place it in the collection basket. Many thanks.

NZ CATHOLIC Dec. 3-16 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

Some headlines for this issue: NZ representatives at Vatican synod reflect on experience. Changes to sanctuary at Dunedin Cathedral. Young people debate topic of married priests. Transitional deacon ordained in Wellington.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Sacred Heart Home – Little Sisters of the Poor, 295 Brockville Road, Dunedin.

Every Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm. Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and transport.

Fee: Donation. To register your interest: ph. 03 476 2028 or email: dt@lspdun.co.nz

TE KUPENGA – CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Enrolments for 2024

Enrolment for the Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology is still on-going until the end of January. The Certificate and Diploma in Christian Studies are also accepting enrolment for 2024. Semester starts on 19 February 2024. For courses offered on campus, online and each diocese, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables.

To enrol, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Christmas Story with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/12/23/the-christmas-story/>

YouTube and Muffin Talk recordings are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

Our next Zoom sessions will be in February/March on the theme of Miracles.

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

LAUDATO SI'

Kindness and truth shall meet;

justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,

and justice shall look down from heaven. (Psalm 85)

So it's not about creating something that is not there. It's about watering a seed that is already in our fertile ground and watering it to the extent that it can carry over longer periods of time and geography, so that we can feel the responsibility toward future generations, and we can feel responsibility toward people in other corners of the planet. Christiana Figueres (<https://onbeing.org/programs/christiana-figueres-ecological-hope-and-spiritual-evolution/>)

As the global Climate Conference, COP28, finishes this week, we pray that the seed of compassion within us all grows throughout our world.

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	ST MARY'S 16 December 2023	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 17 December 2023	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 17 December 2023
Ministers of Communion		Chris Sullivan	G & B Magnuson
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Susan More	Alahakoon Family
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Filipino Community Mass	David More	Alahakoon Famly
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Jego Jacobs	
Altar Servers	Gabriel & Alyssa Kubala		Rajiva Alahakoon, Ismay Bone, Leno Gianone
Collections	}	Brian MacManus, Bill Steele	Georgina Luby, Jane White
Gifts	}		Park Family
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Barbara McCaig	Matilda Garnett	John Henderson
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Pupualii Family
Church Cleaning	Taungapeau Family	R O'Connell Family	Currie Family (December)
Morning Tea		Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	
Greeters	Erin Barton	Gerald O'Connell Sue Kennedy	Julie Dawkins, June Steele
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	