

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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12 May 2024 – The Ascension of the Lord – 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)

Mother's Day Blessing

May those with children feel appreciated,

May those grieving empty arms be comforted,

May those mourning and missing the one who gave them life

Be wrapped in goodness and love today.

Timara Rice



BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

to Aviana Gabriel Harris, daughter of Anthony & Marina who was baptised at St Francis Xavier Church, Sunday 5 May by Bishop Dooley.

WISHING ALL

MOTHERS a very happy weekend as we honour those who gave us life and birth.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – ECUMENICAL GATHERING FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This annual event for the city will be held in **St Francis Xavier Catholic Church 7pm, 27 Benhar Street, Sunday 19 March**. Everyone from any church is most welcome to attend this service of readings, prayers and song, followed with a cuppa.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Next week (12-19 May) is the week of Prayer for Christian Unity- with resources available from the National Liturgy Office <https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-3/>

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

13 May – Our Lady of Fatima, 14 May – ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
18 May – St John I, Pope

REFLECTION, PRAISE AND WORSHIP DAY

You are warmly invited to a day of Reflection, Praise and Worship on **Saturday, 11 May at St Patrick's Basilica, 40 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin**. Commencing at 10am and closing around 3.30pm. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch. A love offering will be taken up. This day is arranged by Current of Grace, Dunedin, in association with Charis NZ Leadership and Worship Teams. Contact: Kathy Mayo 03 473 7115.

HILL SUBURBS PASTORAL AREA CONCERT

The Hills Suburbs Pastoral Area plan to host a musical concert or similar event in July/August of 2024. We need to form a steering group/committee to help organise this. We are very keen to hear from anybody who has connections or experience in organising or running music events. We also need people who have backstage/sound experience. We imagine a single event which showcases the musical talent of parishioners and others in our Pastoral Area. If you are able to help in a large or small way, please contact Raymond Clark 021 245 1562.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Norman Vincent and Peter Rodger

Anniversaries:

Anne Beckwith, Mary Beckwith, Monica Pemberton,
Fr Paul Jackson OP and Fr Thomas Keyes

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

LAUDATO SI' WEEK Laudato Si' Week is coming up on **19-26 May**. The theme is 'Seeds of Hope' - we are all called to protect our Common Home and to be seeds of hope in our lives and in our world, rooted in faith and love. There is a celebration guide available at <https://laudatosiweek.org/>. This contains quotes, prayers, reflections and some practical activities to guide us in caring for our planet and environment.

Laudato Si' resources are also available on our Diocesan website, under the Ecology section <https://www.cdd.nz/we-offer/ecology>. Included in those resources are translations (in Te Reo Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Filipino) of the beautiful, 'Prayer for our Earth', from Laudato Si.

HE TATAU POUNAMU: THE TREATY OF WAITANGI, A COVENANT OF RECONCILIATION

The theology programme at the University of Otago is partnering with Karuwā and the Venn Foundation to bring a public presentation on Te Tiriti o Waitangi, He Tatau Pounamu, a Covenant of Reconciliation, to Dunedin on **May 27th at 7.00pm**. The event will be held at **Knox Church, George Street**. At this event, historian and public theologian Dr Alistair Reese will help us to understand how the Treaty is he tatau pounamu – a covenant pathway of reconciliation. For registration check out the event page <https://www.venn.org.nz/events-courses/he-tatau-pounamu/>

NZ CATHOLIC May 5-18 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

New name sought for Christchurch cathedral. Workshop helps identify future Catholic school principals. Church recognises right to a good reputation. Strengthening relationships after marriage. As a promotion for this issue, NZ Catholic has supplied the entire edition here: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/59667795-59f2-4110-a7b6-fa37588e9730>



JUBILEE YEAR – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025–Pilgrims of Hope.

The page is here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT TO REPEAL EOLC ACT

The End of Life Choice Act will be reviewed this year by Parliament. David Seymour, leader of ACT and his colleagues will be seeking to increase the number of the vulnerable in our community who will be eligible to receive a lethal injection or to be assisted in suicide. Right to Life seeks not the amendment of this dangerous legislation, but its repeal. Defend life by signing this petition calling on Parliament to repeal the EOLC Act

Follow this link to sign the petition: <https://petitions.parliament.nz/40305a39-b5a8-4f1b-ec9b-08dc3a97b704> Closing date is 30 September 2024.

PROLIFE FACTS

The End-of-Life Choice Act is due for a review in November this year. Issue 72 of the Nathaniel Report published by The Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics in Wellington features a very useful summary written by Sophie Olszowski of the conflicting issues that are likely to be debated in the review. Entitled "The Sharp End", the summary is available at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Nathaniel-Report-72.pdf.

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 the information required to give by Automatic Payment or to request a set of Planned Giving Envelopes. Tax receipts are issued at the end of the financial year, of which one third can be claimed from the Inland Revenue.

APRIL 2024 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

CATHEDRAL PARISH:	6,453.23	MORNINGTON PARISH:	2,018.31
Clergy Support:	<u>3,226.97</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>1,009.16</u>
Total Giving:	<u>9,680.20</u>	Total Giving:	<u>3,027.47</u>
KAIKORAI PARISH:	1,208.10	BROCKVILLE (APs only):	153.33
Clergy Support:	<u>604.10</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>76.67</u>
Total Giving:	<u>1,812.20</u>	Total Giving:	<u>230.00</u>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



DO YOU HAVE A FREE HALF DAY EACH WEEK OR FORTNIGHT
AND WANT TO MEET NEW PEOPLE?
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

We are looking for:

- Shop staff
- Foodbank interviewers
- Backup driver
- Donation sorters

**CONTACT SARAH ON 03 477 0555
TO ARRANGE A MEETING TIME**

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PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	ST MARY'S 18 May 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 19 May 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 19 May 2024
Ministers of Communion		Chris Sullivan	N & R Alahakoon
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Solly Joseph	Georgina Luby
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Filipino Community Mass	Gerald O'Connell	Jane White
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Sean Brosnahan	
Altar Servers	Gabriel Kubala Nikau Walker		Rihan & Rositta Richard Sam Gray
Collections	}	Brian MacManus	Park Family
Gifts	}	Ross O'Connell	Caragay Family
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Barbara McCaig	Rubandass Jhondass	Connolly Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	P & L O'Neill, R O'Neill, J Dawkins
Church Cleaning	Rachael Deerness	Shirley Forde	Richard Park (May)
Morning Tea		Denise Dore, Susan More	
Greeters	Emila Makasini	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	June Steele, Julie Dawkins
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	