

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 November 2023 – 32nd 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

Kaikorai: Sat 5:10-5:25pm

EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm

Kaikorai: Sat 4:30-5:25pm

(both concluding with Benediction)

RETURN OF THE CATHEDRAL ANGELS & BLESSED SACRAMENT TO THE HIGH ALTAR

– This will be celebrated on **Sunday 19 November, 10:30am, St Joseph's Cathedral** with a Solemn Mass. Sadly the Papal Nuncio is unable to attend due to his recent stroke but we will be united in prayer for him. This will be a wonderful occasion for our Cathedral, so please let people know around the city that everyone is welcome to attend this historic event. Let's aim to fill the Cathedral!

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

15 November – St Albert the Great

16 November – St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude

17 November – St Elizabeth of Hungary

18 November – Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

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 in 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.

RCIA – LEARNING ABOUT ENTERING THE CHURCH

The next session will be held **Wednesday 15 November**, occurring fortnightly at **7pm** (1-hr) meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4)

PLANNED GIVING

For the financial year beginning 1 April 2024, we are updating to a more sustainable planned giving envelope system. The envelopes will be printed in house to prevent wastage and make better use of resources.

If you are currently using Planned Giving envelopes or are not currently part of the planned giving programme and would like to join, please contact the Parish office indicating your choice for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025:

1. Set up an Automatic payment to the Parish Account.
2. Weekly Planned giving envelopes. **(Please confirm with the Parish Office if you wish to have a set printed for the next financial year.)**

For those giving by Automatic Payment, sets of Special Collection envelopes will no longer be automatically distributed, but can be supplied on request. Special Collection envelopes will also be made available in the churches prior to the Special Collection date. There will be space on the envelope for you to add your name and address if you require a receipt. You may also donate to the Special Collections directly to the Parish bank account and details will be provided at the time of the collection.

Thank you to all who give regularly. Every donation makes a valuable contribution our Parish Community.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths

Isobel O'Brien

Anniversaries:

Victor Finlin

Requiescant in Pace

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.

DUNEDIN DIOCESE SYNOD HUI 2023

You are invited to our Diocesan Wide Synod Hui on the **18th November from 10am-2:30pm at the Mercy Chapel in South Dunedin** (32 Macandrew Road, behind St. Patrick's Basilica). On the day we will hear from Dr. Therese Lautua, a theologian from Auckland who was on the writing group for the Oceania Synod document. Therese will speak about the Synod within the context of Aotearoa, NZ. The draft Diocesan Strategic Plan will also be presented and discussed in a synodal way with spiritual conversations. Nau mai, haere mai. Please register (for catering purposes) at www.cdd.nz or ring 03 474 5755

20:20 CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

20 minutes presentation, 20 minutes for questions

Why is **Justice** important in Religious Education?

What do we understand by justice and how are we called to respond?

Presenter - Gerard Aynsley **Thursday, 16 November 6.20pm in St Patrick's Basilica**

(Repeated: Sunday, 19 November 10.30am – 10.50am in the Mercy Chapel)



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023: Join Us in Making a Difference

Sunday, 19 November marks the 7th annual World Day of the Poor, a day to consider how we all can stand in solidarity with those in need. Poverty is a pressing global issue, and this day calls us to action. Pope Francis has instructed us this year, “Do not turn your face away from those who are poor” (Tob 4:7).

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand's Commitment

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand works tirelessly to empower communities. They partner with organisations around the world to build thriving lives by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice. Their mission aligns with Pope Francis' call to make a positive change in the world.

Get Involved! Consider what you can do to recognise the World Day of the Poor 2023. Together, we can create a more just and compassionate world. Find out more about World Day of the Poor and the work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand!

Caritas Website: www.caritas.org.nz; **Caritas Facebook:** www.facebook.com/caritasaotearoa

Caritas Instagram: @caritasaotearoanz

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@lspdpdun.co.nz

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

Some headlines for this issue: Pope appoints new Bishop of Hamilton. Carmelites reflect on papal letter on St Therese of Lisieux. Young people told about navigating a cultural crisis. Synod on synodality first assembly closes.

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

PROLIFE FACTS

The latest annual abortion figures were released on 1st November “with pleasure” by the Director General of Health. 14,164 babies were aborted in 2022, 907 more than in 2021. One third were repeat abortions. The workforce enabling and administrating abortions has increased from 162 to 348 men and women.

Abortions can be accessed for any reason up to 20 weeks and then on to birth, if her doctor or other qualified clinician believes the abortion is ‘clinically appropriate’, and that continuing the pregnancy would endanger her ‘wellbeing’. The clinician has to consult with another doctor / appropriate health professional. While working towards a society that values life from conception to natural death, pro-life Christians continue to pray and work together to provide support and practical help to women facing an unexpected pregnancy.

For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 and 20 November, 7-8.30pm.

ZOOM. Free. Donations/Koha are appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/>

500 Muffin Talk Broadcasts!

Check out the special anniversary broadcast on YouTube:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/11/01/500-broadcasts-of-muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz.

CHRISTIAN ART EXHIBITION:

Saturday, 11th November 1pm – Sunday

12th November 12.30pm, St Patrick’s Basilica

For enquiries: Daniel 021-078 3538,

www.danielhoart.com

2023 FAITH AND BELIEF STUDY AND CHURCH LIFE SURVEY LAUNCH

Tuesday 14th November, Otago University

9.15am - 12.30pm – coffee/tea from 8.45am, findings from the **2023 Faith and Belief Study** and **2023 Church Life Survey** will be presented and discussed. The 2023 Faith and Belief study is a national study of faith and spirituality in Aotearoa New Zealand. This research explores the hopes, fears, and longings of people living in this nation, how they engage with spirituality and religious faith, and our society’s current perceptions of Christianity, Jesus, and the church.

The Church Life Survey is a long-standing, nationwide survey of church attendees in Aotearoa New Zealand. It explores the life of the church across the country, offering insights for congregations and denominations into demographics, church life, faith, community, and leadership. Each of these research projects will provide helpful insights for the Church of Aotearoa New Zealand today, and into the future. Register via the QR code or [here](#)

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	ST MARY'S 18 November 2023	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 19 November 2023	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 19 November 2023
Ministers of Communion		Julia Sullivan	
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Ann Hassan	Kevin Flaherty
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Filipino Community Mass	Solly Joseph	Mary Flaherty
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Sean Brosnahan	
Altar Servers	Gabriel & Alyssa Kubala		Rajiva Alahakoon, Ismay Bone, Koa Shanks
Collections	}	Ross O'Connell, Bill Steele	Caragay Family
Gifts	}		Richard Family
Children's Liturgy			Jo Stanley, Maliza Alahakoon
Overhead Projector	Barbara McCaig	David More	-
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	J & H Henderson, M Henderson
Church Cleaning	Barbara McCaig Pauline Campbell	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Richard Park (November)
Morning Tea		Denise Dore, Susan More	
Greeters	Finau Taungapeau	Gerald O'Connell Sue Kennedy	Julie Dawkins, June Steele
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 476 2521	