

# 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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**17 December 2023 – Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) – Year B**

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## SUNDAY MASS

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>St Mary's Vigil: 6:00pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>St Francis Xavier: 9:00am;</b> <b>St Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30am;</b> (9:00am Latin Mass; Chapel)
	<b>St Joseph's, Brockville remains closed to the public.</b>

## 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.

**SACRAMENTAL CONGRATULATIONS** to Sierra & Ryah Read who both received Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at St Mary's this past weekend.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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**

21 December – St Peter Canisius; 23 December – St John of Kanty

**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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recent Deaths

Leona Pine

### Anniversaries:

Jack Hannagan, Gerald Gibb, Margaret Richardson,  
Thomas Plunkett, Brian Gibb and Pat Crowl

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

## CARITAS PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

In the spirit of unity and faith this Advent season, Caritas invites you to join in prayer for lasting peace in the Holy Land. As the conflict in the Holy Land continues to escalate, may we join together as a faith community to pray for all those affected by this conflict.



### Prayer for the Holy Land

Jesus, protect the innocent and vulnerable, comfort the suffering, and give courage and wisdom to leaders in the Holy Land. Amen.

More information about the Peace Lamp and the work of Caritas in the Holy Land can be found at: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/where-we-work/holy-land>

**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

**NZ CATHOLIC** Dec. 17 - Jan. 27 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

Some headlines for this issue: Joy as fourth Bishop of Hamilton ordained. Don’t forget suffering Church. Pope receives new NZ ambassador. South Korea pilgrimage was a real blessing.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables).

To enrol, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply).

## FAMILY LIFE CATHOLIC GIFTS

At Family Life Catholic Gifts, we have many lovely Christmas gifts as we move quickly along in this season of Advent. We have a good variety of Nativities (a number of which are on special) and other Christmas gifts, as well as our usual supply of Rosaries, Statues, Books, etc. [www.catholicgifts.co.nz](http://www.catholicgifts.co.nz); ph. (09) 6290820.

All proceeds from sales support our life-saving work defending Life, Faith and Family. Our last day of business for 2023, is December 23rd.

## 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](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## SACRED HEART & REDWOOD COLLEGE NELSON

### PAST PUPILS & STAFF HISTORIC REUNION

**Dates: 15th, 16th, 17th November 2024**, Manuka Street, Nelson.

In December 1982 the 100+ years old five-story building closed its school and convent doors for the last time.

Register now at: [www.RedwoodSacredHeart.com](http://www.RedwoodSacredHeart.com)

Join the Facebook Group for Sacred Heart & Redwood, Nelson, Past Pupils and Staff

at: <https://facebook.com/groups/sacredheartredwoodreunion>

Please note Registration and attendance is open only for Sacred Heart & Redwood College Nelson past pupils and staff.

**Contact: Bernadette King-Turner** [SHReunion2024@gmail.com](mailto:SHReunion2024@gmail.com)

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 23 December 2023</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 24 December 2023</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 24 December 2023</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Brian MacManus	Dan Doody, June Steele
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Adrian Kubala	Diane Kennedy	John Henderson
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Adrian Kubala	Ann Hassan	Hilary Henderson
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Shirley Forde	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Will Deerness, Nikau Walker		Rihan & Rositta Richard Leno Gianone
<b>Collections</b>	Erin & Deanne Barton	Ross O'Connell Sue Kennedy	Magnuson Family
<b>Gifts</b>	Pauline Campbell Barbara McCaig		Tuitea Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Liz Dempster	Daphne Hannagan	O'Neill Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	Caragay Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Taungapeau Family	Shirley Forde	Currie Family (December)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Diane Kennedy Gerald O'Connell	
<b>Greeters</b>	Emila Makasini	Michael & Marie Morgan	
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	

## MINISTRIES – CHRISTMAS MASSES

	ST MARY'S 24 December 2022 Vigil – 8:00pm	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 24 December 2022 Midnight Mass TBC	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 25 December 2022 10:30am TBC
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>			
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Liz Dempster		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Liz Dempster		
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Colleen Howard		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabriel & Alyssa Kubala		
<b>Collections</b>	Casey Kubala Lawrence Finnerty		
<b>Gifts</b>	Barton Family		
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Adrian Kubala		
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty		
<b>Church Cleaning</b>			
<b>Morning Tea</b>			
<b>Greeters</b>	Finau Taungapeau		