

# 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 September 2023 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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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 5:00-5:25pm

### EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:45pm

Kaikorai: Sat 4:30-5:25pm

(both concluding with Benediction)

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If your answer is "yes" or "maybe", then you're most welcome to come and see as we start sessions on what we believe in the Church regarding every aspect of our faith. These sessions are in preparation for Easter 2024, when those who have been preparing in these sessions decide if they're ready to receive the Sacraments of initiation. These sessions will start Wednesday 20 September, occurring fortnightly at 7pm (1-hr), meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4). If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Fr Vaughan [frvjpleslie@yahoo.com](mailto:frvjpleslie@yahoo.com)

## FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR CHILDREN - Rite II

Everyone is most welcome to attend the following First Reconciliation liturgies this week:

St Francis Xavier Church, Mornington:

**Tues 19 Sep, 6:00pm**

St Joseph's Cathedral:

**Thurs 21 Sep, 6:00pm**

**BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS** to Jax Kayden Solera, son of John and Kyna who received the Sacrament at St Francis Xavier Church, Sat 9 September.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 14-15 October 2023**

There is a marriage preparation course coming up on the 14th-15th October at Tirohanga Camp (214 Tirohanga Road, North Taieri). The cost is \$250 per couple (includes all accommodation and food). Please register by October 1st. You can register on our website at [www.cdd.nz](http://www.cdd.nz)

### **FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS**

19 September – St Januarius;

20 September – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions

21 September – ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

23 September – St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

## **20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JEWISH-CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM PEACE LECTURE**

On **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September** the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Lecture will be held at the University of Otago, to be delivered by Dr Jenny Te Paa Daniel.

**St David's Lecture Theatre, 6:45 – 8:15pm.**

Supper to follow in All Saint's Anglican Church Hall, 786 Cumberland Street.

## **20:20 CATHOLIC QUESTIONS**

**20 minutes presentation, 20 minutes for questions**

What does RE look like in Aotearoa Schools? *Looking at the structure and intent of the NZ Catholic Bishops' Religious Education programme.* Presenter - Colin MacLeod

**Thursday, 21 September 6.20pm in St Patrick's Basilica**

**(Repeated: Sunday, 24 September 10.30am – 10.50am in the Mercy Chapel)**

## **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@lspddun.co.nz](mailto:dt@lspddun.co.nz)

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**Recent Deaths**

**Anniversaries:**

John Pledger, Fred Michael, Joseph Cooney, Patrick Devlin and Mary Howard

Requiescant in Pace

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Brockville are looking for several volunteers to help at the reception. If you are interested in offering some of your time, please contact Mother Cecilia at [ms@lspdun.co.nz](mailto:ms@lspdun.co.nz) or 03 476-2028. Thank you.

## ANNIVERSARIES – Newsletter & Prayers of the Faithful

If you would like death anniversaries of family and friends remembered in the Mass and included in our new prayers, please contact the parish office. If you would like a Mass offered for that intention please place this in an envelope with the person's name and an offering in the Sunday Collection basket. The NZ Bishops suggest a suitable offer to the priest is \$10 per Mass offered for a private intention.

**NZ CATHOLIC** Sept. 10-23 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

**Some headlines for this issue:** Dunedin angels to stand at cathedral high altar again. Family gathering with prelate for Opus Dei members. Auckland Catholic College to get \$20 million science facility. Alleged multiplication of hosts investigated as possible Eucharistic miracle.

**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

## BILLINGS LIFE TRAINING SESSION

Billings Life is holding a Natural Fertility Management training session in Nelson on **Friday 29 and Saturday 30 September** for health professionals, those wishing to become accredited teachers of the Billings Ovulation Method and users of the Billings Method.

The Billings Method teaches accurate, evidence-based, scientific self-knowledge about human fertility. It does not depend on regular cycles, thermometers, kits, drugs or devices. It empowers couples to take control of their fertility to avoid or achieve pregnancy or to monitor reproductive health. To register or for further details: Phone 0800 693 378

Email: [info@billingslife.org.nz](mailto:info@billingslife.org.nz); [www.billingslife.org.nz](http://www.billingslife.org.nz)

Billings Life has the support of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference

## SEASON OF CREATION (1 Sept – 4 Oct)



Pope Francis invites us to join with Christians around the world in celebrating the ecumenical Season of Creation, beginning with the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (1 Sept) and ending on 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The theme is *Let Justice and Peace Flow*.

The [Season of Creation Celebration Guide](#) contains lots of ideas for celebrating the Season of Creation in our parishes including hosting an ecumenical prayer service (pg 22 Guide) There is also a Season of Creation [prayer](#).

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## ‘THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS’

**FREE PUBLIC SCREENING** by Seniors Climate Action Network – What form of economics leads to happiness? You are invited on **Monday 25 September at 12.00** noon, Dunedin Public Library, 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Stay on for a free cuppa, snacks and chat. <https://seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org/current-event.html>



**St Francis Xavier  
School Fair**

Join the fun, there's something for everyone!!

**SUNDAY 17  
SEPTEMBER  
10:30-2PM**

27 Benhar St, Mornington

Blanket fair  
Kid zone - Tombola - Chocolate wheel -  
Sausage sizzle - Lollies - Bouncy castle -  
Baking stall - Candy floss - Plants &  
books - Food stalls

EFTPOS available

## ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

The School would be most grateful on Sunday 17 Sep, if parishioners attending 9:00am Mass could please park cars on the street as the school grounds will be set up for the Fair.

Thank you for your understand.

After Mass, please feel most welcome to visit the stalls and entertainment on offer that day ☺

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 23 September 2023</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 24 September 2023</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 24 September 2023</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Gerald O'Connell	D Doody, P White
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Adrian Kubala	Jego Jacobs	Lewis Ablett-Kerr
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Adrian Kubala	Sean Brosnahan	Judith Ablett-Kerr
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Maria Rajaratnam	David More	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabriel & Alyssa Kubala		Rajiva Alahakoon, Ismay Bone, Jack Lodge
<b>Collections</b>	Taungapeau Family	Novita Mulhall	Julie Dawkins, Jane White
<b>Gifts</b>	Erin & Deanne Barton	Mary Fitzgibbons	R & M Clark
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Jo Stanley, Maliza Alahakoon
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Liz Dempster	Daphne Hannagan	Connolly Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Pupualii Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Susan Kubala	Noquilla Family	Priya Jose (September)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Michael & Marie Morgan	
<b>Greeters</b>	Finau Taungapeau	Diane Kennedy Brian MacManus	
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		<b>Susan More 476 2521</b>	