

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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22 October 2023 – 29th 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)

MISSION SUNDAY - "Heart's on Fire, Feet on the Move."

You can make a donation for Mission Sunday directly to MISSIOAOTEAROA, Missio Benevolent Society, ANZ 06-0411-0021447-30. If you require a receipt for your donation, please email your details to Fr Aidan Cunningham at: amcu@xtra.co.nz. Donations can also be made through Planned Giving via the Propagation of the Faith envelopes available from the church foyers or in your PG Envelope sets.

The Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2023:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20230106-giornata-missionaria.html>

RCIA – LEARNING ABOUT ENTERING THE CHURCH

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

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

23 October – St John of Capistrano; 24 October – St Anthony Mary Claret

28 October – SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

CHURCH LIFE SURVEY

Bishop Michael is encouraging all parishioners to participate in the Church Life Survey, a nationwide survey of church attenders. This is a confidential opportunity for you to have your say on the life of our church and be heard by our leaders. Please take 10-15 minutes to fill out the survey between 9th and 30th October.

The survey can be accessed 3 ways:

- Via QR code on your smartphone. QR codes are posted in the church foyers.
- On your computer via the following links:



St Joseph's Cathedral:

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rIdawic/01HBA2XSHVWERHMFZH3VQ0TZMA/en-rc>

St Francis Xavier, Mornington:

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rIdawic/01HBA31DV4DYDAQM4REY3C47MD/en-rc>

St Mary's, Kaikorai:

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rIdawic/01HBA2ZMNS0NYN4DRJ6T0JVGCT/en-rc>

- Via paper copies available from the church foyers or from the Parish Office during office hours.

Please return completed forms to the Office or place them in the donation collection baskets during Mass.

20:20 CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

20 minutes presentation, 20 minutes for questions

Why is Wisdom important in Religious Education? Presenter – Judy McHugh

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

Thursday, 2 November, 6.20pm in St Patrick's Basilica

(Repeated: Sunday, 5 November 10.30am – 10.50am in the Mercy Chapel)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths

Paul Stokes, Sr Marie Toomey OP and Eugenia Marks

Anniversaries:

Gerard Simmons, Elsie Devlin, Rena Clark and Bernard Winders

Requiescant in Pace

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@lspdpun.co.nz

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 Oct. 22 - Nov. 4 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

Some headlines for this issue: NZ bishops react to papal exhortation on ecology. University debate on science and miracles. The modern dating scene for single Catholics in NZ. Are our Sunday Masses too long?

TE KUPENGA – CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE **Enrolments for 2024**

Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College is now accepting enrolments for 2024.

Programmes offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, NZ Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies. With a dedicated and qualified faculty of theologians, our programmes will empower you to analyse complex theological issues, foster spiritual growth, and prepare for a meaningful career in ministry, education, or other fields where a profound understanding of theology is invaluable. **Enrolments close Friday 24 November.** For more information, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/programmes

RECENT DEATHS & ANNIVERSARIES – Newsletter & Prayers of the Faithful

If you would like a recent deaths or death anniversaries of family and friends remembered in the Mass (from any part of the country or world), 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 offering to the priest is \$10 per Mass offered for a private intention. **Please note** that first year anniversaries are automatically included of those buried from our churches.

LAUDATO SI’ REFLECTION

“Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s and to God the things that are God’s. (Mt 22:21)

In his new document, *Laudate Deum* (“Praise God”), a follow-on to *Laudato Si’*, Pope Francis asks us to rethink the question of human power. “Let us stop thinking, then, of human beings as autonomous, omnipotent and limitless, and begin to think of ourselves differently, in a humbler but more fruitful way.” (LD 68). “We have made impressive and awesome technological advances... at the same time we have turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival.” (LD 28).

Pope Francis comments: “Praise God” is the title of this letter. For when human beings claim to take God’s place, they become their own worst enemies.” (LD73)

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](#)



Faith and Belief

Exploring the spiritual landscape
in Aotearoa New Zealand

Auckland: Wednesday 8th November,
Novotel Ellerslie

Wellington: Monday 13th November,
Victoria University

Dunedin: Tuesday 14th November,
Otago University

Christchurch: Wednesday 15th November,
La Vida Centre

Register Here

WILBERFORCE FOUNDATION

Church Life Survey

The poster features a blue background with a white wave-like shape. It includes logos for Church Life Survey and Wilberforce Foundation, and a QR code for registration.

PROLIFE FACTS

Voice for Life invites you to be a voice for the voiceless by taking part in the National March for Life in Wellington, Saturday, 2nd December 2023.

For more info: <https://marchforlife.nz/>

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

‘FOR THE LOVE OF LIFE’ – FREE PUBLIC SCREENING

- Hear Dr David Korten, et al, author of “When Corporations Rule the World” exploring a new vision of “Ecological Civilization” of love, compassion, and caring. **Monday 30 October, Noon – 1.30 pm**, Dunedin Public Library, 4th Floor. Stay on for a free cuppa, snacks and chat.

seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org

DOMINICAN EX-PUPILS XMAS LUNCH

At Luna on Highgate, Saturday 11th November 12:30pm

RSVP to Diane by October 25th ph. 027 258 1941

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	ST MARY'S 28 October 2023	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 29 October 2023	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 29 October 2023
Ministers of Communion		Michael Jarka	J Henderson, P White
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Colleen Howard	Gerald O'Connell	Alahakoon Family
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Colleen Howard	Jego Jacobs	Alahakoon Family
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Rachael Deerness	Ross O'Connell	
Altar Servers	Matthew Rietveld Sinead Dillon		Rihan & Rositta Richard, Leno Gianone
Collections	Adrian Kubala Lawrence Finnerty	Trompetter Family	R & M Clark
Gifts	Erin & Deanne Barton		Burke Family
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Barbara McCaig	Rubandass Jhondass	Connolly Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	Magnuson Family
Church Cleaning	Deanne Barton	R O'Connell Family	Maria Lane (October)
Morning Tea		Michael & Marie Morgan	
Greeters	Adrian Kubala	Diane Kennedy Brian MacManus	Fernanda Filguieras
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 476 2521	