

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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24 December 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year B

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SUNDAY MASS

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| 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)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our parish communities for the very generous and genuine way you all work to keep our worship and faith alive and energised, each in your own way. Over the past year I have been greatly impressed at the way people jump forward to help and assist or take initiatives to make things happen for the faith and our wider community. Having worked in many parishes over the years, I'm delighted to say that there is great unity here, something we should never take for granted, but that which we can be proud of, because our earthly unity is a great Christmas gift to give to the Christ child, unity based on him, who is the Prince of Peace.

Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Christmas season and holiday time – may the next few weeks be a great time of refreshment, recharge and relaxation.

God's Love,
Fr Vaughan Leslie.

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)

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.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes are available from the church foyers. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please use the following details: **Particulars:** Christmas; **Code:** 189; **Reference:** Your name. Many thanks.

PARISH OFFICE

The office is now closed for the holidays and will reopen Wednesday 17 January. Many thanks for all your help and assistance throughout the year, especially for answering the call to volunteer for rosters when needed. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and holiday season, Celia (Parish Secretary)

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

25 December – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

26 December – ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

27 December – ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

28 December – THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

29 December – St Thomas Becket

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>

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.

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

Paul Kubala, Maureen Wilson and Treesa Joseph

Anniversaries:

Phyllis Gibb, Clare Chiminello, Theresa Kerr and Gye Ho Kim

Requiescant in Pace

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.

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

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

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.

To enrol, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply.

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

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

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

VIDEO COMPILATION

You’re most welcome to head over to YouTube to view the highlights of the Mass of 19 Nov when the reinstallation of the Sanctuary Angels and Blessed Sacrament to the High Altar Tabernacle took place. Many thanks to Janice Chung who worked so hard on this project – we are all most grateful. www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwRMoO-dlaQ

CATHEDRAL PARISH MINISTRIES

(31 Dec 2023 – 21 Jan 2024)

| | ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 31 December 2023 | ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 7 January 2023 | ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 14 January 2023 | ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 21 January 2023 |
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| Ministers of Communion | G & B Magnuson | June Steele, D Doody | P White, June Steele | N & R Alahakoon |
| Readers: 1st and Psalm | J Tuitea | Pupualii Family | Joshua Chen | Kevin Flaherty |
| 2nd and Gospel Acclam. | J Dawkins | Pupualii Family | Jane White | Mary Flaherty |
| Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful | | | | |
| Altar Servers | Jack Lodge John Pupualii | | Rajiva Alahakoon Leno Gianone | R & R Richard Koa Shanks |
| Collections | Caragay Family | Park Family | G Luby, J Dawkins | J Steele, G Luby |
| Gifts | R & M Clark | Tuitea Family | Richard Family | R & M Clark |
| Children's Liturgy | | | | |
| Overhead Projector | Jonny O'Neill | R & M Alahakoon | John Henderson | Magnuson Family |
| Counter/s | J & H Henderson M Henderson | D & T Doody | P & L O'Neill, R O'Neill, J Dawkins | Magnuson Family |
| Church Cleaning | Currie Family (Dec) | Jaquiere Family Georgina Luby | Jaquiere Family Georgina Luby | Jaquiere Family Georgina Luby |
| Morning Tea | | | | |
| Greeters | June Steele | Riina Kabwea | R & M Clark | Fernanda Filguieras |

PARISH MINISTRIES

| | ST MARY'S Holiday Roster | ST FRANCIS XAVIER Holiday Roster | |
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| No Formal Ministry Rosters for St Mary's and SFX during the holidays and January. Please be prepared to volunteer. | | | |
| Cleaning: | | Cleaning: | |
| 31 December 2023 | Susan Kubala | ~ | |
| 7 January 2024 | Susan Kubala | Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo | |
| 14 January 2024 | Colleen Howard, Mavis Oskam | Sue & Simon Kennedy | |
| 21 January 2024 | Colleen Howard, Mavis Oskam | Noquilla Family | |
| 28 January 2024 | Rachael Deerness | Brosnahan Family | |
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| Counters: | | Counters: | |
| 31 December 2023 | Lawrence Finnerty | Gerald & Heather O'Connell | |
| 7 January 2024 | “ “ | Chris & Julia Sullivan | |
| 14 January 2024 | “ “ | Gerald & Heather O'Connell | |
| 21 January 2024 | “ “ | Chris & Julia Sullivan | |
| 28 January 2024 | “ “ | Gerald & Heather O'Connell | |