

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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29 October 2023 – 30th 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

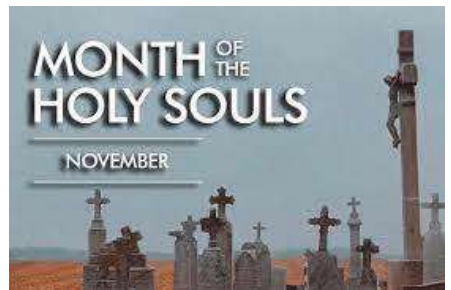
(both concluding with Benediction)

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

CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA - 1st Sunday of Month

In the Pastoral Centre following Mass next week – everyone most welcome.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

1 November – ALL SAINTS;

2 November – THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

3 November – St Martin de Porres; 4 November – St Charles Borromeo

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

If you already have a planned giving envelope number, that will remain the same.

For those giving by Automatic Payment, sets of Special Collection envelopes will no longer be automatically distributed, but can be supplied by 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.

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

2024 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS will be on sale from next weekend 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

Anniversaries:

Cath Craig, Kevin Dowling, Joyce Fleury,
Flordeliza Ong, Graeme Price and Fr Brian Dougherty
Requiescant in Pace

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)

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

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?

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

CTC LEADERSHIP WEBINAR

The second series of the CTC Leadership webinar starts on Tuesday, 31 October from 5:30-6:30pm. This series is called the Foundations of Catholic Leadership presented by Dr John Evangelista, Director of Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College.

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. **Enrolments close Friday 24 November.** For more information, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/programmes

SITUATION VACANT - GENERAL MANAGER

Catholic Social Services Dunedin

Catholic Social Services is an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin that has a mission to care for, empower, and connect individuals, whanau, and communities. We do this through social services such as counselling, social work, parenting & tenancy support, and supervised contact. The agency has about 23 staff and a number of volunteers.

Our current director Mike Tonks is shortly retiring after eight years in the role, and we are looking for a General Manager who can continue to lead this agency forward. We are looking for someone who has proven leadership / management experience in a similar or related organisation in the community services sector.

The Position Description is available from Pauline Lee paulinel@cdd.org.nz. Please upload your application via Seek with a 2–3-page CV and a brief cover letter. **Applications close Wednesday 8th November 2023.**

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.

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](#)

‘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

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	ST MARY'S 4 November 2023	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 5 November 2023	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 5 November 2023
Ministers of Communion		Sue Kennedy	June Steele, Dan Doody
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	School	John Henderson
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Tongan Community Mass	School	Hilary Henderson
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	School	
Altar Servers	Gabriel & Alyssa Kubala		Jack Lodge, Jack Burke John Pupualii
Collections	}	School	Magnuson Family
Gifts	}		Park Family
Children's Liturgy			Jane White, Julie Dawkins
Overhead Projector	Liz Dempster	Matilda Garnett	Burke Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Pupualii Family
Church Cleaning	Deanne Barton	Shirley Forde	Richard Park (November)
Morning Tea		Diane Kennedy, G O'Connell	
Greeters	Emila Makasini	Denise Dore, Jego Jacobs	R & M Clark
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 476 2521	