

# 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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**3 December 2023 – First Sunday of Advent – 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.

## **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.

## **ADVENT CHARITIES COLLECTION – 3 December**

The Advent Charities collection will be taken up this Sunday. Envelopes are available from the church foyers. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please use the following details: **Particulars:** Advent; **Code:** 127; **Reference:** Your name. Many thanks.

## **CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month**

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

## **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**

4 December – St John Damascene; 6 December – St Nicholas

7 December – St Ambrose

8 December – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9 December – St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

## **RCIA – LEARNING ABOUT ENTERING THE CHURCH**

The next session will be held Wednesday 13 December, occurring fortnightly at **7pm** (1-hr) meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4)

## **THE HOUR OF GRACE – Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**St Mary's Church will be open from 12 noon to 1pm for the Hour of Grace.** Either pray in the church or undisturbed in your home from noon till 1pm. Pray the 51<sup>st</sup> psalm three times with arms outstretched, spend rest of hour in prayer, praise and reading spiritual book.

## **MORNINGTON COMBINED CHURCHES CAROL SERVICE**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30pm.** Mornington Presbyterian Church, 16 Maryhill Terrace. Donations for the food bank would be appreciated.

## **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.

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

#### **Recent Deaths**

Fr John Landy OCD, Fr Paul Shanahan SM and Phillip Kubala

#### **Anniversaries:**

Geraldine Cecily McCarthy

Requiescant in Pace

**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.

## **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

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PRISONERS**

The Otago Corrections Facility Chaplaincy Team are requesting donations of new/unused Christmas cards. These are distributed to prisoners so that they can connect with family and friends at Christmas. After a previous year of distributing cards one inmate commented, "I sent a Christmas card to my mum and she wrote back, we are now communicating for the first time in 10 years". This is a worthwhile ministry and one that we hope to keep going. We continue to appreciate all the prayers and support we receive for our ministry. Please donate your cards in the church foyer no later than **10<sup>th</sup> December**.

**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

**INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be celebrated at **St. Peter Chanel Parish in Green Island, on Tuesday 5th December at 7.00 pm.** As this will be the last one for this year, we will gather in the Sacristy after the Rosary, for some supper. Please remember to bring a *small* plate. Once again we do aim to pray the Rosary in 10 different languages and I would very much appreciate it if some others could come in, even occasionally, to pray in their own language as this will give the regulars a bit of a break every now and again. I do appreciate all the help and support the regulars have given me over this past year, and thank them all sincerely. Toni.

**NZ CATHOLIC Dec. 3-16 issue for sale in the church foyer.** Price \$4.

Some headlines for this issue: NZ representatives at Vatican synod reflect on experience. Changes to sanctuary at Dunedin Cathedral. Young people debate topic of married priests. Transitional deacon ordained in Wellington.

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

## **TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY**

**St Nicholas - History, Legend & Culture** with Beate Matthies. Monday, 4 December, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donations/Koha are appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-nicholas/> **YouTube Recordings** Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more

information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 9 December 2023</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 10 December 2023</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 10 December 2023</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Susan More	J Henderson, P White
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	}	Michael Jarka	Joshua Chen
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	} St Mary's School Mass	Gerald O'Connell	Jane White
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	}	Ross O'Connell	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	}		S Waterworth, E Vaeau S Cotter
<b>Collections</b>	}	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Stanley/Waterworth Family
<b>Gifts</b>	}		Caragay Famly
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	}	Chris Sullivan	Connolly Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	Magnuson Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Theresa Madden	School	Currie Family (December)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Michael & Marie Morgan	
<b>Greeters</b>	}	Denise Dore & Jego Jacobs	R & M Clark
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	