

# 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 September 2023 – 22<sup>nd</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)

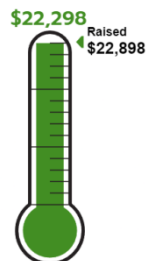
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** to Olivia Mary Reju, who received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time at Mass on Saturday 26 Aug, at St Mary's Kaikorai.

## CATHEDRAL ANGELS

Many thanks to everyone who has so generously given to the Angels appeal for their restoration and reinstallation into our Cathedral – as you can see, we have now well reached the funding target, which is so very exciting. The excess funds collected will help cover the cost to the new tabernacle veils, Altar and Lectern frontals which have cost \$1,610 for the ecclesiastical fabric and gallon, sourced from Ukraine.

Total Needed: \$22,298

**Funds Donated: \$22,908**



The Angels installation, with the Blessed Sacrament returning to the High Altar, will occur on Sunday 19 November 2023, during the 10:30am Cathedral Mass with Bishop Michael and Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa (Apostolic Nuncio).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 3–9 SEP

Imagine Peace for all: Peace begins with you! Pohewatia te Rangimārie mō te Katoa: Ka tīmata tonu **te rangimārie i roto i ā koe!** Pope Francis said that **“Every human being desires communion and peace. Everyone needs peaceful co-existence. But this can grow only when we also build inner peace in our heart.”** Each



year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year marks the beginning of a three year focus on building peace and responding to conflict. We hope people will begin their journey by reflecting on their own personal peace and how to seek the peace of God in all areas of their lives.

For resources and more information visit [www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week](http://www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week). Reflection booklets are also available from the church foyers.

### FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

5 September – St Teresa of Calcutta

8 September – THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9 September – St Peter Claver

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING WEEK, 4-10 September 2023

Each September *Safeguarding Children New Zealand* has a safeguarding week. This year the aim is to raise awareness on preventing child sexual abuse.

Get Involved in Child Safeguarding Week and put prevention into practice. Visit the link below for resources to support this year's theme and ultimately, keep children safe, including: **Understand the Issue** – Child sexual abuse – definition, statistics, risks, signs and indicators to be aware of.

**For Parents and Caregivers** – Protective steps you can take to keep your children safe.

**For Organisations** – Prevention measures to have in place to protect children in your care.

**Online Events** – Access informative online and content to expand your knowledge.

By all playing our part in prevention, and working together as faith communities, there will come a time when Aotearoa New Zealand is a place where children live a life free of abuse and neglect. <https://www.childsafeguardingweek.org.nz/get-involved/>

## 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@lspdpdun.co.nz](mailto:dt@lspdpdun.co.nz)

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST** Dunedin Otago invites you to a spiritual journey **Christian Life Program, Sunday 10 September 2023, 1:00pm** at Little Sister of the Poor Sacred Heart Home, 295 Brockville Road Brockville Dunedin 9011. Open to all married couples, singles above 21 years, single parents, widowed. Contact Persons: Matias Cortez 027 309 7808, Josephine Cortez 027 474 1354

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recent Deaths

Michael Wallace

### Anniversaries:

Matthew Tainui, Shirley Taylor, Harold Bowen and Fr Kevin McKone

Requiescant in Pace

## 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](#)

**INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be celebrated at **St. Peter Chanel Parish** in Green Island on **Tuesday, 5th September at 7.00 pm**. Once again we aim to pray this Rosary in 10 different languages as each decade is divided into two and we all reply in English. If you are able and willing to pray 5 Hail Mary's in your own language, or if you wish to pray for a country of your choice in English, please do come forward. You will be very welcome. See you there.

## REUNION - St Dominic's College Dunedin

Please register your interest in a proposed reunion of those who attended St Dominic's College Dunedin. Phone 03 4543191 or e-mail [stunpaul@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stunpaul@xtra.co.nz)

## St Joseph's Cathedral Parish Summary of income and Expenditure

Year ended December	2022	2021
Parish collection and other receipts	\$115,436	\$121,059
Bequests	\$15,000	-
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$130,436</b>	<b>\$121,059</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Property and vehicle expenses	(\$35,700)	(\$48,435)
Parish expenses	(\$61,189)	(\$62,313)
Diocesan levy	(\$15,014)	(\$15,655)
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>(\$111,903)</b>	<b>(\$126,403)</b>
<b>Surplus / (deficit)</b>	<b>\$18,533</b>	<b>(\$5,344)</b>

**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 Aug. 27 - Sept. 9 issue** for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

**Some headlines for this issue:** Revised lectionary planned for NZ. Lay leaders of liturgical prayer trained. Knights of the Southern Cross centenary. Plea for people to be Catholic prison chaplains.

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL PART-TIME DRIVER POSITION:**

Paid driver position available at the St Vincent de Paul Dunedin Centre. 11 hours per week, Tuesday 8am - 12pm, Wednesday 9.30am - 12.30pm, Thursday 8am - 12pm. Please register your interest by emailing Sarah at [office@stvincentdepauldunedin.nz](mailto:office@stvincentdepauldunedin.nz)

## **BILLINGS LIFE TRAINING SESSION**

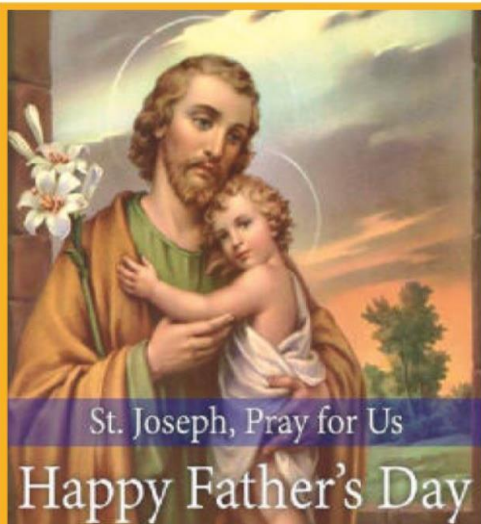
Billings Life is holding a Natural Fertility Management training session in Nelson on **Friday 29 and Saturday 30 September** for health professionals, those wishing to become accredited teachers of the Billings Ovulation Method and users of the Billings Method.

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



### *Father's Day Prayer*

*Heavenly Father,*

*You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the Child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly Father. Bless all Fathers as they care for their families.*

*Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Rock and Defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

*St. Joseph,*

*Pray for all of our Fathers.*

*Amen.*

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 9 September 2023</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 10 September 2023</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 10 September 2023</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Shirley Forde	K & M Flaherty
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Colleen Howard	Ann Hassan	John Henderson
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Colleen Howard	Denise Dore	Hilary Henderson
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Emila Makasini	Jego Jacobs	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabriel Kubala, Aria Cook		Eti Vaeau, Jack Burke John Pupualii
<b>Collections</b>	Erin & Deanne Barton	Ross O'Connell	Colbert Family
<b>Gifts</b>	Roman & Alyssa Kubala	Bill Steele	Tuitea Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Adrian Kubala	Rubandass Jhondass	Alahakoon Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	Magnuson Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Taungapeau Family	R O'Connell Family	Priya Jose (September)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Chris & Julia Sullivan	
<b>Greeters</b>	Erin Barton	Michael & Marie Morgan	
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		<b>Susan More 476 2521</b>	