

# 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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**4 February 2024 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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)

## RCIA – LEARNING ABOUT ENTERING THE CHURCH

The next session will be held **Wednesday 14 Feb**, occurring fortnightly at **7pm** (1-hr) meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4)

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND SERVICE TIMES – 14 Feb

(Day of fasting & abstinence from eating meat)

9:30pm Mass: St Francis Xavier, Mornington: (School attending)

12:00pm (noon) Mass: Cathedral: (School attending)

2:00pm Ashes Service: St Mary's, Kaikorai (School attending)

5:30pm Mass: Cathedral (138<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its dedication 1886)

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

These will be prayed each Friday of Lent in St Joseph's Cathedral, **5:30pm**, (excluding Good Friday). Come and prayer with Christ these final hours of his life!

# PARISH INSURANCES

This past weekend the proposal was made by the Diocese for parishes to consider not continuing with the present rate of insurance due to its increasing unaffordability. Instead, Parishes would save the annual premiums that would have been spent (inflation adjusted) each year as a form of self-insurance. A handout is now available about this in each church.

To aid discussion, please see below the present level of insurance and premiums which will likely increase by 27% for the next 2-years approximately. It is also important to note the rate of cover would allow in the case of fire, for new modern buildings, which would mean our gothic Cathedral would not be built like for like, and in the case of natural disaster, some are not covered for any rebuild.

Please give any feedback you have to our finance committees who are responsible for making this decision by the 20 Feb 2024.

## **Cathedral Finance Committee Members**

Dan Doody, Hilary Henderson, Paul O'Neill Stephen Connolly & Fr Vaughan.

## **Mornington and Kaikorai Finance Committee Members**

Adrian Kubala, Trevor Graham, Liz Dempster, Erin Barton, David More, Ross O'Connell & Fr Vaughan.

<b>INSURANCE COVER 2023/24</b>	<b>Material Damage (incl. Fire Insurance)</b>	<b>Natural Disaster (incl. Earthquake Insurance)</b>
<b>CATHEDRAL PARISH Total Cover</b>	<b>\$19,417,014.00</b>	<b>\$1,929,077.00</b>
Church St. Joseph's Cathedral	\$18,122,177.00	\$634,340.00
Contents all Cathedral Parish locations	\$990,444.00	\$990,444.00
Organ St. Joseph's Cathedral	\$304,293.00	\$304,293.00
<b>2023 Premium \$14,475</b>		
<b>MORNINGTON PARISH Total Cover</b>	<b>\$3,632,160.00</b>	<b>\$3,200,846.00</b>
Church/Social Centre St Francis Xavier	\$2,614,768.00	\$2,614,768.00
Contents All Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area	\$267,281.00	\$267,281.00
Dwelling (Tenanted) and double garage	\$617,081.00	\$317,081.00
Meeting Room and Workshop	\$133,030.00	\$1,716.00
<b>2023 Premium \$3,148</b>		
<b>KAIKORAI PARISH Total Cover</b>	<b>\$3,566,204.00</b>	<b>\$1,276,317.00</b>
Church Hall	\$977,045.00	\$22,921.00
Church St Mary's	1,079,891.00	\$44,128.00
Contents All Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area	\$267,281.00	\$267,281.00
Presbytery	\$1,241,987.00	\$941,987.00
<b>2023 Premium \$4,442</b>		

## **PARISH PICNIC (Hills & Cathedral)**

Everyone is most welcome Sunday 25 Feb, 12 Noon, up at St Joseph's Cathedral School Grounds, to join for a combined parish picnic with games – notice to follow next week...

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

5 February – St Agatha; 7 February – St Paul Miki & Companions

8 February – St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita; 10 February – St Scholastica

## SOLEMNITIES DURING 2024 – 5:30PM EVENING MASS

In order to allow as many people as possible to attend Mass when we have solemnities in our Church calendar, we will now have an extra 5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral on such feast days. Please find a list of dates below when this will occur for the 2024.

14 Feb (Wed)	– Dedication of the Cathedral & Ash Wednesday
19 Mar (Tue)	– St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 April (Mon)	– The Annunciation of the Lord
7 Jun (Fri)	– The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
24 Jun (Mon)	– The Nativity of St John the Baptist
29 Jun (Sat)	– Sts Peter & Paul (morning Mass only as there is a Sat Vigil)
15 Aug (Thurs)	– The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Nov (Fri)	– All Saints
9 Dec (Fri)	– The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA

After Mass Sunday 4 Feb in the Pastoral Centre Meeting Room – everyone welcome.

## ANNIVERSARIES – Newsletter & Prayers of the Faithful

If you would like death anniversaries of family and friends remembered in the Mass and included in our newsletter and prayers of the faithful, please contact the parish office by phone or email. NB First year anniversaries for those buried from our parishes are recorded automatically, thereafter upon request.

## CATHEDRAL PARKING

When parking for Mass at the Cathedral, if you're able bodied, it would be helpful to park on the road, leaving the parks around the Cathedral for the elderly and those with mobility issues. Please also keep an eye out for people when parking or reversing. Thank you 😊

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**Recent Deaths**

**Anniversaries:**

Lilia Gebler, Marlene Duncan, Jim Fitzgibbons and Kathleen McMullan

Requiescant in Pace

**DRIVING PEOPLE TO MASS** – We are looking to create a list of people who would be able to offer a lift to and from Masses when the need arises due to age and/or mobility. Please contact the office if you're able to assist as required.

**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

## EDUCATION APPEAL – 11 February

Envelopes are available from the church foyers. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please use the following details: **Particulars:** Education; **Code:** 129; **Reference:** Your name. Many thanks.

## ST JOSEPH’S CHORISTERS

Does your child enjoy singing? We’re looking for more children to sing with the St Joseph’s Choristers, a small group who sing with the cathedral choir at Sunday Mass once a fortnight. All children aged between 7 and 11 are welcome to join. No previous musical experience is needed, and membership is free.

As well as learning the music sung at Mass, the Choristers learn about musical notation and how to use their voices well. We sing in a variety of musical styles and languages. We rehearse 3.30–4.20pm on Thursdays in the cathedral chapel, and sing at Mass twice a month with a warm-up rehearsal at 10am. Please contact the Organist and Choir Director David Burchell on [d.c.burchell@outlook.com](mailto:d.c.burchell@outlook.com) / 021 135 2535 if you are interested.

## MĀORI MASS

The first Miha Māori for 2024 will be celebrated **on Sunday, 11 February at 4.30pm in St Patrick’s Basilica, South Dunedin**. Shared kai to follow. All are welcome. You don’t need to be proficient in te reo Māori. We’re all learning!

## INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

The monthly International Rosary will recommence on the **first Tuesday of each month at St. Peter Chanel Church in Green Island** beginning this **Tuesday 6 February at 7pm**. We aim to celebrate this Rosary with 10 different languages. Each decade is divided into two and we all reply in English. As we struggled last year to get a number of different languages, it would be great if you could join us with your own language, even occasionally. If you are able to help on the night please see Toni and let her know which country you are praying for. Our new Parish Priest, Fr. Jaime Lalaguna will be there if he is able to.

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

## VOLUNTEER MUSIC TEACHER NEEDED

The Little Sisters of the Poor have several Residents interested in learning basic music keyboard skills and are looking for a volunteer willing to assist them. The keyboards are available. If you are interested, please contact Sr Maria at [sa@lspdun.co.nz](mailto:sa@lspdun.co.nz) or 03 476-2028

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 10 February 2024</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 11 February 2024</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 11 February 2024</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Michael Jarka	P White, June Steele
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Mike Campbell	Chris Sullivan	John Henderson
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Mike Campbell	Julia Sullivan	Hilary Henderson
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Chloe Barton	Sean Brosnahan	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabriel Kubala, Aria Cook		John Pupualii, Eti Vaeau, Koa Shanks
<b>Collections</b>	Lawrence Finnerty Pauline Campbell	Trompetter Family	Julie Dawkins, Jane White
<b>Gifts</b>	Casey & Alyssa Kubala		Park Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Barbara Mccaig	David More	Burke Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	J & H Henderson, M Henderson
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Deanne Barton	Shirley Forde	Tuitea Family (Feb)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Ann & Lance Chisholm	
<b>Greeters</b>	Erin Barton	Denise Dore, Jego Jacobs	Riina Kabwea Fernanda Filguieras
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	