

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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15 September 2024 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

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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)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

These sessions are in preparation for Easter 2025, when those who have been preparing in the sessions decide if they're ready to receive the Sacraments of initiation. The sessions have started with our next one on **Wednesday 25 September, occurring fortnightly at 7pm** (1-hr), meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4)

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

16 September – Sts Cornelius & Cyprian;

17 September – St Robert Bellarmine; St Hildegard of Bingen

19 September – St Januarius

20 September – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions

21 September – ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Sacramental Congratulations

Adeline McCartney, Rubi & Eva Mcpherson who received Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, with Hunter Mcpherson receiving Baptism at St Mary's Vigil Mass, Sat 7 Sep with Fr Vaughan being the celebrant
Scarlette Hartmann, Spencer & Riley Stegehuis who received Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Sun 8 Sep with Fr Vaughan.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths
Anniversaries:

Elizabeth Lynch and David Crichton
Requiescant in Pace

GIBSON TALKS on Contemporary Issues

Invitation to the 4th in this series of 5 talks.

Topic: Everyday non-violence: powering the small things we do. This talk will explore the power of non-violence in civil resistance as well as in our day-to-day interactions. The polarised state of the world today highlights the need for non-violent solutions.

Speaker: Dr Liesel Mitchell

When: Wednesday 18 September 2024 at 7pm

Where: Mornington Methodist Church, cnr Whitby and Galloway Streets. **Entry:** \$5 or other koha.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor are looking for volunteer drivers to assist with the pick-up of elderly persons in the surrounding communities to spend the day with us every Tuesday. The pick-up will be mid-morning with a return to their homes in mid-afternoon. Should be able to drive a manual transmission Transit van. If interested, please contact Grace at (03) 476-2028, or dt@lspdun.co.nz.

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

PALLIATIVE CARE SESSIONS

Would you like to learn how to make a difference in the life of a vulnerable person? We invite you to participate in learning sessions on *Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care*. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. Throughout four modules, the learning and discussion sessions address themes such as understanding the dying process, accompanying the dying, discernment and decision-making. The program will help us better understand the issues surrounding death and dying.

The four-module program will take place at the **Little Sisters of the Poor, 295 Brockville Road every Thursday from 29 August to 19 September 2024 from 6 to 8pm.**

To register: email Jannet Mercado at jannet.mercado@mail.com. Registration is free but places are limited, so register soon.

PLANNED GIVING Donations for the support of Priests and the Parish may be given by Automatic Payment or Planned Giving Envelopes. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Programme, **please contact the Parish Office** for the information required to give by Automatic Payment or to request a set of Planned Giving Envelopes. Tax receipts are issued at the end of the financial year, of which one third can be claimed from the Inland Revenue.

LAUDATO SI' REFLECTION

Social Justice Week – Imagine peace for all / Pohewatia te Rangimārie mō te Katoa

#48: “...the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest.”

#10: “[St Francis of Assisi] was particularly concerned for God’s creation and for the poor and outcast.He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society and interior peace”. **#16:** “...I will point to the intimate relationship between the poor and the fragility of the planet, the conviction that everything in the world is connected ...the call to seek other ways of understanding the economy ...the human meaning of ecology, the need for forthright and honest debate ...the proposal of a new lifestyle. **#49:** ...a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*”.

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT TO REPEAL EOLC ACT

The End of Life Choice Act will be reviewed this year by Parliament. Right to Life seeks not the amendment of this dangerous legislation, but its repeal. Defend life by signing this petition calling on Parliament to repeal the EOLC Act. **Follow this link to sign the petition:** <https://petitions.parliament.nz/40305a39-b5a8-4f1b-ec9b-08dc3a97b704>. Closing date is 30 September 2024.

COOLOCK COTTAGES DUNEDIN are now taking applications for a vacant 2-bedroom cottage. Ideal for those wanting to live in a church-based community - encouraging independent living.

For more information please contact Nicole Gallagher (Board Coordinator) on 022 4960063 & coolockcottages@gmail.com or Sharon Hyndman (Board Chair) 027 497876



NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Thomas O'Loughlin, emerited Professor of Historical Theology at the University of Nottingham, UK introduces us to the Christian world of the 1st and 2nd Century and their understanding of Mary, the Mother of God. Listen here: <https://youtu.be/vkhHvo6vaZ0>

VACANCY - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

The Christchurch Diocese is seeking a Chief Operating Officer to lead a passionate and committed team and contribute to shaping the future of the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch. This role's primary objective is to support the bishop in his pastoral mission for the diocese through the management and leadership of resources, staff, and the delivery of outcomes. This includes, but is not limited to, leadership and management of the diocese teams, financial and asset management, strategy and planning, relationship management, communication and engagement. Click the following link for a full position description: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/78588833?type=promoted&ref=searchstandalone&origin=cardTitle> or email applications@cdoc.nz. *Applications close on 25th September at 1pm.*

PROLIFE FACTS

During the Parliamentary debate of the Abortion Legislation Act 2020,

National MP Simon O'Connor put forward a Supplementary Order Paper (SOP) that would have made it a legal requirement to provide appropriate medical care and treatment to a child born alive in the event of an unsuccessful late term abortion. The majority of New Zealand Parliamentarians voted against it. According to Simon O'Connor, "We were told that my amendment was not necessary." In 2021, Voice for Life was made aware of a case involving a healthy New Zealand infant born alive after an unsuccessful late term abortion and then left gasping without medical assistance for two hours before dying. This incident took place at a hospital and was witnessed by a healthcare student who was present during the ordeal. She was left traumatised. She says that this is not an uncommon occurrence, and that normally "In these situations, the baby is just left to die."

For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	ST MARY'S 21 September 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 22 September 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 22 September 2024
Ministers of Communion		Michael Jarka	Kevin & Mary Flaherty
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Finau Taungapeau	Susan More	Lewis Ablett-Kerr
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Finau Taungapeau	David More	Judith Ablett-Kerr
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Adrian Kubala	Jego Jacob	
Altar Servers	Gabriel & Alyssa Kubala		Jack Lodge, Alistair Gray Jack Burke
Collections	Taungapeau Family	Novita Mulhall, Sue Kennedy	Caragay Family
Gifts	Lawrence Finnerty Pauline Campbell		Burke Family
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Liz Dempster	Rhubandass Jhondass	Connolly Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	P & P O'Neill, J Dawkins
Church Cleaning	Barbara McCaig Pauline Campbell	School	Priya Jose (Sep)
Morning Tea		Chris & Julia Sullivan	
Greeters	Adrian Kubala	Diane Kennedy Brian MacManus	June Steele, Julie Dawkins
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	