

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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18 August 2024 – 19th 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?

If your answer is "yes" or "maybe", then you're most welcome to come and see as we start sessions on what we believe in the Church regarding every aspect of our faith. 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 28 August, occurring fortnightly at 7pm**(1-hr), meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4). If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Fr Vaughan frvjplelie@yahoo.com. 2024 meeting dates available on website.

DIOCESAN-WIDE PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Today we hear the third and last Planned Giving message from Bishop Michael. This week the bishop explains the financial situation of the diocese and also considers some ways of how we can each support our parishes. Hopefully you have had a chance to read the brochure given out last Sunday Thank you for your commitment to your parish and to the life of the Church here in Southland and Otago.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths

Anniversaries:

Bob White, Gerald Beckwith, Kil Ja Ji, Teresa Jensen, Nellie Bowen,
Istanislaio Laguros and Macaria Laguros

Requiescant in Pace

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.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

19 August – St John Eudes; **20 August** – St Bernard

21 August – St Pius X, Pope; **22 August** – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

23 August – St Rose of Lima; **24 August** – ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

CHARIS MASS

The Dunedin Charis group is holding its monthly Mass on **Thursday, 29th August at 7:30pm in the St Peter Chanel Church, Green Island, Dunedin.** Fr Jaime Lalaguna will celebrate this Mass for us. A non-perishable food basket will be collected for St Vincent de Paul Society. Everyone welcome. For further enquiries contact: Kathy Mayo 473 7115.

YOUTH 2000 DUNEDIN RETREAT - A Weekend of Spiritual Renewal!

Join us from September 13-15, 2024, for a transformative experience at the Youth 2000 Dunedin Retreat. Open to all young adults aged 18-35, this retreat features a range of activities including workshops, praise and worship sessions, and opportunities for deep prayer and reflection. Reconnect with your faith and meet fellow believers in a vibrant, supportive community. For more details and registration, visit our event page at <https://www.cdd.nz/> or contact us directly. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship!

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

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.

PROLIFE FACTS

An Auckland VFL committee member recently met with the current CEO of Right to Life in Britain, Kiwi Alasdair Hungerford-Morgan. Right to Life works across education, politics and the media, and has many supporters in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Alisdair explains: "Our digital strategy enables us to reach very large audiences with smart, relevant and viral-focused content. Our social media uses Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Pinterest and TikTok to reach a new generation on a massive scale." Lobbying MPs in the nearby House of Parliament is an important part of the work, which, no matter how difficult in modern secular Britain, results in small but noticeable gains.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION - Sunday 1 Sept

The World Day of Prayer for Creation, or the "Feast of Creation" is also the start of the ecumenical Season of Creation (1 Sept- 4 Oct), during which time we are encouraged to come together with other Christians to pray for and respond to the cry of creation and to care for our common home.

SEASON OF CREATION 1 September – 4 October



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Amid the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution, many are beginning to despair and suffer from eco-anxiety. As people of faith we are called to lift the hope inspired by our faith, the hope of the resurrection. This is not a hope without action but one embodied in concrete actions of prayer and preaching, service and solidarity. [Introduction, Season of Creation Celebration Guide] <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

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.

THEOLOGY PROGRAMME OPEN LECTURE

Tuesday 20 August, 5.15-6.30pm. Archway 4 Lecture Theatre, University of Otago
“Generosity in the Letters of Paul: What's the Difference between Grace and Humanism?”
by Professor John Barclay, Lightfoot Professor of Divinity, Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University. ALL WELCOME!

This lecture will also be live-streamed at: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/its/services/teaching-and-research-services/streaming/video-streaming-channel-4>

CATHEDRAL AND HILL PARISHES

VARIETY SHOW

Gold coin donation to cover cost

29 AUGUST 6:30pm

TRINITY COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

REFRESHMENTS - BRING LOOSE CHANGE

Still time to take part
Contact Trevor Graham: 476-3167
or text 027-262-0005

<https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com>

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME – ‘Trash or Treasure?’

What do we do with our waste? Seniors Climate Action Network invites you to a talk by Judy Martin of community-run ‘OneCoast’ in Waikouaiti, and Rowan Cooke of ‘Enviro NZ’/DCC kerbside collection. Learn about the importance of community engagement and changes happening nationally and internationally regarding waste minimization: **Monday 26 August – 12.00 noon, DCC Library Octagon, 4th Floor.** Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome! www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	ST MARY'S 24 August 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 25 August 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 25 August 2024
Ministers of Communion		Susan More	G & B Magnuson
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Emila Makasini	Gerald O'Connell	Kevin Flaherty
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Emila Makasini	Diane Kennedy	Mary Flaherty
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Lawrence Finnerty	Shirley Forde	
Altar Servers	Gabriel & Alyssa Kubala		Sammy Cotter, Jack Burke Ismay Bone
Collections	Taungapeau Family	Novita Mulhall, Sue Kennedy	Park Family
Gifts	Deerness Family		Tuitea Family
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Liz Dempster	Daphne Hannagan	O'Neill Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Pupualii Family
Church Cleaning	Rachael Deerness	Shirley Forde	Janice Chung (Aug)
Morning Tea		Michael & Marie Morgan	
Greeters	Adrian Kubala	Diane Kennedy Brian MacManus	R & M Clark
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	