

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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19 May 2024 – Pentecost Sunday – 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)

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Leo Asher Wijeratne**, son of Anagi & Oresta who received the Sacrament Saturday 11 May in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM.
- **Mateo Daniel Figueroa**, son of Alejandro & Ana who received the Sacrament Sunday 12 May in the Cathedral during Mass.
- **Aria Sophia Maaka**, daughter of Nicole who received the Sacrament Thursday 16 May in the Cathedral during a St Joseph's Cathedral School Mass.
- **Mckenna Anne Gray**, daughter of Quintin & Sioban who received the Sacrament Thursday 16 May in the Cathedral during a St Joseph's Cathedral School Mass.

All four children were baptised by Fr Vaughan Leslie.

ECUMENICAL GATHERING FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This annual event for the city will be held in **St Francis Xavier Catholic Church 7pm, 27 Benhar Street, Sunday 19 May**. Everyone from any church is most welcome to attend this service of readings, prayers and song, followed with a cuppa.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

20 May – Mary, Mother of the Church

21 May – St Christopher of Magallanes & Companions

22 May – St Rita of Cascia; 24 May – OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

25 May – St Bede the Venerable; St Gregory VII, Pope; St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

MASS FOR LIFE

As we contemplate with shock and sadness the 25% increase in abortions since the passing of the extreme abortion law in 2020 (a 14% increase in the past year) a Mass for Life is to be held on **Wednesday 5th June at 5.30pm, St Joseph's Cathedral**, Rattray Street. Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Benediction will follow until 6.45pm. This is to be followed by a cuppa in the Pastoral Centre where we will show a couple of brief video clips on innovative approaches happening in the pro-life arena overseas

HILL SUBURBS PASTORAL AREA CONCERT

The Hills Suburbs Pastoral Area is holding a musical concert on 29 August 2024. We need to form a steering group/committee to help organise this. We are very keen to hear from anybody who has connections or experience in organising or running music events. We also need people who have backstage/sound experience. This event will showcase the musical talent of parishioners and others in our Pastoral Area. If you are able to help in a large or small way, please contact Raymond Clark 021 245 1562.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Noel Angus and June Kerr

Requiescant in Pace

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

HE TATAU POUNAMU: THE TREATY OF WAITANGI, A COVENANT OF RECONCILIATION

The theology programme at the University of Otago is partnering with Karuwhā and the Venn Foundation to bring a public presentation on Te Tiriti o Waitangi, He Tatau Pounamu, a Covenant of Reconciliation, to Dunedin on **May 27th at 7.00pm**. The event will be held at **Knox Church, George Street**. At this event, historian and public theologian Dr Alistair Reese will help us to understand how the Treaty is he tatau pounamu – a covenant pathway of reconciliation. For registration check out the event page <https://www.venn.org.nz/events-courses/he-tatau-pounamu/>



19-26 May

The theme of Laudato Si' Week, "**Seeds of Hope**," calls us all to be seeds of hope in our lives and in our world, rooted in faith and love. Each of us has the power to

make a difference and contribute to building a more sustainable future. The planet is everyone's responsibility. A celebration guide to help us protect our common home is available from <https://laudatosiweek.org/>

Laudato Si' resources are also available on our Diocesan website, under the Ecology section <https://www.cdd.nz/we-offer/ecology> Included in those resources are translations (in Te Reo Māori, Samoan, Tongan, Filipino) of the beautiful 'Prayer for our Earth', from Laudato Si.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY will be celebrated at **Mercy Chapel, South Dunedin** (*note the change of venue*), on the **first Tuesday** of each month starting from **4th June 2024 at 7:00pm**. The aim is to pray the Rosary in ten different Languages in order to keep it truly International, and each decade is divided into two with all replying in English for the second part. Each person that attends is welcome to share half of each decade in their own language. Just come in good time to plan this with the organisers, June Steele or Toni Verstraate. Fr. Michael Hishon will finish with Benediction.

NZ CATHOLIC May 19- June 1 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.
Some headlines for this issue: Maronite parish considered for Auckland. Brother makes life commitment in Christchurch. NZ bishop to share strategy at Sydney conference. Shout the pro-life message from the rooftops. As a promotion for this issue, the entire current edition is supplied here: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/331c13bb-f15e-4f5b-8c75-1c507b117b41>

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT TO REPEAL EOLC ACT

The End of Life Choice Act will be reviewed this year by Parliament. David Seymour, leader of ACT and his colleagues will be seeking to increase the number of the vulnerable in our community who will be eligible to receive a lethal injection or to be assisted in suicide. 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.

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.



JUBILEE YEAR – *PILGRIMS OF HOPE*

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025–Pilgrims of Hope.

The page is here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Bible Stories - What do they mean? Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.

Sunday, 02 June 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

To mark this Feast on 2nd June, the 10:30am Cathedral Mass will conclude with the Blessed Sacrament being carried in procession from the Altar, out to Rattray Street, returning up the steps back to the Altar for Benediction. People may simply wish to remain in the Cathedral during the procession; however, everyone is also welcome to join this short act of Eucharistic devotion and public witness to our faith. This year Pope Francis is also reinstating a procession between two major Basilicas in Rome for the Feast – it is wonderful to be united with him in these acts of devotion to the Body and Blood of our Lord and Saviour.

Dates Coming up for Confirmation & First Holy Communion

St Joseph's Cathedral: Sunday 9 June, 10:30am

St Mary's Kaikorai: Saturday 29 June, 6:00pm

St Francis Xavier Mornington: Sunday 11 August, 9:00am

PROLIFE FACTS

Rising abortion rates lead to decreases in birthrate, which can have long-term consequences at the population level. Fewer working age young people will be around to support growing numbers of senior citizens.

This problem is confronting France.

In March this year, the French Parliament voted overwhelmingly to enshrine the freedom to have an abortion in the constitution. However, The Spectator UK recently reported that President Emmanuel Macron had demanded that French citizens act to solve a "catastrophically collapsing birth rate." He announced the need for "demographic rearmament" to encourage more babies. New and higher maternity and paternity allowances will be paid.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

DO YOU HAVE A FREE HALF DAY EACH WEEK OR FORTNIGHT AND WANT TO MEET NEW PEOPLE? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

We are looking for:

- Shop staff
- Foodbank interviewers
- Backup driver
- Donation sorters

CONTACT SARAH ON 03 477 0555
TO ARRANGE A MEETING TIME
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PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	ST MARY'S 25 May 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 26 May 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 26 May 2024
Ministers of Communion		Brian MacManus	Kevin & Mary Flaherty
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Lawrence Finnerty	School	John Henderson
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Lawrence Finnerty	School	Hilary Henderson
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Rachael Deerness	School	
Altar Servers	Matthew Rietveld Aria Cook		Alistair Gray, Ismay Bone Jack Burke
Collections	Taungapeau Family	School	Dan Doody, Julie Dawkins
Gifts	Erin & Deanne Barton		Burke Family
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Adrian Kubala	Matilda Garnett	Magnuson Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	Magnuson Family
Church Cleaning	Deanne Barton	School	Richard Park (May)
Morning Tea		Ross O'Connell Novita Mulhall	
Greeters	Erin Barton	Denise Dore, Jego Jacob	R & M Clark
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	