

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 November 2023 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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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)

RETURN OF THE CATHEDRAL ANGELS & BLESSED SACRAMENT TO THE HIGH ALTAR

– This will be celebrated on **Sunday 19 November, 10:30am, St Joseph's Cathedral** with a Solemn Mass. Sadly the Papal Nuncio is unable to attend due to his recent stroke but we will be united in prayer for him. This will be a wonderful occasion for our Cathedral, so please let people know around the city that everyone is welcome to attend this historic event. Let's aim to fill the Cathedral!

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

21 November – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

22 November – St Cecilia; 23 November – St Columban, St Clement I

24 November – St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions

25 November – St Catherine of Alexandria

HOLY SOULS – MASS INTENTIONS

During the month of November we pray for all the faithfully departed. Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on the envelopes marked "Holy Souls" provided in the church foyer. Please place these envelopes in the box located in the sanctuary for the Holy Souls Intentions or place them in the collection basket at Mass.

Mass Offerings

It is customary to make an offering of \$10.00 per Mass requested. Offerings are for the priest who celebrates the requested Mass(es) for the repose of those mentioned and are the priest's private prayer intention during a particular Mass. Intentions can be combined for as many souls as you would like prayed for during the Sacrifice of the Mass.

RCIA – LEARNING ABOUT ENTERING THE CHURCH

The next session will be held **Wednesday 29 November**, occurring fortnightly at **7pm** (1-hr) meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4)



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023: Join Us in Making a Difference

Sunday, 19 November marks the 7th annual World Day of the Poor, a day to consider how we all can stand in solidarity with those in need. Poverty is a pressing global issue, and this day calls us to action. Pope Francis has instructed us this year, "Do not turn your face away from those who are poor" (Tob 4:7).

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand's Commitment

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand works tirelessly to empower communities. They partner with organisations around the world to build thriving lives by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice. Their mission aligns with Pope Francis' call to make a positive change in the world.

Get Involved! Consider what you can do to recognise the World Day of the Poor 2023. Together, we can create a more just and compassionate world. Find out more about World Day of the Poor and the work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand!

Caritas Website: www.caritas.org.nz; **Caritas Facebook:** www.facebook.com/caritasaotearoa

Caritas Instagram: @caritasaotearoanz

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths

Kevin Molloy

Anniversaries:

Colleen O'Shea and Ray MacDonell

Requiescant in Pace

2024 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS are now on sale in the church foyers for the cost of \$12 each. Please put your payment in the envelopes provided and place it in the collection basket. Many thanks.

20:20 CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

20 minutes presentation, 20 minutes for questions

Why is **Holiness** important in Catholic Education?

What do we understand by holiness, and how are we called to respond?

Presenter – Siobhan Burke

Thursday, 30 November 6.20pm in St Patrick's Basilica

(Repeated: Sunday, 3 December 10.30am – 10.50am in the Mercy Chapel)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL



The list for Christmas hampers is growing by the day. Donations of non-perishable items can be made to the foodbank or left in our churches. This year there is also the alternative of a food parcel for a family of three consisting of a full Christmas meal of chicken, new potatoes, vegetables and lots of treats. Each family will also receive a gift for a family experience. The Christmas Food Parcel costs around \$79.00.

Donations for food parcels can be made directly to bank account no: 03 0883 0186960 00

PLANNED GIVING

For the financial year beginning 1 April 2024, we are updating to a more sustainable planned giving envelope system. The envelopes will be printed in house to prevent wastage and make better use of resources.

If you are currently using Planned Giving envelopes or are not currently part of the planned giving programme and would like to join, please contact the Parish office indicating your choice for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025:

1. Set up an Automatic payment to the Parish Account.
2. Weekly Planned giving envelopes. **(Please confirm with the Parish Office if you wish to have a set printed for the next financial year.)**

For those giving by Automatic Payment, sets of Special Collection envelopes will no longer be automatically distributed, but can be supplied on request. Special Collection envelopes will also be made available in the churches prior to the Special Collection date. There will be space on the envelope for you to add your name and address if you require a receipt. You may also donate to the Special Collections directly to the Parish bank account and details will be provided at the time of the collection.

Thank you to all who give regularly. Every donation makes a valuable contribution our Parish Community.

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

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

NZ CATHOLIC Nov. 19 - Dec. 2 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

Some headlines for this issue: Kiwi Sister of Sion working in Holy Land strife. Mothers who have four kids are tax-free for life in Hungary. Surprise pilgrimage in Scotland and York.

Single Catholics and dating from the perspective of men.

PROLIFE FACTS

There is a long history of Christians responding to the pro-life needs of their time. Jonathon Van Maren of Lifesite News recommends reading George Grant's "Third Time Around: A History of the Pro-Life Movement from the First Century to the Present".

For more pro-life information, contact www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

LAUDATO SI' (2015) and LAUDATE DEUM (2023)

Matt 25:14 "... I was afraid ...buried your talent in the ground, and there you have what is yours". How does this relate to our concern for the environment?

LD #2: Francis says (4/10/23): "Yet with the passage of time, I have realized that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing..."

LS and LD may evoke some fear and cause us to hide away. However, the Spirit strengthens us to use our talents to leave behind a God-gifted natural Ao/World. LS 14: "Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage" John 15:5: "Whoever remains in me bears much fruit".



TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 20 November, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free. Donations/Koha are appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/>

You Tube Recordings - 500 Muffin Talk Broadcasts

This special Muffin Talk radio programme is available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/11/01/500-broadcasts-of-muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz.

"LIVING THE CHANGE" - FREE PUBLIC SCREENING

Monday 27 November 2023, 12.00 noon - 1.30 pm, Dunedin Public Library, 4th Floor.

'Living the Change' explores solutions to the global environmental crisis through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and their communities in order to live in a sustainable and regenerative way and offers ways of rethinking the way we live. You are invited to stay afterwards for a free cuppa, snacks and chat.

seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</i>	ST MARY'S 25 November 2023	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 26 November 2023	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 26 November 2023
Ministers of Communion		Daphne Hannagan	N & R Alahakoon
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Maria Rajaratnam	Denise Dore	J Tuitea
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Maria Rajaratnam	Ross O'Connell	J Dawkins
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Chloe Barton	Michael Jarka	
Altar Servers	Matthew Rietveld Sinead Dillon		Rihan & Rositta Richard Koa Shanks
Collections	Erin and Deanne Barton	Novita Mulhall	Park Family
Gifts	Deerness Family	Mary Fitzgibbons	D & T Doody
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Liz Dempster	Gerald O'Connell	Magnuson Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	D & T Doody
Church Cleaning	Liz Dempster	Sue & Simon Kennedy	Richard Park (November)
Morning Tea		Ann & Lance Chisholm	
Greeters	Adrian Kubala	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Fernanda Filguieras
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 476 2521	