

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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1 December 2024 – 1st Sunday of Advent – Year C

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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)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Francis Xavier - Mornington

Christmas: **Vigil 5.00pm** (Children's Mass)

St Mary's - Kaikorai

Christmas: **Vigil 8:00pm** (Carols 7:30pm)

St Joseph's Cathedral

Christmas: **Midnight** (Carols 11:30pm) & **10:30am**

Advent Carols

Cathedral: Wed 18 Dec, 6:00pm

(following 5:30pm Mass with Adoration and Benediction)

Rite II Reconciliation

Cathedral: Thurs 19 Dec, 6:30pm

2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS will be on sale after Mass in the church foyers and also at the Parish Office during office hours. Cost per calendar \$12.00. If paying via the envelopes provided, please place these in the collection basket. Many thanks.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

3 December – St Francis Xavier; **4 December** – St John Damascene

6 December – St Nicholas; **7 December** – St Ambrose

CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1st Sunday of Month

In the Pastoral Centre following Mass this week – everyone most welcome.

CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION ADVENT APPEAL 2024

Today we have a special collection for our Catholic Caring Foundation Advent Appeal. The Caring Foundation exists to support the outreach of the Church and our local community. This year proceeds from the Catholic Caring Foundation Appeal will go toward the Southland and Otago Hospices, Dunedin Night Shelter and to help establish Catholic Social Services in Invercargill. Donations can be placed in an envelope with your name and address or by scanning the QR code included in this newsletter notice.



Donations for the **Catholic Caring Foundation Advent Appeal** can be made at cdd.org.nz/donate or by scanning the QR code. This will lead you to a diocesan page with instructions on how to make a donation. You can also request a receipt on the donation page.

You can also donate to this appeal using the envelopes available in the church foyers or if you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please use the following details:

Particulars: Advent; **Code:** 127; **Reference:** Your name. Many thanks.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths: Fr Mervyn McGettigan & Pat Smith

Anniversaries:

Samin Stephen Lee and Fr Michael Cashman

Requiescant in Pace

MORNINGTON COMBINED CHURCHES CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 8th December, 4.00pm. St Mary's Anglican Church, cnr Lawrence & Whitby Streets. Koha: items for PSO Foodbank.

THE HOUR OF GRACE – Sunday, 8th December

St Mary's Church will be open from 12 noon to 1pm for the Hour of Grace. Either pray in the church or undisturbed in your home from noon till 1pm. Pray the 51st psalm three times with arms outstretched, spend rest of hour in prayer, praise and reading spiritual book.

MIHA MĀORI: 8 December 2024 at 4.30pm

The final Māori Mass will be celebrated at 4.30pm on Sunday, December the 8th at St Patrick's Basilica (Mercy Parish) in South Dunedin. Everyone welcome. Kai to follow.

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.

CATHEDRAL & HILL SUBURBS PASTORAL AREA

Family Christmas Eve Mass, 5pm Tuesday 24 December 2024

St Francis Xavier Church, Mornington

An invitation to all children and families who would like to be involved in this year's Family Christmas Mass at St Francis Xavier Church. Our hope is to make it a special Christmas celebration for all who take part and attend.

Please contact Elizabeth Schönwald on 02102264275 or elizabethlouiseaskin@yahoo.co.uk to express interest or if you have any questions.



INTERNATIONAL ROSARY will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 3rd December at Mercy Parish, South Dunedin at 7.00pm**. Once again we aim to pray this Rosary in ten different languages as each decade is divided into two and we all reply in English. See either Toni or June on the night if you are able to pray for a country of your choice, whether this is in English or in your own language. If we have a priest available, the Rosary will finish with Benediction.

This will be the last Rosary for 2024. *No Rosary during January because of the holidays.* We will commence again on the first Tuesday of February 2025 (4th February). Same place, same time!

THE TREATY OF WAITANGI/ TE TIRITI O WAITANGI -

Have your say on the Treaty Principles Bill

You are welcome to come along to a workshop on **Monday 9 December, 7- 9pm, St Patrick's Community Centre, 42 Macandrew Road**, in the Bart Winters room. We will be hosting a Common Grace Aotearoa video workshop to learn about the government's Treaty Principles Bill and the main concerns with the Bill from a Christian perspective. The workshop will provide support and submission guides to help people write their own submissions on the Bill, if they choose to do so. For more visit: <https://www.commongrace.nz/>
For any questions please contact Lynne Toomey, 021 043 0536

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

National March for Life. You're invited to 'love them both' by attending the NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on **Saturday 7 December**. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a **celebration of life** which also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Parliament Grounds from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment. The March will go out from Parliament Grounds at 2pm and return again - all activities conclude by 4pm. Learn more at www.marchforlife.nz

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL DUNEDIN - VACANCY



We are looking to fill the role of a Centre Co-ordinator in our busy George Street Shop. The hours for this role are 32.5 hours per week. If you would like a copy of the job description or you would like to have a chat about the role please phone Lynlea Forbes 021920095 or email mercy.parish@xtra.co.nz.

NGA TAPUWAE JUBILEE HIKOI 2025: 10-12 January 2025

Experience the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier, Kupe and the Poyntons with other pilgrims, together sharing our Catholic and Maori heritage. This will be a guided pilgrimage.

Accommodation \$80 per night per person: shared living and eating on the Marae.

Your own transport will be required.

For more information contact Dcn Steve at stephenf@cda.org.nz

Register at https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/lifeinfaith/nga_tapuwaee-2025/

LAUDATO SI' REFLECTION

In today's readings, St Paul urges us to grow in love and holiness; and the Gospel warns us to stay alert and pray for strength. Let us pray for the love and strength to fulfil the commitments in the 'COP28 Declaration on Climate, Relief, Recovery and Peace' (not signed by Aotearoa/NZ). As Pope Francis notes: 'The developed countries ought to help ... by significantly limiting their consumption of non-renewable energy and by assisting poorer countries [with] sustainable development. ... we are one single human family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide, still less is there room for the globalization of indifference.' (LS 52).

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	ST MARY'S 7 December 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 8 December 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 8 December 2024
Ministers of Communion		Julia Sullivan	June Steele, John Henderson
Readers: 1st and Psalm	Lawrence Finnerty	Sean Brosnahan	Julie Tuitea
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	Lawrence Finnerty	Denise Dore	Jane White
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	Chloe Barton	Shirley Forde	
Altar Servers	Matthew Rietveld		Koa Shanks, Jack Lodge Sammy Cotter
Collections	Adrian Kubala Pauline Campbell	Ross O'Connell Brian MacManus	Park Family
Gifts	Deerness Family		R & M Clark
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Liz Dempster	Chris Sullivan	Burke Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	D & T Doody
Church Cleaning	Rachael Deerness	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Currie Family (Dec)
Morning Tea		Ann & Lance Chisholm	
Greeters	Adrian Kubala	Michael & Marie Morgan	R & M Clark
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	