

# 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 September 2024 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B; Fathers' Day**

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## SUNDAY MASS

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>St Mary's Vigil: 6:00pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>St Francis Xavier: 9:00am;</b> <b>St Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30am;</b> (9:00am Latin Mass; Chapel)
	<b>St Joseph's, Brockville remains closed to the public.</b>

## 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 11 September, occurring fortnightly at 7pm** (1-hr), meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4)

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**3 September** – St Gregory the Great; **5 September** – St Teresa of Calcutta

**6 September** – EMBER DAY

### CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE MORAN CHAPEL

The possibility of renting the space where the chapel is currently located in the Moran Building in the Octagon has been proposed. I would be very interested in hearing your thoughts about this. In the past the Moran Chapel Mass was popular among those working in the city. The Moran Chapel provides a visible presence for the Church in the town's centre. I understand that there are now smaller numbers attending this Mass and many of these are retired parishioners who are choosing the Mass for the convenience of the time. Would a midday Mass at another church be suitable? Please let me know your thoughts by 6th September at [bishop@cdd.org.nz](mailto:bishop@cdd.org.nz)

Bishop Michael Dooley

### RE PLANNED GIVING

Thank you to all who have responded so positively to our recent Planned Giving campaign. It has been many years for most parishes since planned giving has been promoted and this is the first time we have had a diocesan-wide promotion. These past three weeks have been a time when we have all reflected on the important place the Church has in our lives. We have also been able to provide some clarity around the income required to enable our parishes to be sustainable and to thrive. Thank you for the many ways that you support the life of the Church and for your financial support of your parish.

Bishop Michael Dooley

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

#### Recent Deaths

Anne Devereux

#### Anniversaries:

Harold Bowen and Fr Kevin McKone

Requiescant in Pace

### CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month

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

### SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 8-14 September 2024

#### Imagine Peace for All: Choose forgiveness, know peace

Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year we are looking at the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation for building lasting peace. Join us in reflecting on how these values can transform our lives and communities. Through prayer, education, and action, we can work together to create a more just and peaceful society.

For resources and more information visit: <https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>.

**INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be celebrated at **Mercy Parish Chapel in South Dunedin on Tuesday, 3rd September at 7.00 pm.** We aim for 10 different languages to keep this Rosary truly International. Each decade is divided into two and we all reply in English. Please see June on the night if you are able to say 5 Hail Mary's in a different language but also if you like to pray in English for a country of your choice. Thank you for your participation. The Rosary will finish with Benediction.

## **Day of Prayer for Creation (1 Sept) and the Season of Creation**

This day of prayer is also the start of the ecumenical Season of Creation (1 Sept- 4 Oct) with its theme of "To Hope and Act with Creation". We are called to work together for a future of active hope and action.



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

"The firstfruits of hope can be seen when we think and work collectively, when we recognize how we depend on Creation, when we listen to the cries of the Earth and the cries of the poor, when we listen to the voices of our global neighbours impacted by climate change, when we listen to the prophetic voices of

indigenous sisters and brothers, when we listen to the different creatures that are going extinct and the ones still striving to live, when we listen to the voices of young people and children, when we learn from the slow and powerful cycles of life of different species, ecosystems, and biomes, when we work together with Creation and all creatures for a better future." [from p.45 **Season of Creation Celebration Guide**, available [here](#) or at <https://seasonofcreation.org/>.

**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.

## **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.

## **Dunedin Abrahamic Interfaith Group and Otago Tertiary Chaplaincy 21ST ANNUAL PEACE LECTURE AND DISCUSSION**

Dr Daniel Fridberg: *Everything I Always Wanted to Know About Peace, but were afraid to ask : learnings from my first ten years in Aotearoa-NZ*

**Date:** Monday, 9th September 2024. **Pre-lecture meal time:** 5pm (All welcome, optional, koha/donation). **Lecture and discussion:** 7pm-9pm (no cost)

**Venue:** Araiteuru Marae, 24 Shetland St, Dunedin. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**Facebook event link:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/978678693626058/>

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:jannet.mercado@mail.com). Registration is free but places are limited, so register soon.

# Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children of St Francis Xavier Parish who received the Sacraments with Bishop Dooley on Sunday 18 August 2024.



Names: Thainara Christofolletti, Anton Dass, Kegan Eggeling, Harry Hale, Frances Everitt, Darcy Hurley, Eleanor McKay Vercoe, Isla Montgomery, Alba Ritchie, Lagimaina ToddyStanley Iosefa, and Ivory von Pein.

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 7 September 2024</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 8 September 2024</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 8 September 2024</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Chris Sullivan	June Steele, Dan Doody
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	}	Sean Brosnahan	Jane White
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	}	Denise Dore	Maliza Alahakoon
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	} St Mary's School Mass	Michael Jarka	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	}		Rihan & Rositta Richard Eti Vaeau
<b>Collections</b>	}	Ross McConnell	Magnuson Family
<b>Gifts</b>	}	Brian MacManus	Caragay Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	}	David More	John Henderson
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Chris & Julia Sullivan	J & H Henderson M Henderson
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Deanne Barton	Sue & Simon Kennedy	Priya Jose (Sep)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	
<b>Greeters</b>	}	Gerald O'Connell Sue Kennedy	Fernanda Filguieras Riina Kabwea
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	