

# 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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**22 December 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – Year C**

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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)

## 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**

**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.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our parish communities for the very generous and genuine way you all worked to keep our worship and faith alive and energised each in your own ways. Over the past year we have very much enjoyed the continued growth of faith in our parishes as we have had a large number of baptisms of people of all ages. We also at the beginning of the year enjoyed a very successful parish picnic which will be held again 2025 and a fabulous talent variety concert which was a great deal of fun, which will be a biannual event.

As many of you will know, I'm heading to Europe for the first time on 27 Dec, returning 24 Jan. I'm most grateful for those who have volunteered to look after many things that I normally do, whilst I'm away, and especially Bishop Michael and Fr Damian who will supply for all Masses. If you are in need of a priest during this time please approach either of them at Mass or call the office number where an emergency contact is available.

Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Christmas season and holiday time – may the next few weeks be a great time of refreshment, recharge and relaxation.

God's Love,  
Fr Vaughan Leslie.

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**23 December** – St John of Canty; **25 December** – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**26 December** – ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

**27 December** – ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

**28 December** – THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

## CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION ADVENT APPEAL 2024

We currently 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](http://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:

Anniversaries:

Clare Chiminello, Fr Colin Schmelz, Fr Alexander Lynch and Simon Murphy

Requiescant in Pace

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes are available from the church foyers. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please use the following details: **Particulars:** Christmas; **Code:** 189; **Reference:** Your name. Many thanks.

## PARISH OFFICE

The office closes for the holidays on Friday, 20 December and will reopen Wednesday, 15 January 2025.

**CATHEDRAL Children's Liturgy** – From 2025 this will head into recess as many of our young families are choosing to stay together for Mass which is just lovely and we of course teach the faith in our Catholic Schools which we should all support. A special thanks to Jane White who has organised this for many years and everyone who has assisted.

**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.

### *Advanced Notice*

## PARISH PICNIC Sausage Sizzle (Hills & Cathedral)

Everyone is most welcome Sunday 16 Feb, 12 Noon after Mass to come up to the Cathedral School to enjoy some free food, drink and picnic games such as tug-of-war, sack races etc.

**HELPERS NEEDED** to cook sausages on the school BBQ and butter bread. Please contact the parish office if you're happy to help. Thanks for the PTFA for providing drinks and serving. Lolly scramble to finish! The event will go ahead rain, hail or snow ☺

## 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)

# HOLIDAY MASS TIME TABLE

Thursday	26 Dec	9:30am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
Friday	27 Dec	9:30am	St Mary's, Kaikorai
Saturday	28 Dec	6:00pm	St Mary's, Kaikorai (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday	29 Dec	9:00am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
		10:30am	St Joseph's Cathedral

Monday	30 Dec	No Mass	
Tuesday	31 Dec	9:30am	St Mary's, Kaikorai
Wednesday	1 Jan	9:30am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington (New Year's)
Thursday	2 Jan	9:30am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
Friday	3 Jan	9:30am	St Mary's, Kaikorai
Saturday	4 Jan	6:00pm	St Mary's, Kaikorai (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday	5 Jan	9:00am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
		10:30am	St Joseph's Cathedral

Monday	6 Jan	No Mass	
Tuesday	7 Jan	9:30am	St Mary's, Kaikorai
Wednesday	8 Jan	9:30am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
Thursday	9 Jan	9:30am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
Friday	10 Jan	9:30am	St Mary's, Kaikorai
Saturday	11 Jan	6:00pm	St Mary's, Kaikorai (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday	12 Jan	9:00am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
		10:30am	St Joseph's Cathedral

Monday	13 Jan	No Mass	
Tuesday	14 Jan	9:30am	St Mary's, Kaikorai
Wednesday	15 Jan	9:30am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
Thursday	16 Jan	9:30am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
Friday	17 Jan	9:30am	St Mary's, Kaikorai
Saturday	18 Jan	6:00pm	St Mary's, Kaikorai (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday	19 Jan	9:00am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
		10:30am	St Joseph's Cathedral

Monday	20 Jan	No Mass	
Tuesday	21 Jan	9:30am	St Mary's, Kaikorai
Wednesday	22 Jan	9:30am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
Thursday	23 Jan	9:30am	St Francis Xavier, Mornington
Friday	24 Jan	9:30am	St Mary's, Kaikorai
Saturday	25 Jan	9:30am	Cathedral Chapel

## AS PER NORMAL TIMETABLE

### Please Note:

Wednesday evening Mass and Adoration will take a break during January, as well as Adoration at St Mary's Saturday evening; both resuming February 2025.

**Confession** available after Masses on request – Saturday Cathedral Confessions from 25 Jan

# CHRISTMAS ROSTERS

<i>Christmas Day</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 24 December 2024, 8pm</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 24 December 2024, 11:30pm</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 25 December 2024, 10:30am</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Kevin & Mary Flaherty	June Steele, John Henderson
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Liz Dempster	Lewis Ablett-Kerr	Lopa Pupualii
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Liz Dempster	Judith Ablett-Kerr	Julie Tuitea
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Colleen Howard		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alyssa Kubala	Rihan & Rositta Richard Sam & Alistair Gray Emilia Asoba	Emilia Asoba
<b>Collections</b>	Taungapeau family	O'Neill Family	Park Family
<b>Gifts</b>	Erin Barton Lawrence Finnerty	Richard Family	Tuitea Family
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Adrian Kubala		
<b>Greeters</b>	Susan Kubala	O'Neill Family June Steele	

# CATHEDRAL PARISH MINISTRIES

(29 Dec 2024 – 19 Jan 2025)

	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 29 December 2024</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 5 January 2025</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 12 January 2025</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 19 January 2025</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	K & M Flaherty	G & B Magnuson	J Steele, J Henderson	K & M Flaherty
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Julie Tuitea	Kevin Flaherty	Jane White	John Henderson
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Julie Dawkins	Mary Flaherty	Julie Tuitea	Hilary Henderson
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>				
<b>Altar Servers</b>				
<b>Collections</b>	Park Family	G Luby, J Dawkins	R & M Clark	J White, J Dawkins
<b>Gifts</b>	Tuitea Family	R & M Clark	Park Family	Richard Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>				
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Magnuson Family	John Henderson	Jonny O'Neill	Magnuson Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Pupualii Family	Magnuson Family	P & P O'Neill J Dawkins	J & H Henderson M Henderson
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Currie Family	G Luby, Jaquierey	G Luby, Jaquierey	G Luby, Jaquierey
<b>Greeters</b>				

## PARISH MINISTRIES

	<b>ST MARY'S Holiday Roster</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER Holiday Roster</b>	
<b>No Formal Ministry Rosters for St Mary's and SFX during the holidays and January. Please be prepared to volunteer.</b>			
<b>Cleaning:</b>		<b>Cleaning:</b>	
<b>29 December 2024</b>	Deanne Barton	-	
<b>5 January 2025</b>	Barbara McCaig, Pauline Campbell	-	
<b>12 January 2025</b>	Barbara McCaig, Pauline Campbell	Brosnahan Family	
<b>19 January 2025</b>	Liz Dempster	R O'Connell Family	
<b>26 January 2025</b>	Liz Dempster	Shirley Forde	
<b>Counters:</b>		<b>Counters:</b>	
<b>29 December 2024</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	
<b>5 January 2025</b>	“      “	Chris & Julia Sullivan	
<b>12 January 2025</b>	“      “	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	
<b>19 January 2025</b>	“      “	Chris & Julia Sullivan	
<b>26 January 2025</b>	“      “	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	