

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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23 June 2024 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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)

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST – Monday 24 June

To celebrate this Feast Day there will be a **5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral** and votive candles available to light. Please note, the Cathedral 9:30am Mass will also occur that day.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

24 June – THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

27 June – St Cyril of Alexandria; 28 June – St Irenaeus

29 June – STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS – to Kylo Rêve Lazaro Gilbert, son of Scott and Sara who received the Sacraments Sat 15 June in the Cathedral Chapel with Fr Vaughan.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

Sunday, 23 June. Join in this day of reflection and prayer for those who are displaced or forced to migrate due to the impacts of climate change. All have a role to play in protecting our common home. *“We are faced not with two separate crises, on environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental.”*

– POPE FRANCIS. The displacement of people due to climate change is a major issue in Oceania. The International Organisation for Migration estimates that more than 50,000 people in the Pacific are displaced each year due to the impacts of climate change.

[The Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World day of Migrants](#)

PETER’S PENCE (Special Collection 30 June)

The annual Peter’s Pence collection is undertaken next Sunday. It “is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. ... The faithful’s offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See” (US Catholic Bishops Conference).

For those who have Peter's Pence Special Collection envelopes, these donations can be included in the collections over the next three weeks. If you do not have the Special Collection envelopes but would like to contribute, envelopes are available from the church foyers. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please use the following details: Particulars: Peters Pence; Code: 128; Reference: Your name. Anonymous donations are also welcome. Thank you.

DATES COMING UP FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

St Francis Xavier Mornington: Sunday 18 August, 9:00am

NZ CATHOLIC June 16-29 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

The entire current edition is supplied below:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/504a3c53-abce-42c6-858a-cb4a73076bc5>

DUNEDIN ORGAN FESTIVAL 2024

The Dunedin Organ Festival will be visiting St Joseph's Cathedral on **Saturday, 29th June from 9.30-11.30am**. The organisers invite parishioners to join them for this session - David Burchell will be leading the programme and some younger students will also perform, using both organs. There are also three public concerts in conjunction with the festival:

Friday 28 June at 5.30pm at St Paul's Cathedral: 'Visions of Heaven' presented by City Choir Dunedin accompanied at the organ by Jeremy Woodside.

Tickets from Eventfinda and Beggs MusicWorks: \$30 (students \$10; children free).

Saturday 29 June at 2pm at Iona Church, Port Chalmers: 'Pipes at the Port', a concert on the historic organ at Iona Church played by David Burchell, Jeremy Woodside and some of our 'Rising Stars'. Admission by donation (cash only!) at the door.

Sunday 30 June at 2pm at Dunedin Town Hall: 'Festival Finale', 'Norma' the Town Hall Organ played by Dunedin City Organist David Burchell and two of our 'Rising Stars', Max Toth and Micah Xiang. Admission by donation (cash only!) on the door.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Alida Rietveld, Frank Signal and Gary Marshall

Requiescant in Pace

CHARISMATIC MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with **Fr Michael Hishon**. *Thursday Evening – 27th June 2024 at 7:30pm*, St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Road, Green Island. *A food basket will be offered for the St Vincent de Paul*. If you would like to find out more, please call either: Kathy Mayo 473 7115 or Greg Wansink 027 432 8838.

DIOCESAN INSURANCE FUND

Over recent weeks all the parishes in the diocese have chosen to cease paying insurance and begin paying into a 'self-insurance' fund. Parish Finance Committees recognise that the new fund is not a 'like-for-like' fund and that in most cases a church or parish building would not be rebuilt. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this discussion. Please note: Our parish buildings will no longer be insured from 31 May 2024.

Your Parish Finance Committee will be working through a Disaster Management Plan to make sure that everyone is clear from the beginning what buildings and eventualities will be covered by the new 'self-insurance' fund. Further details are on the diocesan web page

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

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.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Elijah - Prophet of Fire with Beate Matthies

The Prophet Elijah - his life, his miracles and how he is bridging the narratives of the Old Testament with those of the New Testament. Monday, 24 June 2024, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/29/elijah/>

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For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

PROLIFE FACTS

From a prime mover and shaker in the US abortion rights movement, Dr Bernard

Nathanson embarked on a spiritual journey of redemption.

Professor Sir William Liley, co-founder of the pro-life cause in New Zealand, pioneered blood transfusions for babies still in the womb and greatly advanced the understanding of foetal development. His research had a profound effect on Dr Bernard Nathanson's conversion through his scientific evidence that the pre-born baby was a developing human person from conception.

Dr Nathanson ran the world's largest abortion clinic in New York for five years in the 1970s. Exhausted by the workload, he took a sabbatical during which he read Sir Professor Liley's research. The scales fell from his eyes, as he wrote in a bombshell open letter to the US Medical Association:

"I have personally taken part in the killing of 16,000 human beings."

In 1982, the first of four visits to New Zealand, Dr Nathanson flew from New York to meet his "hero" Prof. Sir William Liley. He then devoted the rest of his life unsparingly to the pro-life cause.

His spiritual journey took him from atheistic secular humanism and abortion rights, to a deep Christian faith and redemption.

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

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	ST MARY'S 29 June 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 30 June 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 30 June 2024
Ministers of Communion		Susan More	N & R Alahakoon
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Ann Hassan	Kevin Flaherty
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	}	Gerald O'Connell	Mary Flaherty
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	St Mary's School Mass	Sean Brosnahan	
Altar Servers	}		Jack Burke, Koa Shanks Jack Lodge
Collections	}	Brian MacManus	Stanley/Waterworth Family
Gifts	}	Ross O'Connell	Tuitea Family
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	}	Rubandass Jhondass	Connolly Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	P & L O'Neill, R O'Neill, J Dawkins
Church Cleaning	Liz Dempster	R O'Connell Family	P, P and J O'Neill (June)
Morning Tea		Michael & Marie Morgan	
Greeters	}	Denise Dore, Jego Jacob	June Steele, Julie Dawkins
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	