

# 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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**25 August 2024 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

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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; (9:00am Latin Mass; Chapel)</b>
	<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?

If your answer is "yes" or "maybe", then you're most welcome to come and see as we start sessions on what we believe in the Church regarding every aspect of our faith. 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 28 August, occurring fortnightly at 7pm(1-hr)**, meeting in the Catholic Pastoral Centre (300 Rattray Street, Level 4). If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Fr Vaughan [frvjpleslie@yahoo.com](mailto:frvjpleslie@yahoo.com). 2024 meeting dates available on website.

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**27 August** – St Monica; **28 August** – St Augustine

**29 August** – The Passion of St John the Baptist

## 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

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

#### Recent Deaths

Jock McMaster, Jack Beresford & Ricardo Queiroz

#### Anniversaries:

Bill Casey and Joseph Ji

Requiescant in Pace

## 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.

## YOUTH 2000 DUNEDIN RETREAT - A Weekend of Spiritual Renewal!

Join us from September 13-15, 2024, for a transformative experience at the Youth 2000 Dunedin Retreat. Open to all young adults aged 18-35, this retreat features a range of activities including workshops, praise and worship sessions, and opportunities for deep prayer and reflection. Reconnect with your faith and meet fellow believers in a vibrant, supportive community. For more details and registration, visit our event page or contact us directly. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship!

To register <https://www.facebook.com/youth2000dunedin/>, or [janice.c@tutanota.com](mailto:janice.c@tutanota.com).

Please register by 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

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

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

## CHARIS MASS

The Dunedin Charis group is holding its monthly Mass on **Thursday, 29th August at 7:30pm in the St Peter Chanel Church, Green Island, Dunedin.** Fr Jaime Lalaguna will celebrate this Mass for us. A non-perishable food basket will be collected for St Vincent de Paul Society. Everyone welcome. For further enquiries contact: Kathy Mayo 473 7115.

## 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)

**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.

## 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.



*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

“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 neighbors impacted by climate change, when we listen to the

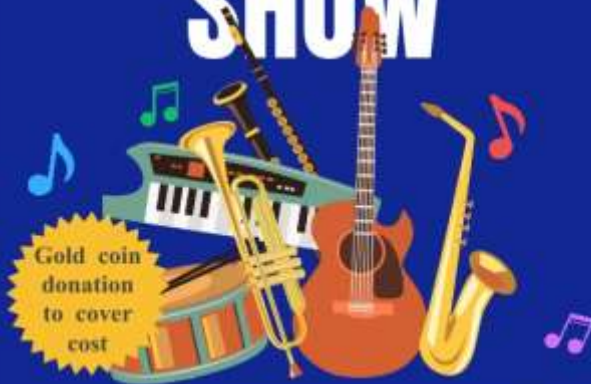
prophetic voices of indigenous sisters and brothers, when we listen to the different creatures that are going extinct and the ones still striving to live, when we listen to the voices of young people and children, when we learn from the slow and powerful cycles of life of different species, ecosystems, 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](https://seasonofcreation.org/) or at <https://seasonofcreation.org/>.

## 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.

CATHEDRAL AND HILL PARISHES

# VARIETY SHOW



29 AUGUST 6:30pm

TRINITY COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

REFRESHMENTS - BRING LOOSE CHANGE

Still time to take part  
Contact Trevor Graham: 476-3167  
or text 027-262-0005

<https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com>

## 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/>

## CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME – ‘Trash or Treasure?’

**What do we do with our waste?** Seniors Climate Action Network invites you to a talk by Judy Martin of community-run ‘OneCoast’ in Waikouaiti, and Rowan Cooke of ‘Enviro NZ’/DCC kerbside collection. Learn about the importance of community engagement and changes happening nationally and internationally regarding waste minimization: **Monday 26 August – 12.00 noon, DCC Library Octagon, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor.** Refreshments afterwards.

Everyone welcome! [www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org](http://www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org)

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 31 August 2024</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 1 September 2024</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 1 September 2024</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Brian MacManus	John Henderson, Jo Stanley
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	}	Chris Sullivan	Joseph Chen
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	}	Julia Sullivan	Julie Tuitea
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	} <b>Tongan Community Mass</b>	Ross O'Connell	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Setefana Reese		Jack Lodge, Cathelyn Colin Ismay Bone
<b>Collections</b>	}	Trompetter Family	R & M Clark
<b>Gifts</b>	}		D & T Doody
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Adrian Kubala	Gerald O'Connell	N & R Alahakoon
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	Caragay Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Rachael Deerness	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Priya Jose (Sep)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Ann & Lance Chisholm	
<b>Greeters</b>	Finau Taungapeau	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	June Steele, Julie Dawkins
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	