

# 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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**29 September 2024 – 26<sup>th</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?

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

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

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

### FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**30 September** – St Jerome; **1 October** – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
**2 October** – The Holy Guardian Angels; **4 October** – St Francis of Assisi  
**5 October** – St Faustina Kowalska

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths

Anniversaries:

Isabel Fitzgibbons, Fr Cyril Cartwright, Fr Raymond Dobbs, CSSR  
& Gladys Flaherty

## 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)

## PROLIFE FACTS

Almost three years ago, the New Zealand Parliament passed the End of Life Choice Act (EOLC Act).

The government is now reviewing the law and Thursday 26 September, 5pm was designated as the deadline for the public to give feedback. There is a push from some to expand euthanasia and physician assisted suicide.

**For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).**

## 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.*

**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.

## ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

– **SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2024** (13 October)

**The “Infinite” Nature of Human Dignity**

Each year, on the second Sunday in October, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand holds an annual Day of Prayer for Life, otherwise known as Support Life Sunday. The theme this year, approved by the bishops, is “Infinite Dignity” focusing on the recent Vatican document, *Dignitas Infinita – On Human Dignity*.

*He mea nui te ora o ngā tāngata katoa ... i ngā wā katoa! Every person matters ... always!*

## PARISH OFFICE

Celia is currently on annual leave until Wednesday, 16 October.

## ST MARY'S SHINES IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS!

We are thrilled to announce that three of our talented young parishioners from St. Mary's, Dunedin, have won the national Caritas Sing Out for Justice competition! Alyssa Kubala, Olivia Reju, and Ngaika Rapsey wowed the judges with their original song, which they performed with heart and spirit. Their song beautifully captured the theme of justice, inspiring everyone who heard it. Congratulations to these amazing young musicians for using their voices to make a difference! Additionally, two of our children were finalists, and six more received notable entries in the Caritas Kaitiaki2Share competition, showcasing their creativity and commitment to being kaitiaki (guardians) of God's creation. We are immensely proud of all of our students for their passion and dedication to these meaningful causes. Let us continue to support and encourage our young people as they grow in faith, creativity, and justice!

**INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be celebrated at Mercy Parish in South Dunedin, on Tuesday 1st October, at 7.00pm. The aim is still to get a number of different languages involved and/or to pray for a country of your choice who really needs our prayers. We are looking at 10 languages (or a few less with English taking part also) as each decade of the Rosary is divided into two and we all reply in English.

Do give this Rosary a try as it is quite a unique way of celebrating the Rosary.

If we have a priest available the Rosary will finish with Benediction.

## 50 YEARS A CATHEDRAL CHOIR CHORISTER

Congratulations to Hilary Henderson who celebrated this significant anniversary last Sunday and was presented with a plaque which will be installed in the Choir Loft in commemoration.





Come and pray all Four Mysteries (20 decades) of the Holy Rosary, **Monday 7 Oct, 5:30pm at St Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin**. We would love you to join us for part or this all of special event. This will occur during Exposition and conclude with Benediction. We will be praying for our Bishops, Priests and vocations to Holy Orders and Religious life.

Millions of people from around the world are expected to prepare for the Holy Year by praying the Rosary on the first-ever World Rosary 7 Oct this year. The event is a response to the request of Pope Francis' call to "dedicate the year preceding the Jubilee event, 2024, to a great 'symphony' of prayer". Many parishes, confraternities, sanctuaries, religious orders and other lay associations have already signed up for the global event. In Italy, at 7pm Archbishop Rolandas Makrickas will lead the recitation of the Rosary in Latin at the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major, in the chapel of the Salus Populi Romani, a place of special spiritual significance ahead of the Jubilee. Students from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome (the Angelicum) will walk in procession to the Basilica, leaving the Angelicum at 6pm. [www.worldrosaryday.com](http://www.worldrosaryday.com)

## **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](mailto:dt@lspdun.co.nz)

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 5 October 2024</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 6 October 2024</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 6 October 2024</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Shirley Forde	Dan Doody, June Steele
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	}	Ann Hassan	Julie Dawkins
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	} <b>Tongan Community Mass</b>	Gerald O'Connell	Joseph Chen
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	}	Sean Brosnahan	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabriel & Alyssa Kubala		Rihan & Rositta Richard Cathelyn Colin
<b>Collections</b>	}	Ross O'Connell	John Henderson, Jane White
<b>Gifts</b>	}	Brian MacManus	Tuitea Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Liz Dempster	Daphne Hannagan	Magnuson Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Gerald & Heather O'Connell	Pupualii Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Liz Dempster	R O'Connell Family	Maria Lane (Oct)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Denise Dore, Susan More	
<b>Greeters</b>	Finau Taungapeau	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	R & M Clark
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	