

# 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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**4 August 2024 – 18<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)

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 15 August 2023 (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

### Masses

**9:30am** - St Francis Xavier Church, Mornington

**12:00pm (Noon)** - St Joseph's Cathedral

**2:00pm** - St Mary's Church, Kaikorai

**5:30pm** - St Joseph's Cathedral



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

Hosted by St Joseph's Cathedral School in the Pastoral Centre following Mass this week.  
Everyone most welcome.

## 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 will start **Wednesday 14 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 [frvjplieslie@yahoo.com](mailto:frvjplieslie@yahoo.com). 2024 meeting dates available on website.

## HILLS PASTORAL AREA CONCERT/VARIETY SHOW

The Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area is holding this Concert/Variety Show on Thursday 29 August 2024, 6pm at Trinity College Auditorium. Entry will be by donation to simply cover costs. Our Schools have been contacted regarding supplying items, but if any other groups are interested in performing who have not already made contact, please feel free to email Trevor Graham at ([trevygraham48@outlook.com](mailto:trevygraham48@outlook.com)). More information coming early August ☺

## NEW APOSTOLIC NUNCIO

Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Gábor Pintér as the new Apostolic Nuncio to Aotearoa New Zealand. A nuncio is the Pope's chief diplomatic representative in a country, the equivalent of an ambassador.

Archbishop Pintér – who will also serve as Apostolic Delegate to the Pacific Ocean – succeeds Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa, who returned to Rome in March after suffering a stroke last October. Archbishop Pintér is the present Apostolic Nuncio to Honduras. He was born in Kunszentmarton, Hungary, in 1964 and ordained as a Catholic priest in June 1988. He has a PhD in Theology and a PhD in Canon Law and speaks Hungarian, Italian, English, German, French, Spanish, Russian, Swedish and Haitian Creole.



He entered the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See in 1996 and served in Haiti, Bolivia, Sweden, France, the Philippines and Austria, before being appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Belarus in 2016.

He was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Honduras in November 2019, coincidentally replacing Archbishop Rugambwa, who was nuncio there until his appointment to New Zealand that year.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

#### Recent Deaths

Elizabeth Pingol

#### Anniversaries:

John O'Neill and David Joseph

Requiescant in Pace

## BISHOP'S PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

This will begin across all parishes in the Diocese over three weekends this month (11, 18 & 25 August) Bishop Dooley will be sharing a video presentation at Mass for each of those weekends, encouraging us to think about how we are currently supporting our parishes and the work of the Church.

## ST DOMINIC CELEBRATIONS - Dunedin Schools Mass

Next week on **Thursday 8th August**, the Dominican Schools of Dunedin will be coming together to celebrate the Feast of St Dominic. This Mass will include the schools of Sacred Heart, St Joseph's Cathedral, St Mary's Dunedin, St Mary's Milton and Trinity Catholic College. The Mass will be held in the Auditorium at Trinity Catholic College, starting at 9.45am. Everyone is more than welcome to join us for this special celebration of our Dominican Charism.

## 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.

### FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

**5 August** – The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

**6 August** – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**7 August** – St Sixtus II & Companions, St Cajetan; **8 August** – St Mary of the Cross

**9 August** – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein);

**10 August** - ST LAWRENCE

**INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be celebrated in the **Mercy Parish Chapel** on **Tuesday, 6th August, at 7:00pm**. We aim to pray the Rosary in 10 different languages as each decade is divided into two and we all reply in English. We invite you to come along and experience this unique way of praying the Rosary and anyone who would like to contribute by praying for a certain country is most welcome. The Rosary will finish with Benediction.

## 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)

# 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.

## PREGNANCY CHOICE – Employment Opportunity

Pregnancy Choice Dunedin is a local charity seeking to employ a Centre Manager responsible for its Pregnancy Centre and the associated Inspire Upcycling Op Shop. The successful applicant will be provided with Pregnancy Choice Supporter training and will be responsible for managing volunteers acting as pregnancy supporters and op shop staff. They will also be responsible for the financial oversight of the Centre and Centre promotion and social media platforms. The Centre operates Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm and is staffed by volunteers on Saturday from 10.30am to 1.30pm. The role may be suitable for job sharing. Enquire in confidence to [pcdtrustees@gmail.com](mailto:pcdtrustees@gmail.com) or phone 027 474 1278.

## WORLD DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Tuesday 30 July was the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Talitha Kum, Dunedin invite parishioners to join in prayer for an end to trafficking, which Pope Francis calls "a scourge afflicting the Body of Christ today." Find more information and ways your voice can make a difference at: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/advocacy/trafficking-in-persons-report-2024>

## THE BURNS LECTURES FOR 2024 July 30 - August 1 and August 6-8

Given by Professor Beverly Roberts Gaventa and hosted by the Theology Programme at the University of Otago. The Topic of the six lectures is: 'I Am Not Ashamed': Apostle and Gospel in Paul's Letter to the Romans. The Lectures will be held at 5.15-6.30pm in Archway 4 Lecture Theatre at the University of Otago

**Tuesday 6 August** - Between Christ and Israel: Romans 9–11

**Wednesday 7 August** - Paul the Stranger: Romans 15:14–33 in Conversation with Karl Barth

**Thursday 8 August** - The Company an Apostle Keeps: Romans 16

Livestream for Archway 4: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/its/services/teaching-and-research-fservices/streaming/video-streaming-channel-4>

**HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL** is for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton from **January 3rd-12th 2025. Registration is open.** Visit [heartsaflame.org.nz](https://heartsaflame.org.nz) to register or find out more.

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 10 August 2024</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 11 August 2024</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 11 August 2024</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Julia Sullivan	N & R Alahakoon
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Mike Campbell	Jego Jacob	Pupualii Family
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Mike Campbell	Ann Hassan	Pupualii Family
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Adrian Kubala	Sean Brosnahan	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alyssa & Gabriel Kubala		Eti Vaeau, Alistair Gray Koa Shanks
<b>Collections</b>	Casey & Roman Kubala	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	Caragay Family
<b>Gifts</b>	Erin & Deanne Barton		Park Family
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Liz Dempster	Matilda Garnett	Connolly Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	P & L O'Neill, J Dawkins
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Colleen Howard Mavis Oskam	Brosnahan Family	Janice Chung (Aug)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Denise Dore, Susan More	
<b>Greeters</b>	Erin Barton	Michael & Marie Morgan	June Steele, Julie Dawkins
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	