

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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8 December 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Year C

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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)

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**

Advent Carols

Cathedral: Wed 18 Dec, 6:00pm

(following 5:30pm Mass with Adoration and Benediction)

Rite II Reconciliation

Cathedral: Thurs 19 Dec, 6:30pm

SOLEMNITY of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Mon 9 Dec, 5:30pm Cathedral Mass (Cathedral 9:30am Mass as normal)

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

9 December – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10 December – Our Lady of Loreto; **11 December** – St Damasus I, Pope

12 December – Our Lady of Guadalupe; **13 December** – St Lucy

14 December – St John of the Cross

MORNINGTON COMBINED CHURCHES CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 8th December, 4.00pm. St Mary's Anglican Church, cnr Lawrence & Whitby Streets. Koha: items for PSO Foodbank.

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 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:

Fr Geoff Gray

Anniversaries:

Father Paul Andrews and Monica Bennett

Requiescant in Pace

THE HOUR OF GRACE – Sunday, 8th December

St Mary's Church will be open from 12 noon to 1pm for the Hour of Grace. Either pray in the church or undisturbed in your home from noon till 1pm. Pray the 51st psalm three times with arms outstretched, spend rest of hour in prayer, praise and reading spiritual book.

MIHA MĀORI: 8 December 2024 at 4.30pm

The final Māori Mass will be celebrated at 4.30pm on Sunday, December the 8th at St Patrick's Basilica (Mercy Parish) in South Dunedin. Everyone welcome. Kai to follow.

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.

NOVEMBER 2024 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

CATHEDRAL PARISH:	\$5,568.30	MORNINGTON PARISH:	\$1,698.18
Clergy Support:	<u>2,783.00</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>848.99</u>
Total Giving:	<u>\$8,351.30</u>	Total Giving:	<u>\$2,547.17</u>
KAIKORAI PARISH:	\$1,237.73	BROCKVILLE (APs only):	\$106.67
Clergy Support:	<u>618.87</u>	Clergy Support:	<u>53.33</u>
Total Giving:	<u>\$1,856.60</u>	Total Giving:	<u>\$160.00</u>

CATHEDRAL & HILL SUBURBS PASTORAL AREA

Family Christmas Eve Mass, 5pm Tuesday 24 December 2024

St Francis Xavier Church, Mornington

An invitation to all children and families who would like to be involved in this year's Family Christmas Mass at St Francis Xavier Church. Our hope is to make it a special Christmas celebration for all who take part and attend.

Please contact Elizabeth Schönwald on 02102264275 or elizabethlouisaskin@yahoo.co.uk to express interest or if you have any questions.



THE TREATY OF WAITANGI/ TE TIRITI O WAITANGI- Have your say on the Treaty Principles Bill

We will be hosting a Common Grace Aotearoa video workshop to learn about the government's Treaty Principles Bill and the main concerns with the Bill from a Christian perspective. **Monday 9 December, 7- 9pm, St Patrick's Community Centre (Bart Winters Room), 42 Macandrew Road, Dunedin.** The workshop will provide support and submission guides to help people write their own submissions on the Bill, if they choose to do so. For more visit: <https://www.commongrace.nz/>. Caritas has just released a very helpful document summarising the Catholic position on Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Caritas has also created a submission template to help people have their say on the Treaty Principles Bill. Both resources are available at <https://www.caritas.org.nz/advocacy/treaty-principles-submissions>

We will also refer to these Caritas resources at the workshop. For any questions please contact Lynne Toomey, 021 043 0536

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.

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

NGA TAPUWAE JUBILEE HIKOI 2025: 10-12 January 2025

Experience the footsteps of Bishop Pompallier, Kupe and the Poyntons with other pilgrims, together sharing our Catholic and Maori heritage. This will be a guided pilgrimage. Accommodation \$80 per night per person: shared living and eating on the Marae. Your own transport will be required.

For more information contact Dcn Steve at stephenf@cda.org.nz

Register at https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/lifeinfaith/nga_tapuwaehikoi-2025/

A LAUDATO SI' ADVENT

“How do we find ourselves already ‘weighed down’ and trapped in daily life? “...consider how Advent is a time foundational to Christian hope which encourages both contemplation and action for the whole of Creation. **Act throughout the week:** Think of ways in which Advent can be a time to unsettle your habits and comforts in order to focus more fully on Christ and to respond to ecological destruction. Give yourself the mission of ‘reclaiming’ Advent from its usual consumerist emphasis in order to lean into a more profoundly Christian understanding of this time.” (from the Laudato Si’ Movement Advent calendar)

LS 222: “ *...less is more ...growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little ...simplicity (of) small things ...spiritually detached from what we possess...* ”

PROLIFE FACTS

The PRO-LIFE DIALOGUE 101 TRAINING was hosted by the NZ Centre for Bio-ethical Reform

in Christchurch on November 24-26th. Hosted by Canadian presenter Quiana Casamoyer, many ideas on how to engage in effective pro-life dialogue were addressed. In order to change people's minds on abortion, we need to address the central question – the humanity of the unborn child. But we need to advocate not only for the unborn child, but also for their family. Conversations should begin at an individual's point of need, which is often the justification of abortion based on the needs of the pregnant woman. A tailor made response based on what they are telling us is required. We must strive to work with people, not against them, and then the common ground we agree upon creates the stage where we can share our heartfelt beliefs with each other. If we can establish the humanity of the unborn child, then we can move on to the personhood of the unborn child, by asking why the difference exists between the unborn child and a born child, in terms of size, environment, ability, dependency, awareness and bodily function. We must explain that any differences are due to age, and that human rights should be for all humans.

For more pro-life information, visit Voice for Life at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	ST MARY'S 14 December 2024	ST FRANCIS XAVIER 15 December 2024	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 15 December 2024
Ministers of Communion		Brian MacManus	Kevin & Mary Flaherty
Readers: 1st and Psalm	}	Solly Joseph	Lewis Ablett-Kerr
2nd and Gospel Acclam.	} Filipino Community Mass	Ross O'Connell	Judith Ablett-Kerr
Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful	}	Michael Jarka	
Altar Servers	Alyssa & Gabriel Kubala		John Pupualii, Sam Gray Cathelyn Colin
Collections	}	Novita Mulhall	Dan Doody, John Henderson
Gifts	}	Sue Kennedy	Richard Family
Children's Liturgy			
Overhead Projector	Adrian Kubala	Gerald O'Connell	Connolly Family
Counter/s	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	P & P O'Neill, J Dawkins
Church Cleaning	Rachael Deerness	Sue & Simon Kennedy	Currie Family (Dec)
Morning Tea		Michael & Marie Morgan	
Greeters	Emila Makasini	Denise Dore, Jego Jacob	June Steele, Julie Dawkins
Parish Needs Co-ordinator		Susan More 027 431 1263	