

# 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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12 April 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday – Year A

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## SUNDAY MASS

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

### EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm  
(concluding with Benediction)

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Devotions will be celebrated at the Cathedral Sunday 12 April 3-4pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession and Benediction.

## SACRAMENTS RECEIVED AT EASTER

Congratulations to those who received Sacraments from Bishop Michael at the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral: Daniel Tutty (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion), Jeanene O'Keefe (Confirmation and Holy Communion), Jordan Naicker (Confirmation and Holy Communion), Hayden Taylor (Confirmation and Holy Communion), Jack McLaughlin (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion).

**THANK YOU** to everyone who made the Liturgical celebrations of Easter so very special this year including the Choir, the flowers, the readers, servers, sacristans and everyone who came to pray and celebrate – the Lord has truly risen indeed – Alleluia!

# ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS

Below is a summary of results from the Annual Performance reports for each of the parishes for the financial year ended **31 December 2025**. Printed copies of the full reports are available from the church foyers and have been emailed with the Newsletter.

## Cathedral

Operating surplus: \$4215; Cash on hand: \$18,853; Savings: \$195,185

## St Francis Xavier, Mornington

Operating surplus: \$307; Cash on hand: \$5,403; Savings: \$55,699

## St Mary's, Kaikorai

Operating deficit: \$5,466; Cash on hand: \$1,475; Savings: \$6,339

NB: Deficit incurred on operating costs was covered by savings.

## St Joseph's, Brockville

Operating surplus: \$320; Cash on hand: \$966

**Cathedral Finance Committee:** Dan Doody, Hilary Henderson, Paul O'Neill, Stephen Connolly and Fr Vaughan Leslie.

**St Mary's & St Francis Xavier Finance Committee:** Ross O'Connell, David More, Adrian Kubala, Erin Barton, Liz Dempster & Fr Vaughan Leslie.

**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.

### MARCH 2026 – SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS & AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

|                                   |                          |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CATHEDRAL:</b>                 | \$11,577.80              | <b>MORNINGTON PARISH:</b>         | \$2,216.40               |
| Clergy Support:                   | <u>3,859.33</u>          | Clergy Support:                   | <u>738.87</u>            |
| <b>Parish Income:</b>             | <b><u>\$7,718.47</u></b> | <b>Parish Income:</b>             | <b><u>\$1,477.53</u></b> |
| Parish Monthly Budgeted           | \$7,022                  | Parish Monthly Budgeted           | \$1,968                  |
| Operational Expenses* (excl. GST) |                          | Operational Expenses* (excl. GST) |                          |
| <b>KAIKORAI PARISH:</b>           | \$2,186.50               | <b>BROCKVILLE (APs only):</b>     | \$195.00                 |
| Clergy Support:                   | <u>728.80</u>            | Clergy Support:                   | <u>65.00</u>             |
| <b>Parish Income:</b>             | <b><u>\$1,457.70</u></b> | <b>Parish Income:</b>             | <b><u>\$130.00</u></b>   |
| Parish Monthly Budgeted           | \$1,730                  | Parish Monthly Budgeted           | \$137                    |
| Operational Expenses* (excl. GST) |                          | Operational Expenses* (excl. GST) |                          |

\*excluding major maintenance

## DUNEDIN DIOCESE CLERGY JUBILEES MASS

During this year of 2026 we joyfully honour the priests in our Diocese who have reached significant milestones in regard years of priestly service:

**Bishop Colin Campbell - 60th** Diamond Jubilee

**Msr Vincent Walker - 70th** Platinum Jubilee

Everyone from across the Diocese is welcome to join the clergy of the Diocese for our annual Mass honouring our Jubilarians at St Joseph's Cathedral, Monday 4th May, 11:00am.

## GIBSON TALK SERIES 3, 2026

Dr Graham Redding, University of Otago speaking on **Religious violence and religious nationalism in a fragmenting world**. Wednesday **15 April 2026 at 7pm** at Mornington Methodist Church (corner of Galloway and Whitby Streets). **Admission:** \$5 or other koha. All welcome.

In a time of growing division and conflict, religion is often seen as both a cause of violence and a source of hope. This talk will explore the myths of a just war and examine how religion can both fuel and resist violence.



### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

#### Recent Deaths:

Teata Tamakoue and Paulo Cardoso

#### Anniversaries:

Fr Douglas Hoare

Requiescant in Pace

## VOICE FOR LIFE YOUTH - God is Pro-Life

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Mercy Parish, 6:30pm - Games | Pizza | Video | Quiz

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: Seoul, South Korea

Plans for **WYD 2027** are ramping up! Young adults (18+) interested in joining the Diocese of Dunedin pilgrimage should register their interest now to receive updates over the coming months. Complete the [Expression of Interest form](#) on our website: [www.cdd.nz](http://www.cdd.nz) or contact **Deacon Iosefa** at [josepher06@gmail.com](mailto:josepher06@gmail.com) for more details.

## ST CARLO ACUTIS

This June, a relic of St Carlo Acutis, the Church's first millennial saint, will be visiting Dunedin. In preparation, the Little Sisters of the Poor are hosting a series of reflection evenings. The next one is on Friday 24th April at 7pm, 295 Brockville Road. All are welcome.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Confirmation & First Holy Communion - 27/28 June**

## Parish Directory

- **Passionist Family Group:** Meeting once a month. Contact: Deborah Kelly [debkelly@kinect.co.nz](mailto:debkelly@kinect.co.nz)
- **Xavier Notes Music, Mornington:** Contact: Parish office will forward enquiry
- **St Joseph's Cathedral Choir and Choristers:** Contact: David Burchell [d.c.burchell@outlook.com](mailto:d.c.burchell@outlook.com) or ph. 021 135 2535
- **St Vincent de Paul Society:** 03 477 0555; [www.stvincentdepauldunedin.nz/](http://www.stvincentdepauldunedin.nz/)
- **Rosary:** St Mary's Kaikorai following Tue & Fri Mass; Cathedral Wed 6:10pm
- **Tongan Community:** Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai  
Contact: Hulita Makasini, ph. 021 162 1610
- **Filipino Community:** Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai
- **Cathedral Sunday Coffee:** Meeting after Mass at Mitre 10. Contact: Raymond & Monica [clarkraymond07@gmail.com](mailto:clarkraymond07@gmail.com)
- **Friendship Club** Little Sisters of the Poor, for the elderly and homebound, Tuesdays 10-3pm. Contact: 03 476 2028 or email: [dt@lspdun.co.nz](mailto:dt@lspdun.co.nz) to attend – free transport.
- **Catholic Young Adults Prayer Group:** Fridays 6pm during University term time at Holy Name. Email: [dunedin.catholic@gmail.com](mailto:dunedin.catholic@gmail.com); [Facebook group](#)  
Instagram: @dunedin.catholic.

*All Parish Groups are welcome to be included in this directory by contacting the parish office: [stjosephcathdn@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcathdn@gmail.com) or [hillsuburbspa@gmail.com](mailto:hillsuburbspa@gmail.com)*

### PARISH ROSTERS

19 April 2026, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

| ST MARY'S<br>Saturday, 6:00pm   | ST FRANCIS XAVIER<br>Sunday, 9:00am   | ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL<br>Sunday, 10:30am  |
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| <p><b>Greeter:</b> E Barton<br/> <b>Reader:</b> Filipino Community<br/> <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b><br/>                     Filipino Community<br/> <b>Collection:</b> Filipino Community<br/> <b>Gifts:</b> Filipino Community<br/> <b>Altars Servers:</b> A &amp; C Kubala<br/> <b>Overhead:</b> A Kubala<br/> <b>Counters:</b> L Finnerty<br/> <b>Cleaning:</b> C Howard, M Oskam</p> | <p><b>Greeters:</b> G O'Connell, S Kennedy<br/> <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b><br/>                     S Brosnahan<br/> <b>Readers:</b> R O'Connell, A Hassan<br/> <b>Collection/Gifts:</b> I &amp; L Sefo<br/> <b>Extraordinary Minister:</b><br/>                     J Sullivan<br/> <b>Altars Servers:</b><br/> <b>Overhead:</b> R Jhondass<br/> <b>Morning Tea:</b> D Dore, S More<br/> <b>Counters:</b> M Jarka<br/> <b>Cleaning:</b> S Forde</p> | <p><b>Greeters:</b> R &amp; M Clark<br/> <b>Readers:</b> J &amp; H Henderson<br/> <b>Collection:</b> J Dawkins, J White<br/> <b>Gifts:</b> Burke Family<br/> <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b><br/>                     D Doody, M Shaw<br/> <b>Altars Servers:</b> W Currie, J Burke, H Burke<br/> <b>Overhead:</b> N &amp; R Alahakoon<br/> <b>Counters:</b> P &amp; P O'Neill, J Dawkins<br/> <b>Cleaning:</b> J Chung</p> |

Rosters for all Parishes are available on the Cathedral website here:

<https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html>. Copies are also posted at the churches.