Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area

St Joseph's Cathedral | St Francis Xavier (Mornington
St Mary's (Kaikorai) | St Joseph's (Brockville)

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie
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19 April 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter – Year A

Parish Office

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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

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

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
Msgr 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.

TAX RECEIPTS for the financial year ending 31 March 2026 are available to collect from the churches this weekend.

SEMINARY APPEAL – 26 April

Envelopes are available from the church foyers. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please contact the office for bank account details and use the following information on your transaction: **Particulars**: Seminary; **Code**: 126; **Reference**: Your name. Many thanks.

Please Remember the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Felix McCarthy and Fr John Morris

Requiescant in Pace

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.

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 or contact **Deacon Iosefa** at josepher06@gmail.com for more details.

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 more information. Tax receipts are issued at the end of the financial year, of which one third can be claimed from the Inland Revenue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Materialistic Spirituality with Prof Joerg Rieger (USA).
"Life is interdisciplinary." This is the core message of materialistic spirituality and why it is essential for lived Christianity. https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/04/08/materialistic-spirituality-muffin-talk-with-prof-joerg-rieger/

For more resources and information: www.studyjoy.nz

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

CLIMATE CHANGE & CLIMATE PSYCHOLOGY – HOW DO WE REACT TO THE CRISIS? Speaker Brian Dixon, MSc; DipClinPsych; FNZPsS; NZ Psychological Society's Climate Psychology Task Force. Brian has applied the skills of psychology to the difficulties presented by climate change and the ways we humans think and react. What personal and collective actions can we take? **Monday 20 April, 12.00 noon, DCC Library 4th Floor – (koha); Free refreshments afterwards. Nau mai ki te katoa! Everyone welcome! www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org.**

BURNS LECTURES 2026

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago warmly invites you to the **Burns Lectures** for 2026, to be held from **5 to 14 May**. These will be given by Professor Jodi Magness and are entitled: **"Archaeology of the Holy Land"**. Jodi Magness is the Kenan Distinguished Professor for Teaching Excellence in Early Judaism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As an archaeologist, she has participated in over twenty excavations in Israel and Greece.

Locations: On campus (Dunedin): **Burns 2** on 5 May; **Burns 1** every other night
Livestream: https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/events/burns-lectures
Time: 5.15pm–6.30pm each night

Individual lectures:
Tuesday 5 May: What makes Jerusalem special?
Wednesday 6 May: Jerusalem in the time of Jesus
Thursday 7 May: Ossuaries and the burials of Jesus and James
Tuesday 12 May: The Dead Sea Scrolls
Wednesday 13 May: Masada: Last stronghold of the Jewish resistance against Rome
Thursday 14 May: More than just mosaics: The ancient synagogue at Huqoq in Galilee

JOSHUA 40
CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

14 - 16 AUGUST 2026
KESWICK CHRISTIAN CAMP
5 COOPER AVE, HOLDENS BAY, ROTORUA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ROBERT FALZON
LEADER OF AUSTRALIA'S menALIVE
AUTHOR 'Importance of a present dad'

ALL MEN WELCOME
FRIDAY PM TO SUNDAY MIDDAY
MEALS & ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED

Contact: Mike Lobo 021 280 9285
Greg Sullivan 021 437 747

SPACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK IN EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
SCAN THE QR CODE:

https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua

Parish Directory

- **Passionist Family Group**: Meeting once a month. Contact: Deborah Kelly 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 or ph. 021 135 2535
- **St Vincent de Paul Society**: 03 477 0555; www.stvincentdepauldunedin.nz/
- **Rosary**: St Mary's Kaikorai following Tue & Fri Mass; Cathedral Wed 6:10pm
- **Tongan Community**: Mass 1st Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai Contact: Hulita Makasini, ph. 021 162 1610
- **Filipino Community**: Mass 3rd Sunday of the month, St Mary's Kaikorai
- **Cathedral Sunday Coffee**: Meeting after Mass at Mitre 10. Contact: Raymond & Monica 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 to attend – free transport.
- **Catholic Young Adults Prayer Group**: Fridays 6pm during University term time at Holy Name. Email: 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 *or* hillsuburbspa@gmail.com

PARISH ROSTERS

26 April 2026, 4th Sunday of Easter

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
Greeter: S Kubala **Reader:** L Dempster **Welcome/Prayers:** C Howard **Collection:** P Campbell, L Finnerty **Gifts:** Barton Family **Altars Servers:** M Rietveld, O Reju **Overhead:** B McCaig **Counters:** L Finnerty **Cleaning:** C Howard, M Oskam	**Greeters:** D Kennedy, R Su'a **Welcome/Prayers:** J Jacob **Readers:** S Brosnahan, D Kennedy **Collection/Gifts:** Trompetter Family **Extraordinary Minister:** M Jarka **Altars Servers:** **Overhead:** C Sullivan **Morning Tea:** I & L Sefo **Counters:** C & J Sullivan **Cleaning:** School	**Greeters:** R Kabwea, G Luby **Readers:** P Kitchin, J Chen **Collection:** Caragay Family **Gifts:** D & T Doody **Extraordinary Ministers:** G & B Magnuson **Altars Servers:** J A Jineesh, J Jineesh, J Lodge **Overhead:** J Henderson **Counters:** J & H Henderson, M Shaw **Cleaning:** J Chung

Rosters for all Parishes are available on the Cathedral website here: https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com/rosters.html. Copies are also posted at the churches.