

# Cathedral & Hill Suburbs Pastoral Area



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL | ST FRANCIS XAVIER (Morningside)  
ST MARY'S (Kaikorai) | ST JOSEPH'S (Brockville)

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26 April 2026 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; Good Shepherd Sunday – Year A

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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

### 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 - 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee**

**Msr Vincent Walker - 70<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> May, 11:00am.

## SEMINARY APPEAL

On Good Shepherd Sunday each year we have a special Seminary Appeal to help cover the costs of forming our seminarians. Thank you to everyone who has contributed over the years. If you do not have special envelopes, you can deposit your gift into our 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. Envelopes are also available in the church foyers.

# ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

We have vacancies for all ages of children wanting a Catholic education and warmly invite you to contact us for more information or to come and look at the school.

Please contact Claire: [principal@stfrancisxavier.school.nz](mailto:principal@stfrancisxavier.school.nz) or pop in and see us at the office.



## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Requiescant in Pace

**TAX RECEIPTS** for the financial year ending 31 March 2026 are currently available to collect from the church foyers.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Cathedral Mass Morning Tea** – this weekend in the Pastoral Centre following Mass, as next week the meeting room is unavailable – everyone most welcome.
- **Confirmation & First Holy Communion** - 27/28 June

## CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with **Fr Michael Hishon, Thursday Evening – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30 pm**

St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Road, Green Island

*A food basket will be offered for the St Vincent de Paul.* If you would like to find out more, please call either: Kathy Mayo 473 7115 or Greg Wansink 027 432 8838

## 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.

## TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

**The Institution of the Last Supper** with Fr Kevin Waldie sm

Monday, 18 May 2026, 7-8.30pm (Zoom)

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/04/21/the-institution-of-the-last-supper/>

**Mary Untier of Knots** with Beate Matthies

Tuesday, 26 May 2026, 7-8pm (St John the Baptist church, Mairangi Bay).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/03/08/mary-untier-of-knots/>

### YouTube Recordings:

Materialistic Spirituality – Muffin Talk with Prof Joerg Rieger (USA).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/04/08/materialistic-spirituality-muffin-talk-with-prof-joerg-rieger/>

Recording with the late **Bishop Stuart O'Connell sm** on St Peter Chanel:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/04/24/st-peter-chanel/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

**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.

## 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

### PROLIFE FACTS

Ex-midwife “Jane” reports attending a 26-week abortion where the baby was born alive and breathing but

denied care. Jane has shared her harrowing account through Voice for Life. Babies born at 26 weeks usually survive with proper treatment, but Jane says she was not allowed to intervene.

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

**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](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

3 May 2026, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
<p><b>Greeter:</b> F Taungapeau  <b>Reader:</b> Tongan Community  <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> Tongan Community  <b>Collection:</b> Tongan Community  <b>Gifts:</b> Tongan Community  <b>Altars Servers:</b> S Reese, C Kubala  <b>Overhead:</b> L Dempster  <b>Counters:</b> L Finnerty  <b>Cleaning:</b> D Barton</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> D Dore, J Jacob  <b>Welcome/Prayers:</b> School  <b>Readers:</b> School  <b>Collection/Gifts:</b> School  <b>Extraordinary Minister:</b> S Kennedy  <b>Altars Servers:</b>  <b>Overhead:</b> M Garnett  <b>Morning Tea:</b> J &amp; R Kennedy  <b>Counters:</b> G &amp; H O'Connell  <b>Cleaning:</b> I &amp; L Sefo</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> J Dawkins, F Filguieras  <b>Readers:</b> M Alahakoon, J White  <b>Collection:</b> J Henderson, G Luby  <b>Gifts:</b> Richard Family  <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> N &amp; R Alahakoon  <b>Altars Servers:</b> R &amp; R Richard, T-J Matthews-Nielsen  <b>Overhead:</b> O'Neill Family  <b>Counters:</b> Caragay Family  <b>Cleaning:</b> Tuitea Family</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.