

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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16 August 2026 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Year A

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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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **RCIA begins** 7:00pm Wed 19 August for those considering entering the Church
- **Fr Chis Skinner SM** – Nano Nagle Charitable Trust Concert – 2pm Sun 6th Sep

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

19 August – St John Eudes; **20 August** – St Bernard; **21 August** – St Pius X, Pope;
22 August – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

Join us for Faith, Fun & Fellowship with other young people from across the Dunedin Diocese. Saturday, 5 September 2026, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Sacred Heart Parish, Invercargill (449 North Road) All youth are welcome—bring a friend!

REGISTER HERE: www.cdd.nz

DIOCESAN HUI: Walking the Synodal Way Together

Saturday, 29th August, 10am-2:30pm | Mercy Parish, 42 Macandrew Road, Dunedin

Nau mai, haere mai — all are welcome!

We are fortunate to have Manuel Beazley (Vicar for Māori, Auckland Diocese) speaking at our Diocesan Hui, who will share his experience as a New Zealand representative at the Synod sessions in Rome and discuss the importance of indigenous perspectives on synodality. We will also gather in small groups to reflect on where the Spirit is leading our Church to be welcoming, participatory, and outreaching.

Lunch will be provided! **Registration is essential** for catering purposes—by 22 August at www.cdd.nz

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recent Deaths:

Annamma Thomas

Anniversaries:

Barbara Macdonell, Ricardo Quieroz and David Allnatt

Requiescant in Pace

FR CHRIS SKINNER LIVE IN CONCERT

Hurry – Early Bird Tickets Selling Fast!

Trinity Catholic College Auditorium | Sunday 6 September, 2:00 pm

Join us for an uplifting afternoon of music, inspiration and faith as Fr Chris Skinner shares his much-loved songs and stories.

Ticket Prices:

- **Early Bird:** \$15 (available until 15 August)
- **General Admission:** \$20
- **All proceeds** support the **Nano Nagle Charitable Trust**, helping children access a Catholic education.

To purchase tickets, please make payment to:

Nano Nagle Charitable Trust: 03-1736-0513225-000 and then either email proof of payment to: nanonagletrust@gmail.com or phone: 03 489 8120

Book early and save! We look forward to welcoming you to this special community event.

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

International Conference on Life, Faith and Family - Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September

In Christ we can restore a culture where every life is protected from conception to natural death, and where marriage and the family are again seen as truly good for healthy, flourishing individuals and society. Join us in Auckland to hear inspiring local and international speakers.

Find out more and register here: <https://fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2026/>

Register before Thursday 20 August to enter draw to win a beautiful statue of the Holy Family. Enquiries to Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.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.

GIBSON TALK SERIES 3, 2026

Celebrating 150th anniversary of Mornington Methodist Church

Speaker: Dr Peter Lineham MNZM. **Topic:** The Methodist Approach to Church Structure

When: Wednesday 26 August 2026 at 7pm. **Where:** Mornington Methodist Church

(corner of Galloway and Whitby Streets). **Admission:** \$5 or other Koha. All welcome.

Emeritus Professor Peter Lineham MNZM is a well-known historian specializing in church history. He has written and lectured extensively on the religious history of NZ and is a regular and highly respected commentator on religious matters in NZ.

We invite our friends from other churches around Dunedin to join us – this is a rare opportunity to hear and meet Dr Lineham in person.



Footsteps of Pompallier
Pilgrimage

100km over 4 days

24th - 27th October 2026

From Waitangi to Motuti, through forest, farmland and alongside the Hokianga Harbour in the footsteps of the first Catholic missionaries to NZ

Places limited to 60 pilgrims.

Register now to walk or to be part of the support team, donate or sponsor a pilgrim at the website below

For more information go to

fopp.nz

MEAL ROSTERS

A number of years ago in the Cathedral and Hills Parishes we had two operational meal rosters, where people could provide some meals for those in the Parish needing a bit of support, when unexpected events or challenging situations occurred. It has recently been mentioned to me about reinstating this and therefore would need coordinators and volunteers. Expressions of interest welcomed: please contact the parish office. Many thanks, Fr Vaughan.

CATHEDRAL CLEANING

ROSTER - we are still seeking volunteers for the months of March and April. This involves vacuuming/dusting twice during the month you are rostered on a day/time that suits you. If you can assist, please contact the Parish Office: stjosephcathdn@gmail.com or ph. 03 4772 980.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Magnifica Humanitas - A Reflection on the latest Encyclical with Beate Matthies
Monday, 17 August 2026, 7-8pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/07/21/magnifica-humanitas/>

Muffin Talk Interview with Dr Melissa Derby: Statement on Religious Diversity in Aotearoa New Zealand. www.studyjoy.nz/2026/07/30/religious-diversity-statement/

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

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 hillsburbspa@gmail.com

PARISH ROSTERS

23 August 2026, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST MARY'S Saturday, 6:00pm	ST FRANCIS XAVIER Sunday, 9:00am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Sunday, 10:30am
Greeter: S Kubala Welcome/Prayers: A Kubala Reader: F Taungapeau Collection: Taungapeau Family Gifts: E & D Barton Altars Servers: A Kubala, M Rietveld Overhead: B McCaig Counters: L Finnerty Cleaning: B McCaig, P Campbell	Greeters: I & L Sefo Welcome/Prayers: S Brosnahan Readers: C & J Sullivan Collection/Gifts: Trompetter Family Extraordinary Minister: S Forde Altars Servers: Overhead: G O'Connell Morning Tea: A & L Chisholm Counters: M Jarka Cleaning: Noquilla Family	Greeters: G Luby, F Filguieras Readers: L & J Abblett-Kerr Collection: J Dawkins, J White Gifts: Caragay Family Extraordinary Ministers: K & M Flaherty Altars Servers: R Masoe, C Colin, J Lodge Overhead: J Henderson Counters: P & P O'Neill, J Dawkins Cleaning: L Castro

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

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