

# 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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**2 June 2024 – Corpus Christi – Year B**

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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;</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

Kaikorai: Sat 5:10-5:25pm

### EXPOSITION

Cathedral: Wed 6-6:40pm

Kaikorai: Sat 4:30-5:25pm

(both concluding with Benediction)

## SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART – Friday 7 June

To celebrate this Feast Day there will be a **5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral** and votive candles available to light before the painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please note, St Mary's, Kaikorai 9:30am Mass will also occur that day.

## CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

To mark this Feast on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, the 10:30am Cathedral Mass will conclude with the Blessed Sacrament being carried in procession from the Altar, out to Rattray Street, returning up the steps back to the Altar for Benediction. People may simply wish to remain in the Cathedral during the procession; however, everyone is also welcome to join this short act of Eucharistic devotion and public witness to our faith. This year Pope Francis is also reinstating a procession between two major Basilicas in Rome for the Feast – it is wonderful to be united with him in these acts of devotion to the Body and Blood of our Lord and Saviour.

## MASS FOR LIFE

As we contemplate with shock and sadness the 25% increase in abortions since the passing of the extreme abortion law in 2020 (a 14% increase in the past year) a Mass for Life is to be held on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm, St Joseph's Cathedral**, Rattray Street. Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Benediction will follow until 6.45pm. This is to be followed by a cuppa in the Pastoral Centre and a short meeting of present activities.

## HILL SUBURBS PASTORAL AREA CONCERT

The Hills Suburbs Pastoral Area is holding a musical concert on 29 August 2024. We need to form a steering group/committee to help organise this. We are very keen to hear from anybody who has connections or experience in organising or running music events. We also need people who have backstage/sound experience. This event will showcase the musical talent of parishioners and others in our Pastoral Area. If you are able to help in a large or small way, please contact Raymond Clark 021 245 1562.

## CATHEDRAL MASS MORNING TEA – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month

In the Pastoral Centre following Mass this week – everyone most welcome.

### FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES & MEMORIALS

2 June – St Charles Lwanga & Companions; 5 June – St Boniface

6 June – St Marcellin Champagnat; 7 June – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8 June – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7:00pm in Mercy Chapel, South Dunedin** (*note the change of venue*). The aim is to pray the Rosary in ten different languages with each decade divided into two and all replying in English. Please come along and support Mercy Parish in this unique way of praying the Rosary. If a Priest is available the evening will finish with Benediction.

## MĀORI MASS

The next Miha Māori is on **Sunday, June 9th at 4.30pm at St Patrick's Basilica**, South Dunedin. Everyone is welcome.

## 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](mailto:dt@lspdun.co.nz)

## Dates Coming up for Confirmation & First Holy Communion

St Joseph's Cathedral: Sunday 9 June, 10:30am

St Mary's Kaikorai: Saturday 29 June, 6:00pm

St Francis Xavier Mornington: Sunday 11 August, 9:00am

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recent Deaths:

Tom Williams, Malcolm MacLeod and Enere McLaren-Taana

### Anniversaries:

Brian Luby, Sadie Martin, David Allnatt and Fr Brian O'Neill

Requiescant in Pace

## PETITION TO PARLIAMENT TO REPEAL EOLC ACT

The End of Life Choice Act will be reviewed this year by Parliament. David Seymour, leader of ACT and his colleagues will be seeking to increase the number of the vulnerable in our community who will be eligible to receive a lethal injection or to be assisted in suicide. Right to Life seeks not the amendment of this dangerous legislation, but its repeal. Defend life by signing this petition calling on Parliament to repeal the EOLC Act

Follow this link to sign the petition: <https://petitions.parliament.nz/40305a39-b5a8-4f1b-ec9b-08dc3a97b704> Closing date is 30 September 2024.

## NZ CATHOLIC June 2-15 issue for sale in the church foyer. Price \$4.

**Some headlines for this issue:** Preparations for Holy Year 2025. New norms to discern alleged supernatural phenomena. Pope speaks about women deacons. World media said to threaten religious freedom. The entire current edition is available here:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/f98c7374-b807-4025-981f-d1f1fae543ed>

NZ Catholic will cease printing, and transition to a new digital publication from 30 June.

<https://nzcatholic.org.nz/2024/05/21/nz-catholic-to-cess-printing-and-transition-to-a-new-digital-publication/>

**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.

## LAUDATO SI REFLECTION

“It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation... The Lord, in the culmination of the mystery of the Incarnation, chose to reach our intimate depths through a fragment of matter. He comes not from above, but from within, he comes that we might find him in this world of ours... The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God’s hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration... the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation.” [LS 236]

## JUBILEE YEAR – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025–Pilgrims of Hope.

The page is here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>



## TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

**Bible Stories - What do they mean?** In this Sunday's session, we will remember Br Kieran Fenn with a pre-recorded short keynote, followed by a discussion, and by unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, Sunday, 02 June 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/05/07/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

### Recent YouTube Videos:

Remembering Kieran Fenn fms - a collection of some interviews.

Jan Rutledge on De Paul House - achievements and challenges.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/video-clips/>

## POPE FRANCIS' DOCUMENT, LAUDATE DEUM

reminds us of the urgency of the Laudato Si' (2015) message and the continuing need for personal transformation amidst our ecological and climate crises. Let us become sprouting seeds of hope, continuing to grow in the world, rooted in faith and love for one another and Earth/Papatuanuku. Pope Francis in LD #70 says: "There are no lasting changes without cultural changes ... and there are no cultural changes without personal changes".

<https://laudatosiweek.org/>

The poster has a blue background with a white grid pattern. At the top, there are two circular logos for 'THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL - HELPS PEOPLE'. In the center, the text reads 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!' in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below this, it asks 'DO YOU HAVE A FREE HALF DAY EACH WEEK OR FORTNIGHT AND WANT TO MEET NEW PEOPLE? WE NEED YOUR HELP!'. The main message states 'The Society of St Vincent de Paul is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.' A list of roles is provided: 'We are looking for: • Shop staff • Foodbank interviewers • Backup driver • Donation sorters'. At the bottom, contact information is given: 'CONTACT SARAH ON 03 477 0555 TO ARRANGE A MEETING TIME' and 'office@stvincentdepauldunedin.nz'. The bottom corners feature illustrations of colorful hands reaching up.

## PARISH MINISTRIES (for next week)

<i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>ST MARY'S 8 June 2024</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER 9 June 2024</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL 9 June 2024</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>		Shirley Forde	Jo Stanley, Kelly Braithwaite
<b>Readers: 1<sup>st</sup> and Psalm</b>	Finau Taungapeau	Susan More	School
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Gospel Acclam.</b>	Finau Taungapeau	David More	School
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Emila Makasini	Jego Jacob	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sinead Dillon, Aria Cook		Eti Vaeau, Rihan & Rositta Richard
<b>Collections</b>	L Finnerty, P Campbell	Ioane & Leva'ai Sefo	School
<b>Gifts</b>	Deerness Family		School
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Overhead Projector</b>	Barbara McCaig	Daphne Hannagan	O'Neill Family
<b>Counter/s</b>	Lawrence Finnerty	Mary Rogan	Caragay Family
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Barbara McCaig, Pauline Campbell	Sue & Simon Kennedy	P, P and J O'Neill (June)
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Jenny & Roger Kennedy	
<b>Greeters</b>	Adrian Kubala	Gerald O'Connell Sue Kennedy	June Steele, Julie Dawkins
<b>Parish Needs Co-ordinator</b>		Susan More 027 431 1263	