



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 18th October 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral area for the communities of

Holy Name

Sacred Heart North East Valley

St Anne's Waikouaiti

St Mary Star of the Sea Port Chalmers

Our Lady Star of the Sea Hampden

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473 8362

Mass Times:

Holy Name

Sunday 7.30am, 10am, 7pm

Monday – Saturday 8.30am

Port Chalmers

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Waikouaiti

Sunday 12pm

Hampden

Sunday 1.30pm. 2nd and 4th of the month

Sacred Heart North East Valley

Sunday 9.30am

Monday – Saturday 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11am – 11.30am. Holy Name

Online Mass 10am Sunday, Holy Name

View via you tube or Web page

dunedinnorthpastoralarea.com

100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday

Pope Leo XIV's papal motto is *In Illo uno unum* — "In the One, we are one". Belonging to the Augustinian Order, it is no surprise that his motto was inspired by St Augustine's reflections on Psalm 127, which express the truth that although Christians are many, "*in the one Christ we are one... We are many, yet one — because we are united to Him.*" It is equally fitting that in the centenary year of World Mission Sunday becoming a global observance, Pope Leo chose a theme that reflects both his motto and his missionary background:

One in Christ, united in Mission.

In his letter for World Mission Sunday 2026 — which falls on 18 October, the penultimate Sunday of October — he writes: "*The more united we are in Christ, the better able we will be to carry out together the mission that He entrusts to us.*"

Providentially, this Sunday's Gospel gives us Jesus' well-known challenge: 'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.' Yet even when we take up that challenge, we often keep certain things for ourselves. We may give something to God, and at times even a great deal, but we still hold back parts of our lives. Jesus calls us to something deeper: a total gift of ourselves. To 'render to God what is God's' means daring to offer back to God what God has given us — our life, our time, our talents, our relationships, our material resources, all that we are and all that we have. It means treating God not merely as one part of our life but as its source, summit, root, and centre. It means living in the image of the Trinity: a loving communion of persons with God and with our brothers and sisters — not only in our homes and parishes, but across our global family. This is the very heart of the Church's mission, a mission entrusted to every baptised person.

As we mark the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo reminds us again — through his motto and through this year's theme — that we are one in Christ, united in mission. He invites us to support his missionary endeavours through The Pontifical Mission Societies (TPMS*). We can give a little, regularly, or leave a bequest as part of responding to Jesus' challenge to 'render to God what belongs to God.' Every act of generosity strengthens the mission we share: to sow the Good News of the Gospel in the heart of every person.

Fr Michael Pui

NZ National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies

*In NZ, TPMS operate under 2 NZ charities;

MissioNZ & Missio Aotearoa

Take Lord,
and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
all that I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours;
Do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.

St Ignatius of Loyola



HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

www.sacredspace.ie
www.pray.as.you.go.org/home
www.authorjoycerupp.com

With the hope of the Resurrection,
we ask that you remember in your prayer all those
who have died recently, including:

And for those we remember,

*May they and all the departed
share in the Peace of
Eternal Life*



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

18th October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Psalm: 96

25th October – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Psalm: 18

DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

THANK YOU

I am grateful for all of your generous donations to our Roof Appeal. The work is nearing completion and the cost has meant that our long-standing savings are needing to be used. Your donations are helpful. Thank you, Fr Mark. Financial contributions to the cost of this work can still be made into the Parish account. Dunedin North Parish
ANZ 06 0901 0054874 07

In the reference identify your donation as Roof Repair. Thank you.

If you require a tax receipt, and are not on our planned giving register please email the office with your Name and Address.

CHURCH/PRESBYTERY HEATING

Thank you to everyone that has donated via the tap and go machine at the rear of our Church. Your donations are helping considerably with our Church and Presbytery heating costs and are very much appreciated. I have always intended ensuring that our Church is a warm environment for us to gather in for prayer. Simply chose either \$10 or \$20 and tap your pay-wave/contactless card to make a donation towards our heating costs. (Please note no receipts can be issued.)

Thanks always for your faithful support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

We are very grateful for the food donations each week for the Society and also blessed to receive the financial donations given to the SVDP box in the Church Foyer. The SVDP shop always needs more donations of clean clothes, Manchester, china and cutlery etc (no furniture). With Thanks and blessings for your donations. St Dominic's Conference members of Sacred Heart and Holy Name Parishes.

NORTHERN APPROACHES NOTICES

Notices to be emailed or dropped into the pastoral office before Thursday 11.30am.

MONTHLY PUBLICATION IN CHURCH FOYER FOR PURCHASE

Tui Motu - \$7.00

Please place payment in box provided on wall in the church foyer. Thank you.

SENIORS CLIMATE

ACTION NETWORK

October Event – this Monday 19th October
South Dunedin Community Network (SDCN) will present a talk by Rose Dickie and Yuna Barbenel on how SDCN's advocating for community decision-making and building the capacity to have the best possible outcomes for the community are achieved. Everyone welcome; Nau mai kit e katoa! DCC Library Octagon, 4th floor, www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Articles:

Hope in Dialogue - A different side of St Francis of Assisi by Beate Matthies

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/10/11/hope-in-dialogue/

Muffin Talk:

Democracy & Elections - interview with Shayne Mathieson

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/10/14/democracyelection/s/

Content & Characters in the Gospel of Luke with Fr Kevin Waldie SM.

Monday, 16 November 2026, 7-8.30pm (Zoom).

Koha. [Register here](#).

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Further Event:

Exploring Sacred Spaces - organised by the Auckland Inter-Faith Council.

Next event: Saturday, 17 October 2026, 11.30-

1pm at the Masjid Abu Bakr, Pakuranga. For

more info and all events in this series, please see poster attached or see here:

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/05/21/interfaith-events-coming-up/.

150 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION

We are looking forward to welcoming back to Rattray Street all alumni from St Dominic's, St Philomena's, Moreau, St Paul's, and Kavanagh, as we celebrate 150 years of boys' and girls' Catholic secondary school education in Dunedin. Make sure you register as soon as possible. Follow our facebook page '150th Anniversary Reunion at Trinity Catholic College' for photos and memories, and see our website <https://www.trinity.school.nz/> for more information and to register.

MISSION SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Catholic Church around the world will mark the 100th Mission Sunday on October 18. The day is set aside to pray for the Church's mission and to support those who carry the Gospel to places where hope is fragile, where faith is young and where believers often face hardship or persecution. That support can be financial and through prayer.

Ways to Donate:

Directly on the mission.nz website

<https://missio.nz/>

On Line Donation:

Account Name: MISSIO BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY 06-0411-0021447-00

(Use your name or the Missio Friend ID as reference)

Within our pastoral area – Special collection envelopes in offertory collection.

Place donation in envelope with Propagation of the Faith Collection and place in offertory.

Automatic payment into Parish account with your name and code 130, reference POF.

DOVECOTE FORMATION AND PRAYER DAY

A Dovecote is a small group of women, who meet regularly offering a safe place to grow in your personal faith journey. A place of support, encouragement, learning, sharing and growth.

All women are warmly invited to come along, learn more about Dovecote groups, connect with others, and pray together.

Please join us for Mass at 9:00am, followed by a cuppa afterwards.

The formation and prayer day will begin at 10:30am and finish at 3:00pm.

Venue: Mercy Parish Centre, Dunedin

Date: Saturday 31st October

Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

A Koha will be taken

Speakers: Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women National Team. For more information contact Pam Wood 027 249 7972

We kindly ask that if you have planned giving envelopes associated with another parish e.g. Mercy Parish/St Joseph Cathedral Parish (printed on the front of the envelope) please hold onto them and return them to that parish (please do not put them in the collection basket).

Alternatively, if you wish to donate on the days attending Mass in our area and require a tax receipt, please place your donation in an envelope with your contact details and a receipt will be issued at the end of the financial year. Thank you.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving is a way of supporting our, Pastoral Area and can be done in one of the following ways: Planned giving envelope, Cash in offertory procession or Automatic payments, which can be set up weekly, fortnightly, monthly, whatever suits best, and deposited into one of the Pastoral Areas Bank Accounts below.

Please include your name in Particulars and PG as reference.

Any support whether consistent or not, is appreciated and if you choose the automatic payments or planned giving envelopes these are eligible for **tax rebates**, please contact Lisa at the pastoral office holynameparish@hotmail.com with your contact details and a tax certificate will be issued at the end of every financial year.

For donations made to Sacred Heart Church please forward your contact details to North East Valley Office 473 8470.

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SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

TOTALS FOR THE DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA WITH THANKS

Pastoral Area 11th October: \$2201.30

The collections are divided with 2/3rds going to the Dunedin North Parish Account and 1/3rd transferred to Diocesan Clergy Central Trust Fund. Please note the total is inclusive of 2/3rds of the previous week's automatic payments from the 4th October – 9th October.

Sacred Heart Church totals are not included.