



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 16th November 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral area for the Parishes of

Holy Name Dunedin North
Sacred Heart North East Valley
Blessed Sacrament Palmerston
St Anne's Waikouaiti
St Mary Star of the Sea Port Chalmers
Our Lady Star of the Sea Hampden

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Mass Times:

Holy Name Dunedin North

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

Mercy Hospital

Thursday 9.30am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11am – 11.30am. Holy Name

Online Mass 10am Sunday, Holy Name

View via you tube or Web page

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Our year is moving along and soon
we will be in the season of Advent.

I know that this time of the
year can be especially fraught and busy
and sometimes it can be helpful
to move against this busy energy.

One of the ways we have done
so in the past is to make a retreat.

I encourage us to consider the opportunity of the
Retreat in Daily Life.

Those that have done so in the past
have really appreciated the experience.

We always share in this with our friends
at Knox Church and All Saints Church.

Our dates for this year are,
November 30th until 5th December.

On Sunday November 30th

4pm at Knox Church

our retreat in daily life will begin.

There will be gatherings Monday to Thursday
in the presbytery at either 7.30am, 9am or 5pm.
Our personal daily prayer and reflection on our day
are in focus for us these days.

We will conclude our retreat in
All Saints Church
on Friday 5th December at 4pm.

Fr Mark

Loving God,
thank you for all that you give us
and for the gift of time.

As we approach the end of the Church year,
help us to embrace and cherish the time we have,
especially the time spent with You
and with one another.

Strengthen us, we pray,
to persevere in our discipleship through times
of trial and distress.

Help us to remain faithful,
offering hope and support to those who are searching.

Bless us with constant gladness in serving You,
for it is in this service that we find lasting happiness.

May we share the gifts you have given us with
everyone we meet.

Amen



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:

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And for those we remember,

**Reg Clark
Paul Carter**

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR C

16th November – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Second Reading: 2Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Psalm: 98

23rd November – Christ the King

First Reading: 2Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Psalm: 122

DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

ROOF REPAIR APPEAL

I am so grateful for all of your generous giving for our Church Roof, thank you for looking after our place of prayer.

Our Church is in need of some Roof repair work, the scaffolding and tent will allow the Extreme Roofing to examine our roof and then propose the best way forward for the future of our beautiful Church.

A lot of people have had trouble depositing into the parish bank account with it saying "Not a Match", we hope that we have now finally got this problem sorted.

The parish is now a "registered biller", so when someone goes to make a payment, most banks will have something like "registered payee/biller" select this – then just type in "Dunedin North Parish" and it will come up with the bank details including the number.

If you are making a payment without searching for the registered payee then you will need to use the name "Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Dunedin" and put in the number and it will come up as a partial match

Making a donation into our Bank account.
Dunedin North Parish
ANZ 06 0901 0054874 07
and in the Reference identify your donation as
Roof Repair.

Thank you,
Fr Mark

CHURCH 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 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.

NORTHERN APPROACHES NOTICES

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

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2025

You are my hope On Sunday, 16 November, we'll celebrate the 9th annual World Day of the Poor, a chance for all of us to reflect on how we can stand in solidarity with those in need.

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is committed to empowering communities and tackling the root causes of poverty and injustice. We work with partners around the world to create real change and help vulnerable communities live with human dignity.

As World Day of the Poor 2025 approaches, we encourage everyone to consider what they can do, big or small, to make a difference. Whether through prayer, support, or action, together we can build a more just and compassionate world. Find out more about how you can help eliminate poverty on the Caritas website.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your generosity for the needs of the poor. Your cash donations help us assist the foodbank and the parishes, to give food parcels to those in need. The foodbank gives out at least 20 food parcels a day and the stock of groceries is always needing topped up. Also, we assist with heating (firewood) and power costs.

The SVDP shop always needs more donations of clean clothes, manchester and china and cutlery etc (no furniture).

With Christmas fast approaching, donations of non-perishable Christmas treats and toys will gratefully be received.

With Thanks and blessings for your donations. St Dominic's Conference members of Sacred Heart and Holy Name Parishes.

GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY TOUR 2026

Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead a two-week tour to Italy in May 2026.

Please contact Pilgrimage Tours Ph 0800 997788 or www.theTOURcompany.net for the full itinerary and price. Outline of tour on noticeboard in church foyer.

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.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Diocesan Laudato Si' group

P30 (United Nations Climate Change Conference), 10-21 November, Belem, Brazil

In his [message](#) for COP30, Pope Leo urges that all participants 'commit themselves to protecting and caring for the creation entrusted to us by God in order to build a peaceful world.'

He seeks that, "In the midst of a world that is in flames, as a result of both global warming and armed conflicts," [\[2\]](#) this Conference should become a sign of hope, through the respect shown to the views of others in the joint endeavor to search for common language and consensus, while putting aside selfish interests, bearing in mind the responsibility for one another and for future generations.'

Lord, 'Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.' [Laudato Si' 246]

2026 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

The 2026 Columban Art Calendars are for sale in the Church foyer **\$12.00 each**. Please place your payment in the box provided on wall of foyer or payment can be made directly into parish account 06 0901 0054874 07 with calendar as reference.

Please note the calendars are sold to parishioners for what we pay for them!

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Tabernacles - where to place them? - with Prof.em. Thomas O'Loughlin (UK).

Monday, 01 December, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Please register to receive the link.

www.studyjoy.nz/2025/11/06/tabernacles-where-to-place-them/

Liturgical inculturation, a dangerous concept?!

Interview with Fr Joe Grayland

www.studyjoy.nz/2025/10/28/inculturation-muffin-talk-with-dr-joe-grayland/

Interviews on 60 years of Nostra Aetate, the document that promotes reaching out to people of all religions. - Fr Kevin Toomey OP (NZ), Patrick Carolan (USA) and Fr Markus Solo SVD (Vatican)

www.studyjoy.nz/2025/10/15/celebrating-nostra-aetate-on-muffin-talk/

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

JUSTICE and PEACE

The Cry of the Earth and the Poor...

How Can We Fashion a Positive Tiriti-based Life in Aotearoa/NZ in the 21st Century?

You are invited to hear Suzanne Menzies-Culling of "Tauwi Solutions" speak about 'her journey' to realization that Te Tiriti is not only about Tangata Whenua, but all of us building on our own narrative to create the kind of country we want to be part of; our journeys of finding a place for everyone to stand: **Monday 24 November, 12.00 noon, DCC Library 4th Floor**. Free nibbles and chat afterwards. Nau mai ki te katoa! www.seniorclimateactionnetwork.org

Recommended reading: "*The Forgotten Coast*"; "*The Unsettled*" (Richard Shaw)

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 (please collect from office) 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.

Dunedin North Parish

ANZ Bank 06 0901 0054874 07

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SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

TOTALS FOR THE DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA WITH THANKS

Pastoral Area 9th November: \$2130.40

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 2nd November – 8th November.

Sacred Heart Church totals are not included.