



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

Pastoral area for the Parishes of
Holy Name Dunedin North
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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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
dunedinnorthpastoralarea.com



Holy Week

Holy Thursday

7.00pm, Sacred Heart, North East Valley

Good Friday

9.00am, Waikouaiti

3.00pm, Holy Name Church

Holy Saturday

5.00pm, Easter Vigil, Port Chalmers

Easter Sunday

7.30am, 10.00am, 7.00pm, Holy Name Church

9.30am Sacred Heart, North East Valley

12.00 noon, Waikouaiti

Lord Jesus,
as You entered Jerusalem,
we welcome You into our hearts today.
May our lives reflect the joy and devotion
of those who waved palms before You.
Cleanse our hearts, guide our steps,
and let Your presence bring peace to
our homes and communities.
Teach us to walk in Your love and
to follow You faithfully every day.

Amen



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,

John Ross
Brian McCabe
Jim Casey

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

29th March – Palm Sunday

Procession: Matthew 21:1-11

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3,6,8-9

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel: Luke 4:16-21

Psalm: 89

5th April – Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Psalm: 118

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

www.sacredspace.ie

www.pray.as.you.go.org/home

www.authorjoycerupp.com

DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

HOLY NAME CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

Financial contributions to the cost of this work have been gratefully received and 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 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.

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

BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL

Caritas is there in times of disaster and emergency.

Donations can be made to Caritas directly via direct debit or credit card through the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand website <https://www.caritas.org.nz/ways-to-give> The bank account for Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is 03-0518-0211216-003. Please use "Lent" as the Code and your first and last name as particulars. Freepost envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church throughout Lent or they can be placed in the collection basket.

MINI RETREAT WITH JOY COWLEY

The Woman at the Well

Wednesday the 1st April 9.00am – 11.15am at the Holy Name Presbytery.

An Easter reflection considering the ways that God has shaped our lives. How many crosses have you carried? And how many resurrections have you experienced? Has this been a way of growth for you?

Please bring writing materials.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Laudato Si' Group - Palm Sunday- Passion, Death & Resurrection: Opening the Heart

How might my choices, united with Christ's self-giving love, help build a society rooted in care, justice, and peace with creation and one another? Weekly gesture (prayer): Enter Holy Week by placing your heart before the Passion of Christ and asking for the grace to offer our lives with him, for the coming of the Kingdom of peace and justice for all creation.

[Lent- Laudato Si' Movement](#), retrieved 23 March 2026

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

NZCBCIR – Muffin Talk with Bishop Michael Dooley. 60 years of Nostra Aetate and why interreligious dialogue is important.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/03/21/nzcbcir-muffin-talk-with-bishop-michael-dooley/>

Baptism & Lent with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin (UK). What is the connection between Lent and Baptism?

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/02/25/baptism-lent/> For more resources and information: www.studyjoy.nz

VACANCY – CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

The Diocese of Christchurch is seeking an experienced and forward-thinking Chief Finance Officer (CFO) to lead a passionate and committed team and contribute meaningfully to the strategic direction of the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch.

We invite applications from leaders who share the Diocese's sense of purpose, who value meaningful work, and who are energised by contributing to a mission-driven organisation.

For more information, or to apply, email

applications@cdoc.nz

Applications close at 9.00pm on April 12th.

A DAY RETREAT BY THE SEA

Immense Divinity - Saturday 2nd May 2026

Whatever our culture, history, language, colour or creed, we are island people. Over the centuries, we have journeyed far to come together.

The shore reminds us how ancient the Earth is. In literature, the ocean is the setting for the mystical journey. The kindness, softness, and luminosity of limestone in the Waitaki region evokes memories of the ocean's life-giving influence over millennia: this land, born of the sea. Golden threads in heaven and on earth weave an eternal story of pilgrimage, relationship and gratitude to the Presence who is Love.

On this day away in the beautiful village of Moeraki, with its panoramic views of land and ocean and easy access to the bush and seashore, you are invited to a place and space of rest, replenishment, creativity and story, for your mind, body, and spirit.

Facilitators: Hilary Oxford Smith and Anneloes de Groot

When: Saturday 2nd May 2026 – 9.45am – 3.30pm.

Where: The Coronation Hall, 41 Haven Street, Moeraki.

Cost: \$75.00 per person, which includes all resources and morning and afternoon tea. Please bring your own lunch.

To register, please visit

<https://spiritofbradan.com/retreats-and-workshops/immense-divinity/>

CARING FOR CREATION – CLIMATE CHANGE & OUR HEALTH Implications for a “Just Transition” – Professor Alex Macmillan

“Climate Change is the greatest threat to public health with deeply unjust health effects already unfolding in Aotearoa. However, well-designed, timely action can result in tangible win-wins for both health and fairness”. Hear Alex summarize Aotearoa climate health research, discuss lessons for achieving change, and what a “just transition” means. Monday 30 March, 12.00 noon, DCC Library 4th Floor – Free refreshments afterwards. Nau mai ki te katoa! Everyone welcome!

www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org.

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.

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.

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SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION TOTALS FOR THE DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA WITH THANKS

Pastoral Area 22nd March: \$2127.70

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 15th March – 21st March.

Sacred Heart Church totals are not included.

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 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.

NORTHERN APPROACHES NOTICES

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