



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 16th August 2026

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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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

Pondered in her heart.

Our feast today is really a feast of the heart.

The Assumption was God's loving response

to the death of Mary.

We best come to this feast from

our heart.

May Mary who pondered in her heart

each encounter and daily task,

help us to understand the meaning

of 'living from the heart'.

The heart is the centre of our life,

of our relationships

and of our prayer with God.

May we discover again and again,

the gift of pondering in our heart.

Fr Mark

“Mary, Mother of Us All”

There is a tender figure who stands watch

Over the bookends of our lives,

Holding us in our birth and in our death.

It is Mary who rejoices at our kicks in the womb

Just as she did at the visitation.

It is Mary who Celebrates our first breaths at birth,

Just as she did at the nativity.

It is Mary who keeps vigil with us as we pass into death,

Just as she did at the crucifixion.

And it is Mary who stands ready to embrace us

At every moment in between.

When the shepherds proclaimed the good

news of Christ,

Mary treasured and pondered it in her heart.

She treasures and ponders us, too,

Each one of us a sacred mystery.

May the days of our lives be shaped into melody,

Composing a holy hymn of love to you,

Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mary, Mother of us all.

Amen.

Cameron Bellm

Jesuits.org/stories-verse-Mary-mother-of-us-all



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

Mary Walsh

And for those we remember,

Edward Brophy

Maureen Brophy

Thomas Farrelly

Freda Burns

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

16th August – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Psalm: 45B

23rd August – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Psalm: 138

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

www.sacredspace.ie

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

www.authorjoycerupp.com

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

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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.

NORTHERN APPROACHES NOTICES

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

DIOCESAN HUI

29 August, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm, Mercy Parish, 42 Macandrew Rd, 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.

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 (NZ Race Relations Commissioner): Statement on Religious Diversity in Aotearoa New Zealand.

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/07/30/religious-diversity-statement/

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

150 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION

16th – 18th October 2026

Invitation to all alumni of the Dunedin Catholic Secondary Schools who have come together over the past 150 years to now form Trinity Catholic College.

Please see notice in Church foyer to register.

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.



NANO NAGLE CHARITABLE TRUST PRESENTS

Fr Chris Skinner Live in Concert.

Inspirational New Zealand singer and songwriter, and Catholic priest.

Trinity Catholic College Auditorium,

Sunday 6 September 2:00 pm.

Tickets:

General Admission: \$20

All proceeds to Nano Nagle Trust supporting children to access a Catholic education.

How to Purchase:

Please make payment to **Nano Nagle Charitable Trust 03-1736-0513225-000**

Then either: Email proof of payment to: nanonagletrust@gmail.com or phone 03 4898120

We look forward to welcoming you to this special community event.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

Join us for Faith, Fun & Fellowship with other young people from across the Dunedin Diocese.

Saturday, 5 September 2026

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sacred Heart Parish, Invercargill (449 North Road) All youth are welcome—bring a friend! Register: www.cdd.nz

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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 at <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 400729 or simon@fli.org.nz

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 9th August: \$2089.00

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 August – 8th August.

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 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.