



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 6th September 2026
23rd 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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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

**For where two or three
are gathered in my name,
I am there among them.**

This promise of Jesus
is among the great consolations.
To experience whenever we gather
his living presence is among us
helps us to know
that we are never alone.

Fr Mark

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
we give you thanks and praise for
fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
may they find courage and perseverance to
balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose
children are lost or suffering;
may they know that the god of compassion walks with
them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor
and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and
great grandfathers who are no longer with us but
who live forever in our memory and nourish us
with their love.

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,

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

6th September – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Psalm: 95

13th September – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Psalm: 103

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/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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK

Social Justice Week, 6 – 12 September 2026

You Belong to God | Nā Te Atua anō koe

Every person carries an irreplaceable dignity – not earned, not given by others, but woven into us by the God who made us. Pope Leo XIV.

Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year marks the beginning of a three-year journey exploring what it means to truly belong — to God, to one another, and to creation. We begin with the first and most important thread: we belong to God, made on purpose, fully known, and unconditionally loved. We hope people will begin this journey by reflecting on their own sense of belonging, and on the truth that every person's worth comes not from what they achieve, but from who made them.

For resources and more information visit:

www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Muffin Talk Interview with Debbie Miller: Jacob's Dreams

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/08/30/jacobs-dreams-muffin-talk-with-debbie-miller/

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

Second event: Saturday, 19 September 2026, 1-3pm at the old Selwyn Church, Howick. 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/.

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

PODCAST

A podcast that discusses Pope Leo's recent encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, in the age of AI. The podcast is from the Council on Foreign Relation and is entitled: On Pope Leo XIV and Human Dignity in the Age of AI.

The encyclical itself is available at

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Diocesan Laudato Si' group.



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

During the ecumenical Season of Creation (1 Sept – 4 Oct) Christians throughout the world are invited to give thanks for the gifts of creation, celebrate, pray and take action to care for creation. This year's theme is **Living water** and we are invited to let God's living water flow through our lives. *"The **symbol** depicts water flowing from the Temple of God - at first a tiny stream that grows deeper; and deeper and as it does so, it brings life to dead areas and restores fertility to damaged or barren ecosystems. Through living water comes healing; but in order to receive new life, we too must step into the water and also become part of God's river of life, taking part in the healing of creation."* [from page 10, Season of Creation Celebration Guide, <https://seasonofcreation.org/>]

'Let us ... step into the water of God's love - to be part of the River of Transformation for the world, to see the literal healing and renewal of creation and the blessing of the Earth.'
[from Season of Creation [Celebration Guide](#) 2026, pg 17]

23RD ANNUAL PEACE LECTURE

Dunedin Abrahamic Interfaith Group with the Otago Tertiary Chaplaincy present the 23rd Annual Peace Lecture.

Love, courage and hope in an age of global turbulence: Responding to power politics and force from the bottom up.

Professor Kevin P Clements.

Monday 14th September, 6:45-8:45pm.

St David Lecture Theatre. Refreshments provided. All Welcome. For more information see notice in Church foyer.

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.



FR CHRIS SKINNER CONCERT

Sunday, 6 September 2026, 2.00 pm, Trinity College Auditorium. Door Sales from 1.00pm
Tickets: \$20. Raffles tickets also on sale: great prizes \$5 for 5 draws. Join us for an uplifting afternoon of music and inspiration.

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 30th August: \$2127.20

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 23rd August – 29th 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.