



# NORTHERN APPROACHES

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### **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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of the month

##### **Sacred Heart North East Valley**

Sunday 9.30am  
Monday – Saturday 9.30am

##### **Mercy Hospital**

Tuesday 9.30am.

##### **Exposition, Moran Chapel, Octagon**

Monday – Friday 10am – 7pm  
Weekday Mass, Mon - Fri, 12.10pm

##### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 11am – 11.30am. Holy Name

##### **Online Mass 10am Sunday, Holy Name**

View via you tube or Web page  
[www.dunedinnorthpastoralarea.com](http://www.dunedinnorthpastoralarea.com)



#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

Children's rehearsals for the 5pm Children's  
Christmas Eve Mass.

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

Retreat in Daily Life, with parishioners of Knox Parish  
and All Saints Parish.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm, Holy Name Church.

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

Reconciliation Rite 2. 7pm.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December. 5pm. Holy Name,  
Children's Christmas Mass.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 7pm. Waikouaiti Christmas Mass.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December. 10pm. Holy Name, Mass.**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December. 8.30am. Port Chalmers.**

Due to Christmas being on a Sunday this year, our usual  
Mass times are superseded by our Christmas schedule.

Emmanuel in our joy.  
Emmanuel in our suffering.  
Emmanuel in our celebration.  
Emmanuel in our loneliness.  
Emmanuel in our song.  
Emmanuel in our silence.  
Emmanuel in our work and school.  
Emmanuel in our home.  
  
God is with us in everything and  
through everything!



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

**Maureen Love**

and for those we remember around  
this time in December

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



**SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A**

**18<sup>th</sup> December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 7:10-14

**Second Reading:** Romans 1:1-7

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-25

**25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

**The Nativity of The Lord**

**PASTORAL AREA SCHOOLS**

**Sacred Heart School**

**North East Valley**

473 8362

**St Joseph's School**

**Port Chalmers**

472 8657

**HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER**

[www.gratefulness.org](http://www.gratefulness.org)

[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

[www.pray.as.you.go.org/home](http://www.pray.as.you.go.org/home)

[www.authorjoycerupp.com](http://www.authorjoycerupp.com)

# DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

## RECONCILIATION RITE 2:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm, Holy Name.  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm, Mercy Parish.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

### CHRISTMAS PAPER BAG APPEAL

Please help St Vincent de Paul support Dunedin's most vulnerable people this Christmas by participating in our Christmas Paper Bag Appeal. Bags are available from your church and can be returned there, dropped into a Vinnies shop, or collected from your home.

For more details, please contact Sarah  
(03) 4770555, [office@stvincentdepauldunedin.nz](mailto:office@stvincentdepauldunedin.nz)

## CHURCH HEATING

We have installed a tap and go donation device at the rear of our Church. Simply tap your pay-wave/contactless payment cards to make a \$10 donation if you wish to help with our heating costs. I always intend ensuring that our Church is a warm environment for us to gather in for prayer. (Please note no receipts are issued.) Thanks always for your faithful support.

## THE BIBLE DIARY 2023

"The Word in Other Words". This is a work produced by the Divine Word Missionaries and the Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit who are working in different mission places all over the world. The title says it all. It is a reflection on the daily Word of God in the light of contemporary missionary experiences. It is a good Christmas gift. For further information please see the poster in the foyer.

## MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS IN CHURCH FOYER

**Tui Motu - \$7.00**

**Marist Messenger - \$7.00**

**NZ Catholic - \$4.00**

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

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Each Christmas season we share with parishioners at Knox Church and All Saints, a Retreat in Daily Life.

This year it will begin at **5pm** on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at Knox Church and conclude at **5pm** on Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>.

It is a wonderful opportunity to notice the presence of Jesus in our daily living.

## 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 as reference. Any support whether consistent or not, is Greatly Appreciated and if you choose the automatic payments or planned giving these are eligible for **tax rebates**, you just need to contact Lisa at the pastoral office on 479 0066 or email [holynameparish@hotmail.com](mailto:holynameparish@hotmail.com) with your contact details.

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

### Dunedin North Parish Account:

ANZ Bank 060901 0054874 07

### Sacred Heart Parish Account:

ANZ Bank 060901 0054874 12

## 2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$12

The 2023 Columban Calendars are now for sale in the Church foyer \$12.00 each. Please place payment in the box provided.

## THANK YOU, MARY PORTER

We would like to say a very big thank you to Mary Porter who has given many years of her time being part of the wonderful team of cleaning and flower volunteers, also preparing the rosters throughout the year, and so much more.

We are very sad to see you go Mary, but we wish you and Garry all the very best on your move to East Taieri in the New Year and greatly appreciate everything you have done for our Pastoral Area. God Bless.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

St Joseph's Cathedral, will hold its annual Christmas Carol Service on Friday December 23rd at 7:00pm.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Please support the building of the additional counselling and family rooms at our South Dunedin precinct.

The total construction and landscaping costs total \$1.4million.

To date 65% of the funding has been secured. Your contribution is pivotal in the realisation of this essential expansion.

Donate to CSS – Bank: 06-0901-0054890-27 reference; Centre donation and your name Please send us an email

[office@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:office@cathsocialservices.org.nz) so that we can issue a receipt, as all donations are Tax deductible.

If you wish to discuss your donation, please call us on 03-455-3838 and talk to Director Mike

Tonks [mike@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:mike@cathsocialservices.org.nz)

Visit our website for full details of all our work, and updates on the building programme and where you can also make a credit card donation should that be more convenient for you.

[www.cathsocialservices.org.nz](http://www.cathsocialservices.org.nz).

## PLEASE NOTE

Please note that this will be our last newsletter for the year, resuming again in February 2023.



## DAY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP 2023

Isaiah 55: 1–2. “Come all you who are thirsty come to the waters, and you who have no money come buy and eat.”

February 11th 2023 at 10am to 3.30pm at Mercy Parish Macandrew Road South Dunedin. The Dunedin Diocesan Service Group invite you to a day of Praise and Worship with opportunity for personal Prayer Ministry.

Speakers:

Helen Smithson National President of Charis.

Father Vaughan Hook, Testimony.

A shared lunch, please bring a plate.

For more information contact Mary Snelling

0274256804 [masnelling@xtra.co.nz](mailto:masnelling@xtra.co.nz). or

Kathy Mayo 0211325400.

## LAUDATO SI'

### Care for our Common Home Laudato Si'

As we celebrate the coming of God's son, our model for a life of love, let us walk gently on the Earth/Papatūānuku this summer, leaving few footprints, and continue our efforts for national, and global, peace and justice in the coming year. With God's grace, our love makes all the difference. We ask God's blessing this Christmas and continuing graces on us all in 2023. *“For in him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible ... all things have been created through him and for him.”* (Col 1:16)

A blessed and very holy Christmas to all!

Meri Kirihimete!

