



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 11th October 2026
28th 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

Support Life Sunday

The readings for Support Life Sunday 2026 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) provide a powerful image: a banquet prepared by God for "all peoples." Isaiah speaks of the Lord gathering all nations to a feast where death itself is destroyed. Jesus develops that image in the parable of the wedding banquet, where the invitation is extended far beyond the original guests to "everyone you can find."

These readings invite us to reflect on a fundamental Christian conviction: every human person possesses an inherent, God-given dignity and is welcomed by God to the banquet of life. Isaiah's vision is remarkable because it includes all peoples and all nations gathered on God's holy mountain. What was once understood primarily as a promise to Israel is revealed as part of God's plan for the whole world. Likewise, in Matthew's Gospel, the king's servants are sent out to gather people from the streets and crossroads, "good and bad alike." The Reign of God is not reserved for a privileged few. God's invitation is radically inclusive; it challenges every tendency towards exclusion such as racism and ethnic prejudice, discrimination based on disability, suspicion of migrants and newcomers and class divisions – any and all judgements that assign greater worth to some lives than others.

The Gospel reminds us that, before we decide who belongs, God has already extended the invitation.

www.catholic.org.nz

Prayer for Peace

Lord, make us instruments of your peace:

where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

(Adapted from the Prayer of St Francis of Assisi)



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:

And for those we remember,

**Matt Ratana
Sophie Crestani
Donna Young
Tim Wallis
Clarissa Perry**

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

11th October – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Psalm: 23

18th October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Psalm: 96

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.

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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.

DUNEDIN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE 11- 18 OCT

The International Prayer for Peace.

Annual Interfaith Peace Gathering, Quaker meeting house, 15 Park St, Dunedin.

7.30pm – 9pm, Wednesday 14th October.

All Welcome

dunedininterfaith@gmail.com

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, Our universe.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Articles:

The Rosary is a devotion with an uncertain origin by Pat McCarthy

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/10/04/the-rosary-is-a-devotion-with-an-uncertain-origin/

The Feast of the Rosary & Religious Freedom

by Beate Matthies

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/10/07/the-feast-of-the-rosary-religious-freedom/

Events:

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

Next event: Saturday, 10 October 2026, 12-2pm at the LDS Church, Sunnynook. For more info and all events in this series, please visit:

www.studyjoy.nz/2026/05/21/interfaith-events-coming-up/.

Content & Characters in the Gospel of Luke with Fr Kevin Waldie SM.

Monday, 16 November 2026, 7-8.30pm (Zoom). Koha.

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

150 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION

We are looking forward to welcoming back to Rattray Street all alumni from St Dominic's, St Philomena's, Moreau, St Paul's, and Kavanagh, as we celebrate 150 years of boys' and girls' Catholic secondary school education in Dunedin. Make sure you register as soon as possible.

Follow our facebook page '150th Anniversary Reunion at Trinity Catholic College' for photos and memories, and see our website

<https://www.trinity.school.nz/> for more information and to register.

MISSION SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Catholic Church around the world will mark the 100th Mission Sunday on October 18. The day is set aside to pray for the Church's mission and to support those who carry the Gospel to places where hope is fragile, where faith is young and where believers often face hardship or persecution. That support can be financial and through prayer.

Ways to Donate:

Directly on the mission.nz website
<https://missio.nz/>

On Line Donation:

Account Name: MISSIO BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY 06-0411-0021447-00

(Use your name or the Missio Friend ID as reference)

Within our pastoral area – Special collection envelopes in offertory collection.

Place donation in envelope with Propagation of the Faith Collection and place in offertory.

Automatic payment into Parish account with your name and code 130, reference POF.

OAMARU CHORALE

Do you enjoy beautiful choral music? We are singing 3 choral works, in 4 parts, by Marianna Martines at St Patrick's Basilica, Macandrew Rd, on Sunday, 18 October at 2.00 pm.

Our 3 soloists: Ameera Woods (soprano)
Eva Stein (alto) and Teddy Finney Waters (tenor)
are all voice students from the University of Otago.

Our accompanist is Dr Ron Newton and our music director is David Beattie.

We will be singing 2 short pieces: the 1st movement from Dixit Dominus and the Kyrie from Mass No 4 and the full choral setting of Psalm 42.

There will also be a piano sonata in Eb, by Viennese composer, Marianna von Auenbrugger (1781) played by Christine Turner.

The whole concert is just under one hour.
Entry is by koha (donation). We would love to see you there.

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.

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 4th October: \$2008.80

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 26th September – 3rd October.

Sacred Heart Church totals are not included.