



# NORTHERN APPROACHES

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Exaltation of the Holy Cross

#### **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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#### **Pastoral Area School**

Sacred Heart School, North East Valley  
473 8362

#### **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**

Thursday 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

### **Roof Repair Appeal.**

I am so grateful for all of your generous giving  
for our Church Roof, thank you for looking  
after our place of prayer.

Our Church is in need of some Roof repair work,  
the scaffolding and tent will allow the  
Extreme Roofing to examine our roof and then  
propose the best way forward for the future  
of our beautiful Church.

The scaffolding and tent are costing  
\$71,000.

Making a donation into our Bank account.

Dunedin North Parish Account.  
ANZ 06 0901 0054874 07

and in the Reference identify your donation as  
**Roof Repair.**

A few people have mentioned having problems with  
transferring to the Parish account with it saying (not a match)  
if this happens, please include  
For Roman Catholic Diocese of Dunedin  
Dunedin North Parish Account

Thank you,  
Fr Mark



## Teach Us to Remember

Lord, help us remember all You have done.  
When life feels hard, remind us of Your care.  
Show us how You have been with us before.  
Keep our hearts from forgetting Your love.

Sometimes we doubt and complain.  
We do things we know are wrong.  
Forgive us, Lord,  
like You forgave Your people long ago.  
Teach us to turn back to You quickly.

Help us trust You when things do not make sense.  
Give us patience when we want quick answers.  
Guide us to follow Your ways, even when it is hard.

Teach us to share Your stories with others.  
Help us talk about You with our friends and family.  
Let our words help others believe in You.

Thank You for always staying with us.  
Thank You for never giving up on us.  
We praise You for Your love today and always.

Based on Psalm 78  
[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)



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

**Hector Anderton**  
**Margaret Murrell**

And for those we remember,

**Lucas Gilfedder**

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



## HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

[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)

## SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR C

### 14<sup>th</sup> September Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**First Reading:** Numbers 21:4-9

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** John 3:13-17

**Psalm:** 78

### 21<sup>st</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Amos 8:4-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

**Psalm:** 113

# DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

## CHURCH APPEAL INFORMATION

Throughout the years following the completion of Holy Name Church in May 1974 trouble has been experienced with leaks from the roof.

Remedial work, independent assessments and reports, Court Claims filed and roof repairs to rectify the problem have been ongoing since 1975 and at a substantial cost, and still, we are having problems with the leaks.

Any donations would greatly be appreciated.

## 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 Christmas just a few months away donations of non-perishable Christmas treats and toys will gratefully be received.

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.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

### **Laudato Si' - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

*'For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.'* [John 3:17]

How do we witness to the saving and healing presence of Christ in the world?

"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" [Laudato Si' #160]

## **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL APPEAL SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

This year the Society is undergoing refounding and is promoting the understanding of its mission "to grow our love of God and share that love with all, especially the Poor, the Marginalised and the forgotten". Saturday September the 27<sup>th</sup> is St Vincent de Paul's Feast Day and the Society is promoting a special appeal throughout the Diocese. **Please support this appeal at your Mass on Sunday 28 September.** If you do not have a conference of the Society in your area, consider donating to your local food bank.

## **INSIDE THE QUIET RETREAT**

Step into mystery and awe of all things. Allow the earth to ground you, the sea to bathe your soul, the breath to nourish you.

In this space we can listen and open to the invitation of the one we name as God in our hearts and lives at this time and reflect on our future and where we want to be. This retreat in the beautiful setting of Moanariri, Bull Creek, includes opportunities for contemplative walks, meditation, community prayer, ritual, accompaniment and sharing.

**Where:** Moanariri Retreat, 224 Russell Rd, Glenleddi/Akatore, South East Coast Otago.

**When:** Friday 10 Oct to Sunday 12 Oct 2025.

**Time:** Arriving from 2.00pm onwards Friday and ending 2.00pm Sunday.

**Enquiries to:** [katieoconnor.nz@gmail.com](mailto:katieoconnor.nz@gmail.com) or 0274782782.

**Facilitators:** Katie O'Connor and Nicola McCarthy.

For more information, please see notice in Church Foyer.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND**

Marriage Preparation Weekend at Tirohanga Camp, 1<sup>st</sup>–2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025.

Engaged couples are invited to a weekend of faith, reflection, and practical preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage.

To register please go to:

[www.cdd.nz/ministries/marriage-and-family-life](http://www.cdd.nz/ministries/marriage-and-family-life)

## **PARISH PILGRIM WALK**

To celebrate the Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope) you are invited to come on a pilgrim hike up Mt Cargill on Saturday 4 October, 9:30am, starting with an outdoor Mass in Bethune's Gully (end of Norwood Street). Please register your attendance to take part:

[www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com](http://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com) (registration not needed for Mass) This event is hosted by the Cathedral and Hills Parishes and anyone is welcome to come. All information can be found on the Cathedral website homepage above.

## **TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY**

**Bible Stories - what do they mean?** with Beate Matthies

Sunday, 05 October 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom).

Koha/Donation

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-18/>

**Between Two Popes - A Pilgrim's Journey** by Beate Matthies

[Compact Tour Guide for a Pilgrimage to Rome in the Jubilee Year.](#)

**YouTube Recording - Muffin Talk:**

**Gratitude** - recording with Prof em. Thomas O'Loughlin

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/09/05/thomas-oloughlin-snippets-from-muffin-talks/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## **CATHOLIC NEWS IN YOUR INBOX**

What's happening in the Catholic Church in New Zealand? What is Pope Leo doing and saying? What are the big stories affecting people of faith in our country? Get Catholic headlines delivered to your inbox each Tuesday and Friday. Sign up today at: <https://cathnewsnz.com/>

## **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.

## **CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY**

Jubilee Year Youth Event for all parishes—

Balclutha, Friday 20 September, 10 am–3 pm, 18 Glasgow Street, Balclutha.

A free day of faith, fun & fellowship!

Contact Deacon Iosefa 027 280 8772.

For more information see notice in Church foyer.

## **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](mailto: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.

### **Dunedin North Parish Account:**

ANZ Bank 06 0901 0054874 07

### **Sacred Heart Parish Account:**

ANZ Bank 06 0901 0054874 12

## **SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION**

### **TOTALS FOR THE DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA WITH THANKS**

**Pastoral Area 31<sup>st</sup> August:** \$2042.40

The collections are divided with 2/3rds going to the Dunedin North Parish Account and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> August – 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Sacred Heart Church totals are not included.