



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 21st April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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. 2nd and 4th 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

www.dunedinnorthpastoralarea.com

Vocation Sunday.

Vocation is all about our relationship with God.
In what- ever ways God draws you into relationship,
follow it.

We are each invited by God differently
into a life-long friendship,
our responding to this invitation coming from the
depths of our being.

This invitation and response
is our vocation and it is our way
of living deeply this one life that we have been given.

Jesus offers us a parable of the Good Shepherd.

It would become the earliest depiction of him,
deepening our sense of belonging and
being loved by God.

Often at funerals this same image
is sung and prayed in the words of Psalm 23.

When we realise that however we are living our lives,
with all that is or not going on,
that beneath all of this is an
invitation and a response all to a life relationship with God.
We then can give up living superficially
and choose to live deeply.

Can we pray especially today for our Religious
and priests who in invitation and response,
chose to live their one and only life
after the manner of this same Good Shepherd,
their relationship with God.

We remember Tang and John, each of them discerning
and listening to a call to be in relationship,
may they continue to live deeply.

Fr Mark

The Gospel John 10:11-18
I am the good shepherd.

The Good Shepherd knows his sheep
and calls them each by name.
They listen, they wait for
the sound of his voice.

We are so like them.
O Jesus, Shepherd,
we harken to hear you call us.

Hold us in your arms awhile.

Then help us take your unconditional love
the lay-down-your-life kind of love
that you got from your Father -
and wrap it around us and into the lives
of all people everywhere.

The Sunday Web
www.liturgy.slu.edu



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

Bruce Roberston

And for those we remember in April,

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR B

21st April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Second Reading: 1John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

28th April – Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Second Reading: 1John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

www.sacredspace.ie

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

www.authorjoycerupp.com

DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Our shared retreat with neighbouring parishioners from All Saints and Knox parish will take place between the Ascension and Pentecost. We will begin at 3pm on Sunday 12th May in Knox Church concluding at 3pm on Friday 17th May in All Saints Church. Take part this year in this wonderful time of sharing our daily experience of God. We will meet Monday through to Friday in our small group with parishioners from our close by parishes. An early morning group, morning and then late afternoon group.
More details to follow.

PENTECOST SERVICE

Every Pentecost the Churches of the Inner City gather to celebrate together the gift of the Holy Spirit. This year the celebration will be at St Francis Xavier Church in Mornington. The gathering will begin at 7pm on Pentecost Sunday. All are welcome.

CHURCH HEATING

Thank you to everyone that has donated via the tap and go machine at the rear of our Church. Your donations have helped considerably with our Church heating costs and are very much appreciated. I have always intend ensuring that our Church is a warm environment for us to gather in for prayer. Simply tap your pay-wave/contactless payment cards to make a \$10 donation if you wish to help with our heating costs. (Please note no receipts can be issued.)
Thanks always for your faithful support.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Bible Stories - What do they mean?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.

Sunday 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles

Mondays, 22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm
\$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

REFLECTION, PRAISE AND WORSHIP DAY

You are warmly invited to come and join us on Saturday, 11th May at St Patrick's Basilica, Mercy Parish, 40 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin for a day of Reflection, Praise and Worship. Commencing at 10 a.m. and closing around 3.30pm. Please, bring a plate for a shared lunch, tea and coffee provided. A love offering will be taken up.

This day is arranged by Current of Grace, Dunedin, in association with Charis NZ Leadership and Worship Teams.

Contact: Kathy Mayo 03 473 7115.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our St Dominic's Conference group would kindly appreciate any extra help with donations of, non-perishable items and ready to eat food and snacks. – Cans of spaghetti, baked beans, tins of tuna/sardines/salmon, pasta/rice, pasta sauce, biscuits/crackers, tea/coffee, milk powder and toiletry items - soap, deodorants, toothpaste. These can be left in the SVDP box in the Church. Thank you.

We are very grateful for the donations each week for the Society and also blessed to receive the financial donations given to the SVDP box in the Church Foyer. Online donations can be made to 03 0903 0384850 000
May loving God Bless you all.

Clothing Bin in Church Foyer

We are gratefully accepting donations of good quality, clean clothing for our op-shop to support the work we do in our community.

Please note the bin is for clothes only.

Household items can be dropped off to the shop on George St.

NORTHERN APPROACHES NOTICES

Please note any notices for the Northern Approaches to be emailed to pastoral office before Thursday 11.30am. Thank you.

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS IN CHURCH FOYER FOR PURCHASE

Tui Motu - \$7.00

NZ Catholic - \$4.00

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

SEMINARY APPEAL COLLECTION TODAY

Donations can be made through special planned giving envelopes, offertory (please place in an envelope with the name of collection) or online to the Parish account with your name and the name of the collection for reference.

NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE MASS

This year the Bishops of NZ will have their Easter Meeting in our Diocese, therefore, everyone is welcome to join them for Mass Wednesday 1 May, 5:30pm, St Joseph's Cathedral.

CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with Fr Michael Hishon, Wednesday Evening – 24th April 2024 at 7.30 pm St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Road, Green Island. *A food basket will be offered for the St Vincent de Paul.* If you would like to find out more, please call either Kathy Mayo - 473 7115 – Greg Wansink 027 432 8838

TAX CERTIFICATES

The end of the year tax certificates, have now been sent out by email or post. There are still a few unknown addresses for parishioners donating by automatic payment, if you require a tax certificate please forward contact details to the office. Thank you.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME Diocesan Laudato Si' Group

Everyone's talents and involvement are needed. LS14. What is the love of the risen Christ calling me to perceive, reflect and do for our beautiful world?

SENIORS CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

(In the Spirit of Laudato Si') you are invited to a talk by DCC Policy Team members on 'Doughnut Economics' as it applies to Otepoti/Dunedin and how it gives effect to a future sustainable city: Monday 29 April, 12.00 noon, DCC Library, 4th Floor. Q&A time, and afterwards, an optional discussion with free cuppa and snacks available. All welcome!

[seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org](https://www.facebook.com/groups/964056880274284)
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DUNEDIN DIOCESE CLERGY JUBILEES

During this year of 2024 we joyfully honour the priests in our Diocese who have reached significant milestones in regard years of priestly service:

Bishop Colin Campbell 20th Jubilee (Episcopal Ordination)

Fr Elise Sangco MSP 25th Silver Jubilee

Fr Jacob Thevasahayampillai 40th Ruby Jubilee

Fr Wayne Healey 50th Golden Jubilee

Fr Maurice White 60th Diamond Jubilee (in absentia)

Everyone from across the Diocese is welcome to join Bishop Michael Dooley and the Clergy of the Diocese for our annual Mass honouring our Jubilarians:

**St Joseph's Cathedral, Rattray St Dunedin
Monday 6th May 2024 10:30am.**

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 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 060901 0054874 07

Sacred Heart Parish Account:

ANZ Bank 060901 0054874 12