



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 19th March 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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

Kingdom seeing

Our faith in Jesus helps us to see, truly see.

A kingdom seeing allows us to recognize more the
movement of God in our world.

For the man born blind sees,
believes and then worships Jesus.

God is active on our world,
present in our lifeworld.

Day to day we can see this
and in seeing we refresh our believing
and deepen our worship of Jesus
by serving him in others.

Our faith is never for ourselves
but inspires our reaching out to others.
In doing so we demonstrate God's kingdom.

In healing the man born blind,
Jesus yet again displays the Kingdom of God.
How can I display the Kingdom of God today?

Fr Mark

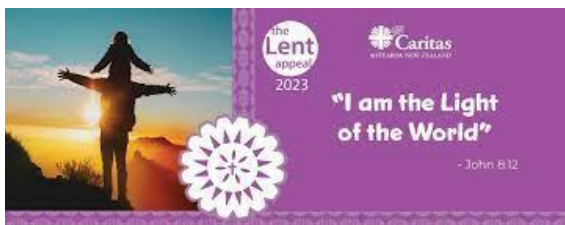


The Catholic Agency for Justice,
Peace & Development

Lent is a time of fasting, praying and almsgiving. The theme for Lent 2023 is "I am the Light of the World" (John 8:12). This reminds us that Jesus brings light to a world darkened by disease, disaster, violence, lies and hypocrisy. He is the Word that continues to echo down the ages, helping us meet the darkness of our times. During Lent, New Zealand's Catholic Bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas. Money raised through the Bishops' Lent Appeal helps to fund both development and emergency relief work around the world.

You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly. A freepost envelope is available for this option. NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post. Please include your contact details such as your name, address and email details so that we can send you a tax receipt. Alternatively, you can donate online by visiting and pay by credit card or make a direct transfer to Caritas' bank account.

Thank you for your generous support.



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

Les Wyatt

and for those we remember around this time in March,

**Ray Hughes
John Ross
Mark Burns**

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

19th March – Fourth Sunday of Lent
First Reading: Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

26th March – Fifth Sunday of Lent
First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second Reading: Roman 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

PASTORAL AREA SCHOOL

**Sacred Heart School
North East Valley
473 8362**

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

www.gratefulness.org
www.sacredspace.ie
www.pray.as.you.go.org/home
www.authorjoycerupp.com

DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

ORDINATIONS

Peter. Suu. Joseph.

I am grateful that you are keeping Shane and Tang in your prayer as they continue their studies at Holy Cross Seminary in Auckland. Thank you always for the support and prayer for Joseph, Suu and Peter over the past years. On Friday 14th at 7pm April, Peter has chosen to be ordained to the priesthood here in Holy Name Church. On Saturday 24th June at 11am, Suu and Joseph have chosen to be ordained to the priesthood at St Theresa's Invercargill. During these coming weeks can we continue to keep Peter, Suu and Joseph in our prayer; praying especially for their families.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our St Dominic's Conference group would kindly appreciate any extra help with donations of, non-perishable items – milk powder, instant mashed potatoes, tins/packets of soup, tins tuna/salmon, coffee, milo, drink sachets, snacks (biscuits, muesli bars etc) toiletries, and washing powder. Thank you.

We would also appreciate any spare supermarket bags that you no longer need!

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. 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.

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.

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.

LITURGY WORKSHOP

You are invited to a Liturgy Workshop presented by Catherine Gibbs and Fr. John O'Connor from the National Liturgy Office on Pope's Francis' letter *Desiderio Desideravi*. There are two opportunities in our diocese:

Friday 24th March 6-8pm at St. Theresa's Invercargill, 40 Perth St.

Saturday 25th March 10am-3pm (soup lunch with koha) at St. Bernadette's School in Dunedin, 16 Forbury Rd.

STAYING SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

A nation-wide campaign to raise awareness of how everyone can stay safe on our Catholic social media platforms starts next Monday, 20th March. Check our Facebook, Instagram and other social media each day from Monday for tips on how to keep yourself safe. Details of the campaign are here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/socialmedia-safety/>

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 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

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DUNEDIN TRUST

In 2022 small teams of volunteers prepared over 2000 meals that were delivered to schools and social agencies. A little something to help some families out. Another team of volunteers cut and delivered close to 100 trailer-loads of firewood to families referred to us by various social agencies. Another group of volunteers helped deliver household appliances and furniture. Yet another group of volunteers provided soup and buns meals during the winter. All of this work of the St Francis of Assisi Trust occurs in order to support our local community and to help people avoid going into debt by taking on high-interest loans. Would you like to become a volunteer in any of the areas above, even to be available from time to time when called upon? Please email Gerry at stfrancistrustdunedin@gmail.com.

Are you able to support the Trust financially? Donations can be made to 06 0901 0663602 00. Email mercy.parish@xtra.co.nz for a receipt.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO THEOLOGY PROGRAMME

Burns Lectures: Dr Cathy Ross will be giving this year's Burns Lectures in practical theology. Her lectures will take place in April and are entitled, "Another world is possible! Mission as an adventure of the imagination"(see poster for details).

Monday 17 April: "Mission, Lament and Hope," 5:15-6:30, Tower Lecture Theatre G.08, College of Education, University of Otago

Tuesday 18 April: "Mission and Hospitality," 5:15-6:30, Tower Lecture Theatre G.08, College of Education, University of Otago

Wednesday 19 April: "Mission and Salvation," 5:15-6:30, Tower Lecture Theatre G.08, College of Education, University of Otago

Wednesday 26 April: "Mission and Whiteness," 5:15-6:30, Moot Court, 10th floor, Richardson Building, University of Otago

Thursday 27 April: "Mission and Empire," 5:15-6:30, Tower Lecture Theatre G.08, College of Education, University of Otago

Friday 28 April: "Mission and Joining in with God," 5:15-6:30, Tower Lecture Theatre G.08, College of Education, University of Otago

LENTEN CAROLS

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday 22 March, following the 5:30pm Cathedral Mass.

A selection of Lenten music will be performed by the Cathedral Choir and Director/Organist David Burchell during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:15-6:45pm, concluding with Benediction.

Everyone most welcome to attend.

TALITHA KUM DUNEDIN

Lent Week 4: Jesus Meets the Daughters of Jerusalem

Pray that the effort of so many governments and groups to stop slavery is successful.

There are government authorities, international agencies, not-for-profit groups, Christian groups and those of other Faiths including the Catholic Church's "Talitha Kum" groups, who are working together to stop the trafficking and slavery industry. Trafficking is a hugely profitable industry so there is a lot of opposition to its being closed down. The UK and Australia have laws requiring companies to check that there is no slave labour used in the materials of manufacture and production. New Zealand does not have this law yet but it is being discussed. The NZ Police are being trained to recognise the signs of trafficking and slavery in our country. All these efforts are to safeguard the human dignity of all persons.

We pray: May we all rise to life with Christ.

<https://acrath.org.au/>

<https://www.cab.org.nz/article/KB00000463>

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/policy-and-law/integrity-of-the-immigration-system/people-trafficking/help-for-victims-of-people-trafficking>

<https://hagar.org.nz/>

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Laudato Si' – what do we see?

From the [Concluding statement](#) - Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania 2023 Assembly, comes this comment:

"We recognise ecological conversion as an urgent mission priority not only for us, but also for the whole Church."