

NORTHERN APPROACHES
Sunday 1st November 2026
All Saints Day

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

All Saints, All Souls

Can we pause as we celebrate this feast
and recognise the good people around us.
For ourselves our faith
in a living God shapes how we are.
Our feast reminds us that those of our family
and friends remain.
We are peopled.

As we celebrate the saints
we include all the saints
who we know to be part of our,
whakapapa.

Fr Mark

November Reflecting…..

The great and sad mistake of many people - among them, even pious persons - is to imagine that those whom death has taken, leave us.
They do not leave us. They remain! Where are they?
In darkness? Oh, no! It is we who are in darkness.
We do not see them, but they see us. Their eyes, radiant with glory, are fixed upon our eyes full of tears.
Oh, infinite consolation!
Though invisible to us, our dead are not absent.

I have often reflected upon the surest comfort for those who mourn.
It is this: a firm faith in the real and continual presence of our loved ones; it is the clear and penetrating conviction that death has not destroyed them, nor carried them away.
They are not even absent, but living near to us, transfigured, having lost, in their glorious change, no delicacy of their soul, no tenderness of their hearts, nor especial preference in their affection.
On the contrary, they have, in depth and fervor of devotion, grown larger a hundredfold.
Death is, for the good, a translation into light, into power, into love. Those who on earth were only ordinary Christians become perfect….
those who were good become sublime.

Karl Rahner SJ



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

Gary Holland

And for those we remember,

Sr Pauline Moloney PBVM
Sr Eucharia Leahey PBVM

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

1st November – All Saints Day
First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14
Second Reading: 1John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Psalm: 24

8th November – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
Psalm: 63

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

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

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.
Dunedin North Parish
ANZ 06 0901 0054874 07
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.

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF PRESENTATION SISTERS

A Joyful Jubilee Celebration
With grateful hearts and great joy, we warmly invite all Friends of Nano, past and present pupils, families, Religious, priests, parishioners, and all who have shared in our Presentation story to join us as we celebrate the **250th Anniversary of the Founding of the Presentation Sisters' Congregation**.
Jubilee Mass
Celebrant: Bishop Michael Dooley.
Friday, 20 November, 6.00 pm.
St Mary's Church, Mosgiel.
Following Mass, please join us for a **Potluck Finger Food Supper** and an opportunity to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate this significant milestone in the life of the Presentation Congregation.
"Not Words, But Deeds"
Together we give thanks for 250 years of faith, service, education, and the enduring vision of **Nano Nagle**, whose legacy continues to inspire and enrich lives today.
All are warmly welcome.
For Further information phone: Sr Noreen 0274882744 or Sr Veronica 0275233983.

TE KUPENGA – CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Prayer: An Invitation to Respond to the Call of Discipleship.
As we journey towards World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, join us and Fr Michael Smith SJ for the next webinar as we explore how prayer invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ and strengthens us to respond to His call with courage and hope.
Inspired by the World Youth Day theme, "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33), this session will encourage young people, families, and all people of faith to discover prayer as the foundation of authentic discipleship.

Online via Zoom: 3 November 2026, 5pm – 6pm.
Free to enrolled CTC Students and Special Student Discount Available! Register now:
www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026
To know more about Fr Michael, go to
https://www.holycross.org.nz/our-people

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Strengthening our Culture of Safeguarding Workshop.

Reflect on the gospel foundation of safeguarding. Learn what it means to use a safeguarding lens in our roles. Engage through reflective questions and scenarios.

This 90-minute workshop is suitable for any person with a role (paid or volunteer) in any Catholic organisation or group.

Registration is required, and anyone 18 years and younger must attend with a parent/guardian.

Attendance is recorded and a certificate of attendance will be issued. This workshop is also offered by diocesan safeguarding leads and can be provided to groups in-person.

Reach out to safeguarding@nops.org.nz if you have any questions.

Visit our website: safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/feedback/formation-and-training/ for upcoming online workshops.

THE NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BISHOPS STATEMENT

The New Zealand Catholic bishops have published their statement ahead of the November 7 General Election, reminding Catholics — and all people of good will — that voting is a moral and civic responsibility and should not simply come down to personal preference. They can be accessed here: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/bishops-hope-gospel-lens-will-guide-peoples-votes

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Articles:

Can we escape Technology? by Beate Matthies www.studyjoy.nz/2026/10/21/can-we-escape-technology/

Muffin Talk:

Democracy & Elections - interview with Shayne Mathieson www.studyjoy.nz/2026/10/14/democracyelections/

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

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 25th October: $2122.00

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 18th October – 24th October.

Sacred Heart total not included.