

NORTHERN APPROACHES
Sunday 8th November 2026
32nd 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

God will bring to himself those who have died.

During our month of November
we pray especially for all those
we love who have died.
They never leave us
and Scripture reminds us again and again
that they are now with God.

At each Mass all the names of those
you have passed in
are remembered on our altar
and prayed for at each Mass.

The words of Fr Rahner in this newsletter,
in our November reflecting
capture something of our understanding
of the meaning of being with God.

Take time to remember those you
love who have died
as you prayerfully
read Fr Rahner's reflection.

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:

Joe Hayde

And for those we remember,

Paul Carter
Fr Bryan Winders

All our loved ones gone before us

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

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

15th November – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Psalm: 128

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.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

Siobhan Dilly will be presenting an in-person safeguarding workshop. This is for people with a role in their parish, or a role with any local Catholic group or organisation either paid or volunteer.
These workshops will:
• 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.
Light supper will be provided.

Thursday 19th November 5:00 to 6.30 pm Mercy Parish, St Patrick Community Centre,
32 Macandrew Road.
RSVP: mercy.parish@xtra.co.nz
Please RSVP by the 12th of November.

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.

MĀORI MASS

The next Miha Māori will be on Sunday, November 15th at 4.30pm in St Patrick's Basilica, South Dunedin. All are welcome.

Caritas
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

This year's World Day of the Poor theme, *"The Lord is the refuge of the poor" (Psalm 14:6),* invites us to stand with those experiencing poverty, exclusion, and injustice, and to work for a more just world. **Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand** works with communities in New Zealand and around the world to address poverty and injustice and promote human dignity.
For resources, including children's liturgy resources and reflections on World Day of the Poor, visit: www.caritas.org.nz/world-day-of-the-poor

Pope Leo XIV's full message for the World Day of the Poor can be accessed here: https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/poor/documents/20260613-messaggio-giornata-poveri.html

STUDY THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Theology, Biblical Studies, Biblical Hebrew and Greek, Church History, Ministry, Chaplaincy, and Pastoral and Practical Theology. You can study either on campus or across Aotearoa New Zealand through our distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country.
For details of papers go to:
https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/
To enrol go to
https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/
To keep up to date, like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/theologyotago
Or for information email theology@otago.ac.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.

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Online Presentation:
Content & Characters in the Gospel of Luke with Fr Kevin Waldie SM.
Monday, 16 November 2026, 7-8.30pm (Zoom).
Koha. Register here.
For more information: www.studyjoy.nz
Article:
Data Centres & Pope Leo's call to cultivate responsibility by Beate Matthies
www.studyjoy.nz/2026/11/04/data-centres-pope-leos-call-to-cultivate-responsibility/
Muffin Talk: Democracy & Elections - interview with Shayne Mathieson
www.studyjoy.nz/2026/10/14/democracyelections/

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.
Dunedin North Parish
ANZ Bank 06 0901 0054874 07
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SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION TOTALS FOR THE DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA WITH THANKS

Pastoral Area 1st November: $1761.30
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 25th October – 31st October.
Sacred Heart total not included.