



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 27th November 2022

First Sunday of Advent

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

Advent begins....

On Friday we gathered for Jim's funeral Mass,
an opportunity to thank God for him
and to pray for Kimie and his Mom, Pat.

With music and prayer
we gave expression with our gratitude.

It is always good to give thanks.

During this new season I want to invite us
to widen our thanks to God for one another,
in ordinary and loving ways we offer care
and support for each other.

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One way of giving thanks is to recognise what we receive,
giving time for a retreat is one good way.

During Advent, how about considering the
Retreat in Daily Life that each year we have been sharing
with both Knox and All Saints parishes.

It is always a wonderful faith opportunity together.

This year it will begin at 4pm on Sunday December 11th
at Knox Church and conclude at 4pm

here at Holy Name
on Friday December 16th.

This is a wonderful opportunity to notice the
presence of Jesus in our daily living.

Fr Mark

Therefore, stay awake! ... So too, you also must be prepared.

The Gospel Matthew 24:37-44

Come,
Lord Jesus,
make us ready
for your kingdom.

Let us find you
in the crimson, coloured dusk,
in the crescent moon and flying geese.

Let us see you
in laughing children,
in our brothers and sisters
everywhere.

Make us
always awake, watching for you, prepared,
with our hearts open wide.

Teach us how to “greet you
the days we meet you
and bless when we understand.”

Quotation from “The Wreck of the Deutschland”
By G.M. Hopkins

The Sunday web
www.liturgy.slu.edu



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

Jim Devlin

and for those we remember around
this time in November

Patrick John Brophy

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

27th November – First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

4th December – Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

PASTORAL AREA SCHOOLS

Sacred Heart School

North East Valley

473 8362

St Joseph's School

Port Chalmers

472 8657

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

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL PORT CHALMERS – CLOSING MASS

St Joseph School Port Chalmers will hold their final School Mass on Saturday December 3rd 2022 at 5pm. Afternoon tea will be provided in the MacKillop Centre prior to the Mass, starting at 3pm. All welcome.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PAPER BAG APPEAL

Please help St Vincent de Paul support Dunedin's most vulnerable people this Christmas by participating in our Christmas Paper Bag Appeal. Bags are available from your church and can be returned there, dropped into a Vinnies shop, or collected from your home.

For more details, please contact Sarah (03) 4770555, office@stvincentdepauldunedin.nz

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.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Each Christmas season we share with parishioners at Knox Church and All Saints, a Retreat in Daily Life.

This year it will begin at 4pm on Sunday December 11th at Knox Church and conclude at 4pm on Friday December 16th.

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WEEKEND ADVENT RETREAT

Little Sisters of the Poor are hosting a Weekend Advent Retreat with Lectio Divina for single catholic women 18-40 years, on Friday 16th December at 4pm – 2pm Sunday 18th December at 295 Brockville Road, Dunedin.

Cost – Donation. For more information or to register please contact Sr. Mary Lourdes: Email: scldun.co.nz or phone (03) 476 2028 by the 12th December.

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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Please support the building of the additional counselling and family rooms at our South Dunedin precinct.

The total construction and landscaping costs total \$1.4million.

To date 65% of the funding has been secured. Your contribution is pivotal in the realisation of this essential expansion.

Donate to CSS – Bank: 06-0901-0054890-27 reference; Centre donation and your name Please send us an email

office@cathsocialservices.org.nz so that we can issue a receipt, as all donations are Tax deductible.

If you wish to discuss your donation, please call us on 03-455-3838 and talk to Director Mike Tonks mike@cathsocialservices.org.nz

Visit our website for full details of all our work, and updates on the building programme and where you can also make a credit card donation should that be more convenient for you. www.cathsocialservices.org.nz.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

You're invited to love them both by attending the sixth annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on Saturday 3 December. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life that also *peacefully* protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1 pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle, and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2 pm. Concludes at 4 pm.

Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history:

www.marchforlife.nz



2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$12

The 2023 Columban Calendars are now for sale in the Church foyer \$12.00 each. Please place payment in the box provided.

LAUDATO SI'

Care for our Common Home Laudato Si' Creation, consumerism and throw-away culture

Advent - preparation for Christ's coming; How can we live more simply and creatively? Gift giving is wonderful but: LS 203: "*Since the market tends to promote extreme consumerism in an effort to sell its products, people can easily get caught up in a whirlwind of needless buying and spending...*" Creation wastes nothing - everything returns to Earth/Papatuanuku to feed and sustain living things. By buying carefully both ecologically and ethically, we can avoid contributing to a wasteful world. - **Te noho tahi me te Aroha!/Living our lives with love!**

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Online Sessions (Evening):

Christmas Traditions – Advent Wreaths & Christmas Trees with Beate Matthies

Monday, 05 December, 7-8pm. Koha/Donation. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/11/20/christmas-traditions/>

Stories, Films & the Bible: *The Father* (2020) with Fr Kevin Waldie SM.

Monday, 12 December, 7-8.30pm.

Koha/Donation. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/11/15/stories-films-the-bible-2/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz