



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 8th March 2026

3rd 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

Thursday 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

Roof Progress

A combination of coincidental holidays during festive season and delays in the mandatory testing and treatment of asbestos elements have caused delays and the builders are now back on the job and keen to make up for lost time. The good news is that the original membrane has been stripped from the original ply base of the roof and ninety per cent of the original base was found to be still in good order and not needing to be replaced. This was one of the “unknowns” and had the potential to inflate the costs considerably. Two layers of membrane are to be laid and sealed with torches. They have a 20 year warranty and are expected to last for 50 years or more; by which time the church will be 100 years old. There is also maintenance required to the coloured glass in the roof and a variety of other tasks, including the removal of the scaffolding, before expected completion of the work about the end of April.

Financial contributions to the cost of this work have been gratefully received and 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.

Brendan Murphy.
Pastoral Area Finance.

Lord Jesus,
you met the Samaritan woman at the well
and offered her living water.
You know the hidden thirst within my heart.
Too often I try to satisfy my soul with temporary
pleasures and fleeting comforts.

Lord,
awaken in me a deeper desire for You.
Fill me with the living water of Your grace,
that my heart may be refreshed and
my life transformed.
May this Lenten journey increase
my longing for Your presence.

Amen



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

Fr Pat Maloney

And for those we remember,

**Brian Barret-Boys
John Holmes
Frank Oliver
Ken Duncan
Mona McCallum**

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR A

8th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Psalm: 95

15th March – 4th Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Samuel 16:1.6-7,10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Psalm: 23

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

www.sacredspace.ie

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

www.authorjoycerupp.com

DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL

Caritas and Lent- 'Hear the Voice, Answer the Call'

The beginning of Lent marks the start of the **Bishops' Lenten Appeal**. Our generous support of this Appeal enables Caritas to help poor and marginalized, communities around the world.

Donations can be made to Caritas directly via direct debit or credit card through the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand website

<https://www.caritas.org.nz/ways-to-give>

The bank account for Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is 03-0518-0211216-003. Please use "Lent" as the Code and your first and last name as particulars. Freepost envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church throughout Lent, if you prefer to give in that way. Donations received by Caritas by 31 March will be sent a receipt for the 2025/26 tax year. Any donations received in the Caritas office after April 1st will be sent a receipt for the 2026/27 tax year. Thank you.

For more information, email: caritas@caritas.org.nz or call 0800 22 10 22.

CHURCH 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 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.

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.

NORTHERN APPROACHES NOTICES

Notices to be emailed or dropped into the pastoral office before Thursday 11.30am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your generosity for the needs of the poor. Your cash donations help us assist the foodbank and the parishes, to give food parcels to those in need. The foodbank gives out at least 20 food parcels a day and the stock of groceries is always needing topped up. Also, we assist with heating (firewood) and power costs.

The SVDP shop always needs more donations of clean clothes, manchester and 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.

JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship will mark its 40th anniversary with a celebration weekend in Rotorua in mid-August.

The gathering will be at Keswick Christian Camp in Rotorua from 14-16 August 2026.

Robert Falzon, leader of Australia's menALIVE and author of *The importance of a present dad*, will be the keynote speaker.

All men welcome. Friday PM to Sunday midday.

Meals and accommodation included.

Contact Mike Lobo 021 280 9285 or

Greg Sullivan 021 437 747.

Spaces are limited book early to avoid disappointment.

<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua>

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Laudato Si' Group - Third Sunday of Lent - The Samaritan woman: thirst for God

Whose thirst am I being invited to hold in my heart this week?

Weekly gesture (almsgiving) - Show Christ's compassion through a concrete act of solidarity, whether by offering your time and attention to someone in need or by donating resources to an organisation dedicated to serving vulnerable populations.

[Lent - Laudato Si' Movement](#) retrieved 4 March 2026

TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

YouTube Recordings:

Snippets of Interviews with the late Kieran Fenn fms:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/03/04/kieran-fenn-fms-snippets-from-muffin-talks/>

New Snippet: **Passion Narratives according to John.**

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Articles on diverse events: News & Opinions

New: [The Beauty of Truth](#) (Thomas of Aquinas)

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

LENT 2026 WITH FOOD FOR FAITH

Visit www.foodforfaith.org.nz and sign up to receive daily email encouragements from Fr. John O'Connor. Prepared especially for those seeking greater maturity of faith.

FORTY DAYS & FORTY NIGHTS

Growing in maturity of Faith accompanied by Food for Faith through Lent with daily reflections at www.foodforfaith.org.nz

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.

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SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION TOTALS FOR THE DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA WITH THANKS

Pastoral Area 1st March: \$2071.90

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 22nd February – 28th February.

Sacred Heart Church totals are not included.

We kindly ask that if you have planned giving envelopes associated with another parish please hold onto your envelopes and return them to the parish named on envelope. 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.