



NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 23rd February 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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

Wednesday, March 5th.

The wonderful season of Lent will soon begin.
Each year we are given this time
for a more sensitive reflection
and to give
a deeper attention to the daily presence of God
in our lives.

Ash Wednesday each year marks the beginning of our Lenten
season and so on March 5th
our sacred time will begin.

We will celebrate Ash Wednesday on March 5th
at our 8.30am Mass
and then at 12pm and again at 5pm
with the giving of ashes.

Sometimes we might think about what are
we going to go without this Lent,
but how about reaching deeper and preparing ourselves now
by considering what can we do more of, or read or give to
that will allow us to become
that much more attentive to God
during these weeks.

Fr Mark

A Prayer of Gratitude and Peace

Lord, You're here even when life feels crazy.
Thank You for Your love that never gives up on me.

You see my mess-ups and my worries,
and You still call me back with open arms.
Help me remember Your mercy when I feel lost.

You bring healing to my heart and my mind.
When I'm overwhelmed or lonely, You calm me down.
You give me peace in my toughest moments.
Help me trust that You're with me,
even when life is hard.

You fill my life with so many good things, God.
Thank You for the small blessings that brighten my
days. Teach me to see them, to count them,
and to hold on to gratitude, no matter what.

Your love is forever, unchanging, always there.
People change, situations change, but You never leave.
Help me trust that Your promises are real,
and that I'm not alone in this journey.

Guide me to live with an open, thankful heart.
Remind me to praise You in both joy and struggle.
Help me remember Your goodness every day,
and to trust that You'll be here, no matter what I face.

Amen.

Young-catholics.com

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

And for those we remember in February,

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



SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR C

23rd February – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Samuel 26:2.7-9, 12-13.22-23

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Psalm: 103

2nd March – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Psalm: 92

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

www.sacredspace.ie

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

www.authorjoycerupp.com

DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church - Interior Fundraiser Launch.

A maintenance fundraiser has been launched for the interior painting and plaster work required at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church Port Chalmers. On completion, this will see our beautiful Historic Bluestone Church completed, both inside and out.

We are forever grateful for the heritage that our forebearers have left us and wish to continue to do our best to follow in their footsteps with the care of this stunning Church, built in 1878. Fundraising Pamphlet's, can be collected from the Holy Name Church Foyer. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Carol Meikle - Maintenance Fundraiser Co-Ordinator.

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 tap your pay-wave/contactless payment cards when a red X appears please choose either to make a \$10 or \$20 donation towards our heating costs. (Please note no receipts can be issued.) Thanks always for your faithful support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our St Dominic's Conference group would kindly appreciate any extra help with donations of, non-perishable items and ready to eat food and snacks. – Cans of spaghetti, baked beans, tins of tuna/sardines/salmon, pasta/rice, pasta sauce, biscuits/crackers, tea/coffee, milk powder and toiletry items - soap, deodorants, toothpaste. These can be left in the SVDP box in the Church. 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. Online donations can be made to 03 0903 0384850 000

Clothing Bin in Church Foyer

**Please note the bin is for clothes only.
Household items can be dropped off to the shop on George St.**

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

PRAYER GROUP

Catholic Young Adults Prayer Group

Starting again for 2025 on Friday, February 7th at 6pm We are a group of students and young professionals who gather for prayer, scripture discussion, fun and fellowship.

Join us at Holy Name Church (420 Great King St) from 6pm on Friday evenings during the university semester.

Nau mai, haere mai! All are welcome!

For more information you can find us on Facebook (Catholic Young Adults Prayer Group) or contact Fraser MacLeod at frasermacleod1995@hotmail.com

BOOKS AND RELIGIOUS ITEMS GIVEAWAY

The Late Fr Merv McGettigan wished his book collection and remaining items of devotion to benefit those who would use them. Therefore, these will be available for one day only, with books organised on the Cathedral back pews for the day and items on display – first in first served – Everything is FREE.

Saturday 1 March 10:30am

St Joseph's Cathedral (Cathedral Doors open 10:30am – 7pm)

OPEN HEAVEN DUNEDIN

Combined Churches Prayer Event

New Zealand, with its rich tapestry of cultures and landscapes, calls for our unified prayers to see God move in our nation.

You are invited to be a part of this night as we, the Church come together and stand on behalf of what connects us with one another, *our nation of Aotearoa*. All are welcome to join us as we stand united in faith, believing in the power of prayer to shape the future of Aotearoa.

Date: Thursday 6th March 2025

Time: Doors open at 6:45pm for a 7:30pm start

Venue: Dunedin Town Hall, Moray Place

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

You are invited to join in worship and fellowship. "I Made You Wonderfully" A service prepared by the WDP Committee of Cook Islands.

Friday 7th March 2025 at 7.00pm, at North Dunedin Pacific Island Church, 162 North Road, North East Valley.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Diocesan Laudato Si' Group – Reflection

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6: 28

As Pope Francis reminds us (LS14), we are all needed. We are all part of God's abundance. See the Caritas resource "[Living Laudato Si'](#)" for ways to live in the rich fullness of generosity.

CARING FOR CREATION – MEND AND MAKE FABULOUS

– a free talk by Fiona Jenkins of 'Stitch Kitchen'. Seniors Climate Action Network (SCAN) invites you to hear Fiona speak about the environmental and worker harm, caused by fast fashion, the changing attitudes to making and wearing creatively repaired garments, along with building community resilience through collaboration.

Haeremai everyone: **12.00 Noon - Monday 24 February, DCC Library, 4th Floor.**

Free refreshments and chat afterwards.
seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org/

CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with Fr Michael Hishon, Thursday Evening – 27th February 2025 at 7.30pm. St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Road, Green Island
A food basket will be offered for the St Vincent de Paul. If you would like to find out more, please call either. Kathy Mayo 473 7115 – Greg Wansink 027 432 8838.

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

Please note any notices for the Northern Approaches to be emailed or dropped into the pastoral office before Thursday 11.30am.

SITUATION VACANT

Attendance Dues Administrator

This position is a full-time permanent position, however there may be the possibility to negotiate more flexible hours for the right candidate.

The position description is listed on the www.cdd.nz website under vacancies.

Please send your CV, along with the names and contact details of three referees, to the Bishop's PA at paulinel@cdd.org.nz Note: referees will only be contacted for those who are short listed. Applications close on the 25th of February 2025 at 5pm.

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.

Dunedin North Parish Account:

ANZ Bank 06 0901 0054874 07

Sacred Heart Parish Account:

ANZ Bank 06 0901 0054874 12

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

Pastoral Area 16th February: \$2387.00

Caring for our Priests: \$1183.00

The collections are divided with 2/3rds going to The Dunedin North Parish Account and 1/3rd transferred to Diocesan Clergy Central Trust Fund for the care of our Priests.

Please note totals are inclusive of the previous week's automatic payments from the 9th – 15th February.

Sacred Heart Church totals are not included.