



# NORTHERN APPROACHES

Sunday 25th July 2021

17th 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

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## Mass Times:

### Holy Name Dunedin North

Sunday 7.30am, 10am, 7pm

Monday – Saturday 8.30am

### Port Chalmers

Saturday Vigil 5pm

### Palmerston

Sunday 12pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

### Waikouaiti

Sunday 12pm. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 our Facebook or Web page.

## Coming Events.....

Mothers/Grandmothers prayer group, 10am, Wednesday 4th August.

## ....five barley loaves and two fish....

We do what we can.

It is winter and among the features of this season,  
our generosity for one another stands out.

In these past days I have been inspired  
once again by our care for one another.

Sometimes this care is represented in the prepared meals,  
supermarket vouchers, clothing and bedding  
and other donations offered.

The support offered to families who are struggling  
with issues of basic housing, heating and food,  
has been so appreciated.

Thank you.

Today's miracle reminds us that we are to do what we can  
and then about our God who multiplies an increase.

We could choose not to offer our just  
five barely loaves and two fish,  
but when we do choose to offer the impact is  
beyond our imagining.

Never underestimate your five barely loaves and two fish.

Father Mark

*Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down  
with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover  
was near. John 6:1-15*

The large crowd was coming to him.  
They were hungry for his words  
and to get some food.

There was a boy with  
five loaves and two fish.

The mysterious and plentiful  
Power of God,  
who uses what we have.

They ate more than their fill,  
and so much was left over.

Lord,

Please take the gifts of our lives,  
bless them, grow them,  
make them holy.

Let us use them  
to care for this needy world.



We pray for the families of those who have  
died recently, especially the families of

and for those we remember around this time,

**Alan Casey  
Jim Casey  
Salome Cortez de Asa  
Mauro Estrada de Asa  
Eustaquia Saurez Cortez**

*Eternal Life Be Theirs*



#### **SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR B**

**25th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** 2Kings 4:42-44

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

**1st August – 18th Sunday in Ordinary time**

**First Reading:** Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:17,20-24

**Gospel:** John 6:24-35

#### **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](http://www.gratefulness.org)

[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

[www.pray.as.you.go.org/home](http://www.pray.as.you.go.org/home)

[www.authorjoycerupp.com](http://www.authorjoycerupp.com)

# DUNEDIN NORTH PASTORAL AREA NOTICES

## MOTHERS/GRANDMOTHERS

### PRAYER GROUP

Will be on Wednesday 4th August, 10am at the Holy Name Presbytery. Please come along and be part of this wonderful group.

## MORAN CHAPEL MASSES AND RECONCILIATION

Mass is celebrated in the Moran Chapel in the Octagon every Monday-Friday at 12.10pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the Chapel on Fridays from 3-4pm.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our St Dominic's Conference group would kindly appreciate any extra help with donations of, non-perishable items - pasta, pasta sauces, rice, tins/packets of soup, milk powder, tins tuna/salmon, snacks (biscuits, muesli bars etc).

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. May loving God Bless you all.

### Clothing Bin in Church Foyer

We are gratefully accepting donations of good quality, clean clothing for our op-shop to support the work we do in our community.

## HOLY ROSARY

Holy Rosary at Sacred Heart Parish, North East Valley each Wednesday at 7pm. All welcome.

## PREGNANCY CHOICE/INSPIRE UPCYCLING DUNEDIN

Pregnancy Choice/Inspire Upcycling reaches out to women who have an unplanned pregnancy or needing support during pregnancy. We will also be offering post-abortion healing with the 'Living in Colour' programme in the near future. We kindly ask that you might consider donating any goods that you no longer need to our charity shop, particularly warm clothing, old furniture etc. Please phone the Centre on 0274 677 474 for us to collect items from you or drop into the centre at 449 Princes St. Our hours are Tues to Friday, 10am - 4pm and Saturday 10.30 - 3pm. We are also looking for Saturday volunteers and this could suit a student looking for retail experience. Thank you.

## DUNEDIN PRAYER GROUP

Our next Prayer Group gathering will be on Monday, 26th July at 7.30 pm. You are warmly invited to join us as we come together in prayer and praise, for our own intentions and those of our community and world. Our venue is the home of **Ann-Maree Taylor, 19/31 Balmoral Park**, Eastbourne Street, Caversham, this is at the South Road end of Eastbourne Street. Please bring a can or other non-perishable goods for the St Vincent de Paul Society food bank. New and existing members very welcome.

Any queries please contact Kathy Ph. 473 7115 or Mary Ph 455 6238

## SFO FRANCISCAN MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Dunedin fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order on this Sunday 25th July at 2pm in the Mercy Chapel meeting room (directly behind St Patrick's Basilica) South Dunedin. All Welcome.

Enquiries to Frank 0276587964.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME – Fratelli Tutti - Caring for Community

Jesus calls us to feed our community and not to waste our food.

John 6: 11-12. Then Jesus took the loaves and gave thanks to God and passed them out to the people. Afterwards, he did the same with the fish. And everyone ate until full! "Now gather the scraps," Jesus told his disciples, "so that nothing is wasted". 2 Kings 4-42-44: Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over'. Náu te rourou, náku te rourou ka ora te manuwiri / with your food basket and mine the guests/people will be fed. We pray: *"Lord may we at all times appreciate, and give thanks for our kai/food – Your creation's provision"*.

## EARLY BIRDS PROGRAMME

Every Wednesday 2pm - 3pm at Sacred Heart School, 63 North Road, NEV. This programme is FREE for all four year olds.

## **CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**

When: Thursday 29 July, 2021

Time: 6pm-6.30pm

Where: Octagon, Dunedin

To honour United Nations Day to  
end Human Trafficking

Sponsored by Talith Kum Dunedin.



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE NZ CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE AND THE NATHANIEL CENTRE FOR BIOETHICS**

**Love your neighbour as yourself –  
get vaccinated.**

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand.

Love your neighbour as yourself, get vaccinated. For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit [www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz](http://www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz)

## **RURAL MINISTRY ROADSHOW**

The Diocesan Pastoral Council would like to find out how we can best support our rural parish communities and are coming out to meet with parishioners to hear what is going well and what support is needed. See itinerary for a roadshow near you!

Sunday 22nd August - Waikouaiti Church.

10.30am, 12pm Mass to follow.

Any questions feel free to contact Stephanie Swann, DPC

member: [swannstephann@gmail.com](mailto:swannstephann@gmail.com)

We look forward to meeting with you!

## **CHARISMATIC MASS**

We welcome you to join us in worship, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with Fr Michael Hishon. Thursday Evening – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7.30pm. St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Road, Green Island.

If you would like to find out more, please call either Mary Snelling 455 6238 –  
Greg Wansink 027 432 8838.

## **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](mailto: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

## **COLLECTION TOTAL WITH THANKS**

### **Dunedin North Pastoral Area: \$1211.40**

The collection total is 2/3 of total collected for Pastoral Area (Holy Name, Port Chalmers and Palmerston/Waikouaiti) each Sunday, inclusive of 2/3 of previous weeks automatic payments.

## **PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SERVICE**

If you need any help with home maintenance including painting, gardening, hedge cutting, window cleaning, water blasting and other odd jobs, please call James and Ahmad on 027 7102879.