



# NORTHERN APPROACHES

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

### Fourth 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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#### **Pastoral Area School**

Sacred Heart School, North East Valley  
473 8362

#### **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. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Christmas Prayer.**

Child of Bethlehem  
house of bread;

person of Jerusalem  
city of peace;

you have loved us  
without limit or condition;

in our greatness and in our misery,  
in our folly and in our virtue;

may your hand be always upon us  
and may your heart be within us

so that we too  
may become bread and peace  
for one another.



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF *Advent*



## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve

5pm, Holy Name, Children's Mass

7pm, Waikouaiti

10pm, Holy Name

Midnight Mass, Sacred Heart NEV  
(Carols from 11.30pm)

### Christmas Day

8.30am, Port Chalmers

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 December,

**Douglas Green  
Peg & Peter Cadigan**

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



## SUNDAY MASS READINGS YEAR C

**22<sup>nd</sup> December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading:** Micah 5:1-4

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:5-10

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-44

**Psalm:** 80

**29<sup>th</sup> December – Holy Family**

**First Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6.12-14

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:12-21

**Gospel:** Luke 2:41-52

**Psalm:** 128

## HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PRAYER

[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

## 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.**

## MORAN CHAPEL MASSES

Midday Masses will resume on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at the Moran Chapel.

## PRINCIPLES OF THE TREATY OF WAITANGI BILL

### Submissions Close, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

**Please have your say** via our democratic process. Submission templates are available from Caritas at

<https://www.caritas.org.nz/advocacy/treaty-principles-submissions> and from the interdenominational group, Common Grace Aotearoa.

<https://www.commongrace.nz/treatyaction>

There is also a really good recent resource from Caritas [The Catholic Church and Te Tiriti o Waitangi](#), (available on the Caritas website) explaining the Church's position on Te Tiriti.

## 2025 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

The 2025 Columban Art Calendars are for sale in the Church foyer **\$12.00 each**. Please place your payment in the box provided on wall in foyer or payment can be made directly into parish account 06 0901 0054874 07 with calendar as reference. Please note the calendars are sold to parishioners for what we pay for them!

## PROLIFE FACTS

The streets around Parliament were filled on Saturday 7th December for the annual March for Life. Thousands of people attended, each committed to life and willing to make a public witness to promote respect for life. The March reminded the nation's capital that the lives of pre-born children matter. For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)

## 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.

## **WORLD INTERNATIONAL HARMONY WEEK**

The Official UN Observance in the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of February.

Celebration of Harmony Dinner, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 6:30pm. St Peters Anglican Church Hall, Hillside Rd, Caversham.

Vegetarian Potluck: Bring a vegetarian meal or dessert to share.

Whanau-Friendly: Face-painting and other activities will be provided.

Featuring: Musical items, guest speakers readings and more.

Everyone is Welcome!! Organized by the Dunedin Interfaith Council.

Info [dunedininterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:dunedininterfaith@gmail.com)

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

**Pastoral Area 15<sup>th</sup> December:** \$1664.70

**Caring for our Priests:** \$831.00

**Caring Foundation Advent Appeal:** \$100.00

The collections are divided with 2/3rds going to The Dunedin North Parish Account and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> transferred to Clergy Central Trust Fund for the care of our Priests. Please note totals are inclusive of the previous week's automatic payments from the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Sacred Heart Church totals are not included.

## **TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY**

**YouTube Recordings (approx. 15min each):**

Christians in Ukraine - Elena Burduk

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/12/17/christians-in-ukraine/>

How to respond to abuse in the Church? - Fr Joe Grayland <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/12/12/how-to-respond-to-abuse-in-the-church/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## **FAMILY LIFE CATHOLIC GIFTS**

At Family Life Catholic Gifts, we have many lovely Christmas gifts as we look forward to the birth of our Saviour. We have a good variety of Nativities (a number of which are on special) and other Christmas gifts, as well as our usual supply of Rosaries, Statues, Books, etc.

Come and visit us online at

[www.catholicgifts.co.nz](http://www.catholicgifts.co.nz) Phone (09) 6290820.

All proceeds from sales support our life-saving work defending Life, Faith and Family. Our last day of business for this year is 2:00pm on the 24th of December.

## **GUIDE BOOK**

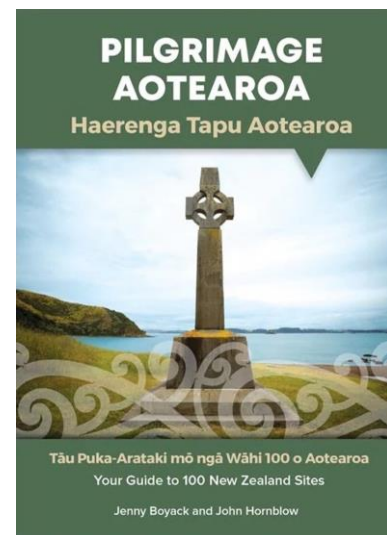
Blending history, culture and spirituality. It invites you on an inspiring journey of discovery, uncovering rich stories that make these places significant.

To purchase your copy visit:

[www.pilgrimagenz.nz](http://www.pilgrimagenz.nz)

\$49.50 + P.P

For more information see The noticeboard in foyer.



## **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](mailto: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:**

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**Sacred Heart Parish Account:**

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