

Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

12th June
2022

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Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

12th June 2022

Holy Trinity

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica

19th June 2022

The Body and Blood of Christ

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica

Weekday Masses will be held in the Basilica
for the time being.

Reconciliation:

11.30-12 noon Saturday in the Basilica

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

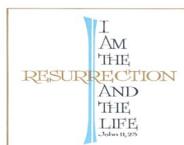
11.00am—12 noon on the First Saturday of the month
in the Basilica.

Mass Intentions

Please contact the Parish Office or place in an envelope in the
collection tray if wishing to arrange for a Mass to be
offered, specifying the preferred day and place.

We Prayerfully remember those who have
died recently

and those who have anniversaries at this time
Mary Kerr



Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

If you are unable to come to Mass on a Sunday or know of parishioners
who are no longer able to come to Mass please let us know so Holy
Communion can be taken to them. **Please contact the Parish Office,
Ph. 455 8933 or Adrienne Ryan Ph. 476 1520.**

Our Catholic Winter Solstice

Let's get together again for our shortest day celebration!
The Church's seasons are the wrong way around in the
Southern Hemisphere. Christmas Day is set around the
Winter Solstice in the North to highlight the fact that
Christ brings light to the World. The physical symbolism
is that from the moment of Christmas light actually does
start to enter the world. We would like to capture that
sense of seasonal change, and acknowledgment of
Christ's light and the joy it brings, at St Patrick's Church -
Mercy Parish on **Tuesday the 21st of June - 6.30pm to
7.30pm** - The day of the Winter Solstice.

Come along, bring a plate, bring a friend and recite your
favourite poem, maybe sing a song, play a tune, tell a
story... (A great opportunity for young people to have a
go, or for the old to show off their talent!!) It's always filled
with surprise and heaps of fun!

**'Soup and
Buns'**

Thursday 3.30pm to 6.00pm
in the foyer
of the Basilica.



Starfish Collective is looking for a rental property for a refugee family

Our government is piloting a new pathway for
refugees to be welcomed to New Zealand, in
addition to the existing Refugee Quota Programme.
Over 3 years, 150 refugees can be sponsored by
community organisations. A local Dunedin group,
The Starfish Collective, has been approved as a
sponsor. Currently we are looking for rental
accommodation for a refugee family due to arrive in
Dunedin later this year. If you have a 3+ bedroom
rental property in Dunedin becoming available
between October and the end of the year, able to be
let for at least 2 years, please contact Thera on
starfishcollectiveaotearoa@gmail.com.

Day of prayer for refugees and migrants 19 June 2022

As a way of celebrating the cultural diversity of our
parish we are keen to make the 11.00am Mass next
Sunday an International Mass. There will be
readings, hymns and prayers in the different
languages represented in our parish.

Following Mass we can have a light lunch, so
please bring a plate.