

# Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

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**14th April  
2024**

## Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

*14th April 2024*

**3rd Sunday of Easter Year B**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**4.00 pm Miha Maori Mass**

*21st April 2024*

**4th Sunday of Easter Year B**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Broad Bay**

**St Bernadette's Mass** every second  
Wednesday in the School Hall at 9.05 am  
during school term.

**St Brigid's Mass** every Friday in the school  
hall at 10.00am during school term.

### **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.

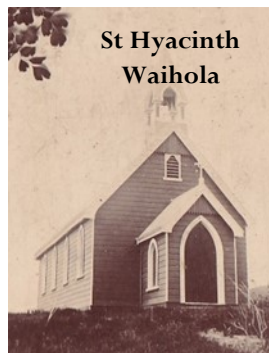
## **Weekday Masses in the Mercy Chapel Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am**

We Prayerfully remember those who have  
died recently especially:  
Dawne Simpson

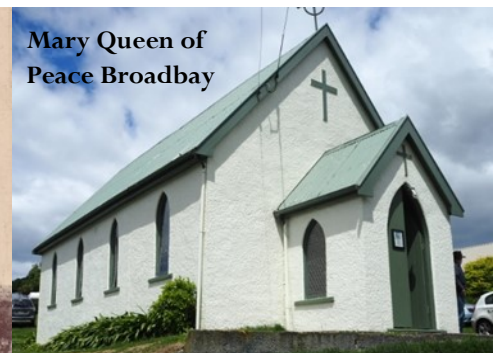
and for those who have anniversaries at this  
time  
James Loan



*If you seek happiness for others, you  
may find it yourself.*



**St Hyacinth  
Waihola**



**Mary Queen of  
Peace Broad Bay**

The Parish Community of Mary Queen of Peace Broad Bay which was formally the St Hyacinth Church in Waihola are celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church Building and the Anniversary of the first Mass held in the Church which was then situated in Waihola in April 1899.

Mass will be celebrated on the 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11.00am and everyone is welcome to join in this celebration.

**The Home Alone Group** will be having a lunch and catch up on Monday April 22 at 12 pm at The Concord tavern.

We will need to book so please confirm ASAP by either texting me on 0277686721 or in person.

If you are unsure as to where it is or need ride, contact Christine on the above number

Reflection from Laudato Si' Group

This week millions of people gazed in wonder as the sun was eclipsed by the moon. Did they also wonder how we are shaping the future of our planet, protecting it from human greed?

# Good Shepherd Sunday - Sunday 21st of April (Seminary Appeal)

This collection helps towards the training of our Seminarians.

## REFLECTION, PRAISE AND WORSHIP DAY

You are invited to come and join us on Saturday, 11th May at St Patrick's Basilica, Mercy Parish, 40 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin for a day of Reflection, Praise and Worship.

Commencing at 10 a.m. and closing around 3.30p.m. please bring a plate for a shared lunch, tea and coffee provided. A love offering will be taken up.

This day is arranged by Current of Grace, Dunedin in association with Charis NZ Leadership and Worship Teams. Contact: Kathy Mayo 03 473 7115.

Ministry	20 - 21 April		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Tony Cossans	Meltzer Family	Lita Samita
Readers	Arlene Ozanne Anne Kennedy Anne-Marie Eathorne	John Curran Sr Jan Ogilvy Liz Rose	Kat Stachowic Jarek Muzur Edward Genet
Prayers of the Faithful			
Off/ Collection	Peter Rielly John Fitzgibbons	Clark Family	Kelo Taua and Family
Projector	Deborah Rielly	Lee-Ann Henry	Ray Paterson
Camera Operator		Krystna Jodczyk	
Altar Server/s		Hayden	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rob Duffy	Jenny Batey Mellie Iaseto	John Paterson Kerry Cronin
Sacristan	Michael Firmin	Jenny Batey Mellie Iaseto	John Paterson
Children's Liturgy		Carolyn	
Morning Tea		Marg & Kevin	Lita & family
Counting		C Clark & R Clark Maryann Mulder	

## Bishops create special webpage for Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has created a special online page of resources for parishes and individuals to use as we walk together towards Jubilee 2025–Pilgrims of Hope.

The page is here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a year of Jubilee with the theme Pilgrims of Hope, giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment.

Internationally, preparations for Jubilee 2025 are underway. The Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization has prepared supporting resources and has asked local bishops' conferences to promote and distribute these as well as to collaborate in the preparation of local opportunities. In response, the NZCBC has created an informative, indexed webpage dedicated to Jubilee 2025. It contains background information, links to online resources, and links to other websites for a broader coverage.

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All parishes are encouraged to learn the newly composed hymn as well as incorporating the Jubilee Prayer in their gatherings. Both are among the many resources on our new Jubilee webpage.

The page will be updated regularly. We invite everyone to explore the contents and become familiar with what is planned for the Jubilee. This includes advice and guidance for people planning to travel to Italy next year for the pilgrimage which is part of the year.

During 2024, the focus for the People of God is on prayer and study. In 2025 the focus shifts to the People of God making a Pilgrimage of Hope. There'll be more specific details about the Jubilee Year when Pope Francis publishes his special Papal Bull on the subject, expected on 9 May (next month). The Papal Bull will also be published on our Jubilee webpage.

Each diocese will be invited separately to identify representatives to meet with the Jubilee National Delegate, currently Catherine Gibbs, to develop local responses to this wonderful, hope-filled event.

"The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope." – Pope Francis.

**For this month and next month The Mercy Parish Tap and Go eftpos machine will be set at \$10 for Parish Outreach.**

**LOST** A parishioner last Sunday their eftpos card at Mass, if anyone has found this could you please ring the office 4558933 and we can reunite it with the owner.

<i>Easter Offering</i>	<b>\$115.00</b>
<i>Care for our Priests</i>	<b>610.00</b>
<i>Parish</i>	<b>\$305.00</b>
<b>Total (excludes Automatic Payments)</b>	<b>\$1030.00</b>

### 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 yourself or them. **Please contact the Parish Office, Ph. 455 8933 or Adrienne Ryan, Ph. 476 1520.**

### 4th Sunday of Easter - Year B

First Reading: Acts 4.7-12  
 Second Reading: 1 Johns 3.1-2  
 Gospel: John 10.11-18

**Planned Giving** If you would like to pay your planned giving by automatic payment the details are as follows: South Dunedin Parish Account 06-0901-0054866-15 Please put your name as reference and "PG" as code. If you are new to our Parish and would like to receive the newsletter and other information by email please also phone and you can be added to the Parish List. It is time to order new envelopes so if you would like to give by envelope please phone the parish office.