



Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

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**13th
October
2024**

Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

20th October 2024

29th Sunday in Ord Time Year B

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica

27th October 2024

30th Sunday in Ord Time Year B

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica

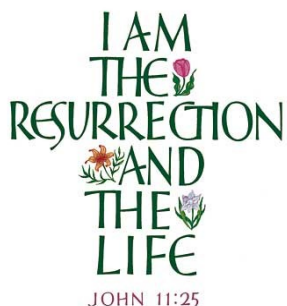
6.00 pm Basilica Filipino Mass

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

We Prayerfully remember those who have
died recently

and for those who have anniversaries at this time:

**Graeme Price, Cecily Currie,
John Delahunty, Jose Inserto Aldana,
Adrian Mulder & Jae Ik Park**



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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: Isaiah 53.4 10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

Why invite, why announce this banquet to everyone? Pope Francis continues:

“Why proclaim: The motivation lies in a few words of Jesus, which it is good for us to remember: “Freely you have received, freely give” (v. 8). They are just a few words. But why proclaim? Because I have received freely, and I should give freely. The proclamation does not begin from us, but from the beauty of what we have received for free, without merit: meeting Jesus, knowing him, discovering that we are loved and saved. It is such a great gift that we cannot keep it to ourselves, we feel the need to spread it; but in the same style, right? That is, in gratuitousness. In other words: we have a gift, so we are called to make a gift of ourselves; we have received a gift and our vocation is to make a gift of ourselves to others; there is in us the joy of being children of God, it must be shared with our brothers and sisters who do not yet know it! This is the reason for the proclamation. Going forth and bringing the joy of what we have received. (Catechesis 4 The passion for evangelization)

Pope Francis



**Parish Celebration Day – Sunday 17 November, one Mass at 10:30am,
followed by a BBQ /shared lunch.**

To celebrate our wonderfully diverse parish we are having **a combined Mass at 10:30am, on Sunday, 17 November**. Let's come together for a time of worship filled with music, prayer and joyful celebration with the communities and groups which make up our parish. Please feel welcome to wear traditional/national attire for the Mass.

The Mass will be followed by a BBQ and shared lunch in the Community Centre. Please bring a small plate of food for sharing and the parish will provide sausages and bread for the BBQ. A great opportunity also, to welcome and get to know people who have joined our parish community recently. Thanks everyone. We are looking forward to a special Parish celebration.

(Please note-there will be a Vigil Mass on Saturday 16 Nov, 6pm, but the 10:30am Mass will be the only Mass on Sunday 17 Nov).

Ministry	26 - 27 October		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Trish Seaman	Combined Family Mass	Samoan Community
Readers	Anne-Marie Eathorne Carolyn King		Samoan Community Samoan Community
Prayers of the Faithful	Anne Kennedy		Samoan Community
Off/ Collection	Evan Vincent John Fitzgibbons		Samoan Community
Projector	George Morris		Janferie Kelekolio
Camera Operator		Krystna Jodczyk	
Altar Server/s		Alec & Nathan	
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Vincent	Margaret & Kevin O'Sullivan Jenny Batey	Letty Lola
Sacristan	Christine Crothers	Margaret & Kevin O'Sullivan	Marian Simons
		Melzter fam	Volunteers
Counting		Ryan Fitzgerald Maryann Mulder	

Sourdough / Bread Workshop

Date: Thursday, 31 October 2024

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Catholic Social Service, 42 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin

Join us for a Sourdough Workshop tailored for the home baker! This hands-on experience includes a simple recipe and a step-by-step introduction, along with plenty of tips and tricks.

We'll mix, knead, score, and bake together, culminating in delicious, artisan bread that you can enjoy.

Limited space available. Koha: \$50

Please book in advance:
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Laudato Si' reflection for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading James and John seek positions of importance for themselves but God's way is so different - "*the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve...*" (Mk 10:45)

As we journey through life, "God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love..." [help us to] "love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live." (from *A Christian prayer in union with creation*, LS 246)



The Columban Calendars have arrived and they are \$12.00 each. We sell them to our parishioners for what we pay for them so if you would like one could you please email or phone the Parish Office. You can either pay online or cash at the office.

Photos You may have noticed the Fine Mat with our parish statement at the entrance of the Basilica. This will become a place where we highlight our community and will include photos taken throughout the year. Please let us know if you have concerns about your photo being taken.

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.**

CHARIS MONTHLY MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charis Mass with **Fr Michael Hishon**

Thursday Evening – 24th October 2024 at 7.30 pm

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.

