

Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

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**21st July
2024**

Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

21st July 2024

16th Sunday in Ord Time Year B

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica (Shine TV)

11.00 am Basilica

11.00 am Broad Bay

28th July 2024

17th Sunday in Ord Time Year B

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica

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

We Prayerfully remember those who have
died recently

**Peter Fitzgibbon, Ainslie Brosnan & Noeline
Pettit**

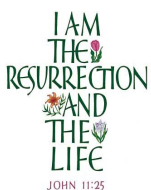
and for those who have anniversaries at this time:

Agnes & Ernest Woodward,

John Woodward,

Kim Woodward

Imelda Rodger



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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: Amos 7.12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

**Dunedin Abrahamic Interfaith Group and Otago
Tertiary Chaplaincy 21st Annual Peace Lecture**

Date : Monday 9th September 2024

Pre-lecture meal time : 5pm (All welcome, optional,
koha/donation) Lecture and discussion : 7pm-9pm
(no cost) Venue : Araiteuru Marae, 24 Shetland St,

Empowered Leadership in a Hungry World

The role that leadership plays within the Church today comes from and through Jesus, expressed in part within today's readings. In today's Gospel for example,

“As Jesus stepped ashore, he saw a great crowd and took pity on them because they were like sheep without a Shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.”

This passage serves as part of the discovery of who Jesus is: his wonderful actions and his teaching that have led the crowds to search eagerly for him. He pities them showing them mercy – the Greek word is related to ‘guts’, so it's a profound ‘gut feeling’ that he has towards those awaiting his help.

Yet in the same breath he also, after attending to them, still makes sure that his disciples find that special time to be alone with him. To be alone with Jesus is an essential part of their calling.

Given the needs of others and oneself, what kind of leadership in the world today is Jesus calling us all to express through our baptismal inheritance? Do we once again, in this era of individualism and its associated fruits of separation and division, need to reemphasise the age-old attitude of being ‘a relational church’, particularly amidst our local people, our neighbours?

An elderly priest once said, “I've had a few regrets from my days past’, one in particular, he said, “I realised how much I had missed by not taking the BUS.’

His sense of humility reminds us all, as the baptised, as leaders, to be as Jesus is, to be connected to people and not separated from one another, and by listening to that ‘gut feeling’ within us to respond in a loving way.

God, we pray for the gift of place – a space where we may experience your presence, where we may attend to the needs of others and ourselves, where we may rest, where we may serve. For in such a place do we find life and hope.

Fr Michael

CHARIS MASS-THURSDAY, 25 JULY 2024

The Dunedin Charis group is holding its monthly Mass on Thursday, 25 July at 7.30 p.m. in the St Peter Chanel Church, Green Island, Dunedin. A non-perishable food basket will be collected. For further enquiries contact: Kathy Mayo 473 7115.

Attention all Readers. There will be a lesson for people who have signed up as new readers on the 28th July after the 11am Mass (Noon). If you are a reader now or have been a reader and would like to join in for a refresher please feel free to come, we would love to see you there.

Palliative Care Sessions Would you like to learn how to make a difference in the life of a vulnerable person? We invite you to participate in learning sessions on *Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care*. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. Throughout four modules, the learning and discussion sessions address themes such as understanding the dying process, accompanying the dying, discernment and decision-making. The program will help us better understand the issues surrounding death and dying. The four-module program will take place at the Little Sisters of the Poor, 295 Brockville Road every Thursday from 29 August to 19 September 2024 from 6 to 8 PM. To register: email Jannet Mercado at jannet.mercado@mail.com. Registration is free but places are limited, so register soon.

In partnership with the Tindall Foundation, the Diocese of Dunedin invites applications for grants that will support families and social services within the Diocese.

Applications relating to the following are particularly welcome:

- Young children
- Youth development
- Literacy, numeracy and budgeting skills
- Māori
- Migrant and refugees
- Rural communities

Grants are available up to a maximum of \$7,000. Applications close on 9 August 2024. The application form is available on-line at www.cdd.nz/grants or by contacting Pauline Lee on (03) 4745750 or paulinel@cdd.org.nz

CARING FOR CREATION: Will Climate Change Impact Our Energy Systems?

Seniors Climate Action Network (SCAN) invites you to a talk by Dr Jen Purdie, a climate and energy modeller at the University of Otago. Jen models climate change impacts on the energy system. She will speak about how NZ's wind and water are changing, and how this will affect our ability to decarbonise our energy system over the next few decades. Monday 29th July, 12.00 pm, DCC Library, 4th Floor. All welcome! <http://seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org>

Care for our Priests	\$390.00
Peters Pence	\$20.00
Parish	\$788.00
Total (excludes Automatic Payments)	\$1198.00

Privacy As you know each Sunday the 9.30-am Mass is livestreamed through Youtube . For those who do not wish to be filmed please note that the seats along the back wall do not get filmed.

For the month of July The Mercy Parish Tap and Go eftpos machine will be in support of the Soup and Buns.

Laudato Si' reflection – God feeds us; Jesus feeds the crowds physically and spiritually

LS 71: God "commanded Israel to set aside each seventh day as a day of rest, a *Sabbath*, (cf *Gen 2:2-3; Ex 16:23;20:10*). Similarly, every seven years, a sabbatical year was set aside for Israel, a complete rest for the land (cf *Lev 25:1-4*)....Finally, after... forty nine years, the Jubilee was celebrated as a year of general forgiveness and "liberty throughout the land for all its inhabitants" (cf *Lev 25:10*).This law came about as an attempt to ensure balance and fairness in their relationships with others and with the landAt the same time it was an acknowledgement that the gift of the earth with its fruits belongs to everyone.

LS 194: " ... there is a need to change "models of global development" ...[with] a responsible reflection on the meaning of the economy and its goals ..."

Ministry	27 -28 July		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Trish Seaman	Mary Roche	Samoan Community
Readers	Susan Bond Pam Forgie Carolyn King	Ross Reitz Krystyna Jodozyk Colin Macleod	Samoan Community Samoan Community Samoan Community
Prayers of the Faithful	Evan Vincent John Fitzgibbons	Meltzer Family	Samoan Community
Off/ Collection	Deborah Rielly	John Curran	Janferie Kelekolio
Projector		Tom, Liam & Ben Davis	
Camera Operator		Alec & Nathan	
Altar Server/s	Mary Vincent	Margaret & Kevin O'Sullivan Jenny Batey	Letty Lola
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Firmin	M & K O'Sullivan	Marian Simons
Sacristan			
Children's Liturgy		Wendy Friel	
Morning Tea		Melzter family	
Counting		C & R Clark Maryann Mulder	

Reminder Little Sisters of the Poor will be collecting after each Mass on the weekend of 27th June and the 28 June. They are about to start the project of building 12 Independent units and any donations will go to that purpose.

SOUP & BUNS

In the Basilica foyer 3.30pm- 6pm every Thursday. Come along and join us for soup and company.



Final Report of the Royal Commission on Abuse in Care

There is a letter of acknowledgement from the Congregational Leaders Conference Aotearoa NZ copies of this are in the foyer.

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.