

Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

Parish Office:
Address:

Lynlea Forbes, email: mercy.parish@xtra.co.nz
24 Forbury Road, Dunedin 9012; Ph 4558933
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9am-2pm

Parish Priest:

Fr Michael Hishon, email: mgtp62@gmail.com
Ph 0274170127
Father Joseph Nguyen, email: jos.nguyenlong@gmail.com
Ph 0211099230
Fr Vaughan Hook, Trinity Catholic College Chaplain
email: fatherhook@trinity.school.nz

**23rd June
2024**

Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

23rd June 2024

12th 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

30th June 2024

11th Sunday in Ord Time Year B

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica (School Mass)

11.00 am Basilica

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

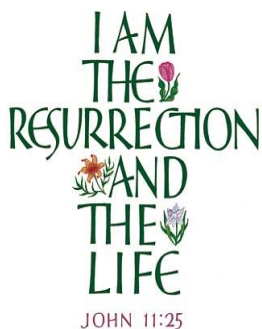
St Brigid's Mass

Friday the 28th June in the School Hall at 10.00am

**We Prayerfully remember those who have
died recently**

Huliana Tuia, Sr Mary Hepburn, David Michael
and for those who have anniversaries at
this time:

Justin and Julie Perera, Arturo Abal, Jed Abal



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.

...for refugees

Our Father in heaven - We had no choice by to leave our home behind.

Hallowed be your name – We bow before your holiness, longing to belong.

Your kingdom come –Psalm 71 tell us that in your reign “justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails”. We could not recognize your reign in our situation. We still hope and pray to be part of it.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven - you have gifted the earth as a home for all. We are to care for it and to generously share it. This is your will. There should be no refugees.

Give us today our daily bread –Refugees are never sure when the next meal will come or what it will be like, but are grateful for whatever will nourish and support them through another day. But what is most sought is the bread of respect, the bread that honours their human dignity and tells them it is worth living another day.

Forgive us our sins –Forgiveness heals like no other medicine and helps to set a new course for love, freedom and hope. Forgive us for any doubts we have held regarding your love, and for all that has flowed from this doubt.

As we forgive those who sin against us - As refugees we are fleeing from tyranny or famine, prejudice, hatred, or violence. We carry much hurt, sadness and bitter disappointment—all baggage we do not want on our journey.

Save us from the time of trial –We are not refugees by choice, except the choice to survive. Our worst fear is to give in and give up, to stop choosing to live. Loving God, Save us from the dark trial of despair, direct our steps along the way of light, joy and peace.

Deliver us from evil –The Evil One stalks our steps through the wickedness of those who exploit our desperation. Their empty promises set us up for failure and hopelessness is not far behind. Deliver us, O God, into hands that will help and hold and heal.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

PETER'S PENCE (Special Collection 30 June): The annual Peter's Pence collection is undertaken next Sunday. It "is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. ... The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See" (US Catholic Bishops Conference).

For those who have Peter's Pence Special Collection envelopes, these donations can be included in the collections over the next three weeks. If you do not have the Special Collection envelopes but would like to contribute, you can write your planned giving number and "Peter's Pence" on a blank envelope and place in the Collection baskets. Anonymous donations are also welcome. Thank you

Matariki



On Friday we celebrate the rising of MATARIKI – a coming together to thank our Creator for the provisions of our home, its harvest, our whanau, our challenges and successes. Maori also recognize Matariki as a time to prepare the ground for planting; and to farewell to the stars, our loved ones who died this past year. Born of stardust, we one day return to the Creator of the Cosmos. *Job 9.9: "He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, of Pleiades, and the constellations of the south".*

Ministry	29 - 30 June		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Peter Rielly	Sr Jan Ogilvy	
Readers	Pam Forgie Anne-Marie Eathorne Anne Kennedy	Tania Auld Adrienne Ryan Raelyn Beard	John Paterson P O'Connell-Cooper Judy McHugh
Prayers of the Faithful	Evan Vincent	Meltzer Family	Lola Cordtz
Off/ Collection			Sione Kalavite
Projector	Deborah Rielly	John Curran	Ray Paterson
Camera Operator		Tom, Liam & Ben Davis	
Altar Server/s		Anton and Oliver	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rob Duffy	Margaret & Kevin O'Sullivan	Letty De Bono
			Kerry Cronin
Sacristan	Mary Vincent	Margaret & Kevin O'Sullivan	Marian Simons
Children's Liturgy		Carolyn King	
Morning Tea		Claire & Daryl	Letty & Pam
Counting		Sandra Boock	
		Dave Boock	

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.**

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

SOUP & BUNS

in the foyer of the Basilica soup and buns will start on the 6th of June. 3.30pm- 6pm. Come along and join us for soup and company



Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants- 23 June

Sunday 23 June is the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants. It is a day for all of us to reflect on how we care for those seeking new homes, safety, dignity, and opportunities. The particular focus this year is on those who are displaced or forced to migrate due to the impacts of climate change. This Sunday let's take the time to pray for refugees and migrants around the world, as well as former refugees and migrants in our communities. Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has put together some resources for the day at <https://www.caritas.org.nz/day-prayer-refugees-and-migrants>. The resources include a link to the Caritas Internationalis report 'Displaced by a Changing Climate'.

Reflections on Justice and Reconciliation Wednesday 26 June

2024 5.15pm-6.30pm Speakers: Jonathan Moses and Fr. Didace Kamana On Campus, Archway 1, Dunedin Campus Livestream: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/its/services/teaching-and-research-services/streaming/videostreaming-channel-1> Join us for a public lecture reflecting on lessons on justice and reconciliation at the 30-year anniversary of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. Jonathan Moses served as a Senior Trial Attorney at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Fr Didace Kamana is a Catholic Priest from Rwanda who is currently undertaking PhD study at the Te Ao o Rongomaraeroa | National Centre for Peace and Conflicts Studies, University of Otago. Free. All welcome. Contact: Prof David Tombs. Email david.tombs@otago.ac.nz

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Monday 24 June

To celebrate this Feast Day there will be a 5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral and votive candles available to light.

CHARISMATIC MASS

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating our monthly Charismatic Mass with

Thursday Evening – 27th June 2024 at 7.30 pm

St Peter Chanel Church, 242 Main South Road, Green Island

Celebrant Fr Michael Hishon

Care for our Priests	\$914.00
Parish	\$455.00
Total (excludes Automatic Payments)	\$1369.00

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: Wisdom 1.13-15
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7,9, 13-15
Gospel: Mark 5.21-43

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.