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**24th
November
2024**

Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

24th November 2024

Christ King Year B

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica *First Holy Communion*

6.00pm Filipino Mass

1st December 2024

1st Sunday of Advent Year C

6.00 pm Basilica

9.30 am Basilica

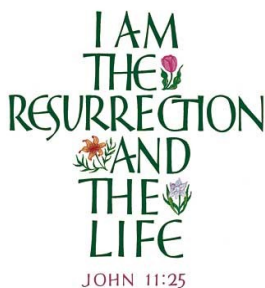
11.00 am Basilica

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

We Prayerfully remember those who have
died recently

and for those who have anniversaries at this time:

Les Ogilvy



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.

34th Sunday in Ord Time Year B—Christ the King

First Reading: Daniel 7.13-14

Second Reading: Revelations 1.5-8

Gospel: John 18.33

“MY KINGDOM IS NOT FROM THIS WORLD”

Humans receive life from the source of life, God, just as the earth receives light from the sun. Without sunlight, there is no life on earth. Likewise, without God, there can be no life. God gives life to us because he loves us. God loves everyone, even those who reject and hate Him. We are created in the image and likeness of God. Holy or sinful, rich or poor, friend or enemy, every human being is an image of God. Only through faith and love we can reach to our loving God. Living for the happiness of others, that is the truth that we are called to follow our King Jesus the Christ. To make Christ reign is above all to make him reign in our hearts... when we profess our faith in our daily lives, individually or as a community, we are not ashamed! (LG •31). The words of Saint Pope John Paul II to the people on June 15, 1993 still resonate: “Go to the crossroads, live your faith with joy, bring to everyone the salvation of Christ, which must penetrate into families, schools, cultures and political life!”

Celebrating the feast of Jesus – King of the Universe – King of Truth – King of Love – King of Life, let us let Jesus take over all of our being, from thoughts, words to deeds. We no longer belong to the world of darkness and sin. We belong to the kingdom of King Jesus, the kingdom of life and truth, the kingdom of faith and grace, the kingdom of holiness, justice and love, peace.

Fr Joseph

Vatican News:

Holy See to COP29: Indifference is an accomplice to injustice

Addressing COP29 on behalf of Pope Francis and the Holy See, Cardinal Pietro Parolin urges urgent climate action, linking environmental protection to peace, justice, and global solidarity, and warning that indifference enables injustice.



Holy Communion

**We pray for our
parish Children
as they receive their
First Holy Communion on
this Sunday**

Parish Day Mass and Shared Lunch

Thank you everyone

What a wonderful celebration last Sunday! A huge thank you to everyone involved. The Mass was beautiful with so many people participating from the various communities that together make up our parish. It was also lovely to come together for the shared lunch and enjoy the delicious food prepared by parishioners, along with the BBQ! Thanks also to those who helped with the clean up. We are so blessed to be part of Mercy Parish - Whānau Aroha.

If you are looking for a Christmas present or a gift there are still Columban Calendars available for \$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. You are welcome to ring the office and one will be delivered down to the church with your name on it.



St Vincent de Paul Dunedin—We are looking to fill the role of a Centre Co-Ordinator in our busy George Street Shop. The hours for this role are 32.5 hours per week. If you would like a copy of the job description or you would like to have a chat about the role please phone Lynlea Forbes 021920095 or email me at mercy.parish@xtra.co.nz.



Saint of the Week—Saint Catherine of Alexandria is a canonized saint in the Catholic Church who, per Christian tradition, was martyred around 305 in Alexandria, Egypt. Of course, the Church of the first Millennium was undivided. She is also recognized as the Great Martyr and Saint by the Orthodox Church. There are no surviving primary sources attesting to her existence, but the fact that her memory, and the stories about her, have been kept alive - and handed down in the tradition - certainly confirm her existence, and her life of heroic virtue and holiness.

November 2024			
Ministry	30 November	1 December	
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Peter Rielly	Sr Jan Ogilvy	Edward Genet
Readers	Anne-Marie Eathorne Rob Duffy	Jenny Batey Sr Jan Ogilvy	Edward Genet P O'Connell-Cooper John Paterson
Prayers of the Faithful	Marion Blondell	Ross Reitz	
Off/ Collection	Evan Vincent John Fitzgibbons	Dione Price	Lola Cordtz Kelo Taua
Projector	Vanessa Leota	Chi Nguyen	June Watt
Camera Operator		Krystna Jodczyk	
Altar Server/s		Stella & Maggie	
Eucharistic Ministers	Trish Seaman	Adrienne Ryan Evelina McCorkindale	Letty De Bono
Sacristan	Mary Vincent	M& K O'Sullivan	Marian Simons
Children's Liturgy		Mary and Ken Fahey	
Morning Tea		Lynne, Annable,	Lita & Family
Counting		Dione Price Sione Kalvite	



Donations for the Caring Foundation Appeal and the Advent Appeal can be made by scanning the QR code. This will lead you to a diocesan page with instructions on how to make a donation. Particulars: 'Mercy Parish; Reference: 'your name'; Code: 'your mobile number'. You can also request a receipt on the donation page.

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.

Privacy As you know this 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.

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 the month of November The Mercy Parish Tap and Go eftpos machine will support the ongoing outreach in the Parish. Please be aware that the Tap & Go is not for planned giving to the Parish it is used to support the many varied Outreach programs and activities in our Parish.

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.

Care for our Priests	\$425.00
Parish	\$851.00
Total (excludes Automatic Payments)	\$1267.00