



Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

Pentecost Sunday Year A
24th May 2026

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Mass Times:

Mercy Parish

32 Macandrew Road, Dunedin

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm

Sunday 9.30 am & 11.00 am

Weekday Masses

Mercy Chapel - Mon to Thurs - 9am

Tuesday - 12.10 pm

Thursday - 6.00 pm

School Masses

St Bernadettes Wed 27th May @ 11.10

St Brigid's Thurs 29th May @ 10.30

Reconciliation

11.30-12 noon Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

11.00am -12 noon First Saturday of the month in the Basilica.

Samoan Mass

172 Corstorphine Road

1st Sunday of the Month -11.00am

Broad Bay Queen Mary of Peace

721A Portobello Road

3rd Sunday of the Month -11.00am

Filipino Mass

4th Sunday of the month - 6.00pm

Online Mass can be viewed either on the Mercy Parish Webpage (mercyparishwhanauaroha), or the Mercy Parish facebook.

What Catholic values are visible in this community?

(What values are not visible?)

The Birthday of the Church...

Today little Kevin Joice Sudeev is baptised into this faith community, we celebrate his belonging to Gods family, the Church.

Today is also remembered as the birthday of the Church, through the coming of the Holy Spirit of Jesus upon the disciples and many others gathered that day as well.

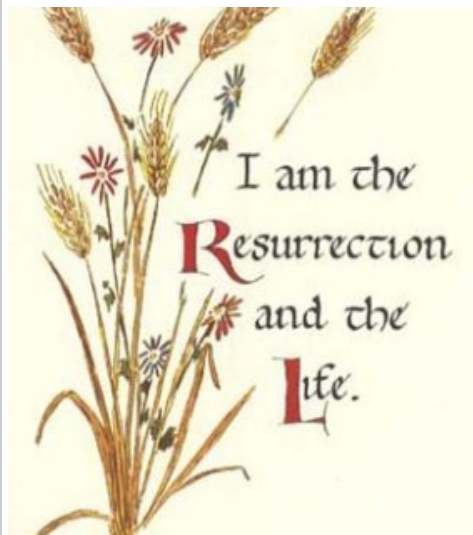
We take courage and strength of spirit from this day as we remember the breath of God breathing peace upon us all, and forgiveness upon us all.

Today we celebrate the rich and diverse variety of peoples of this community, and the special gifts that they are each given to contribute.

Today as we go about our daily lives, as families, as coworkers, as travellers, we remember that we are a peace filled people, and forgiving people.

Today we celebrate the Holy Spirit of God alive in our midst, especially when we gather as one family, many nations and tongues to live what we proclaim, and to show the world we follow Christ, in fact and not just in name.

Fr Michael



We Prayerfully remember those who have died recently: and for those who have anniversaries at this time:

CARING FOR CREATION: THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE POOR

FOOD RESILIENCE IN DUNEDIN – Panel Discussion (Koha).

How can we feed everyone? The overshoot of planetary boundaries results in fragile social and ecological stability; our situation is urgent. 'Wise Response' among many, argue we must build local support systems now. You are invited to hear Robyn Zinck, Our Food Network; Antony Deaker, DCC; Tania Williams, Araiteuru Marae and Jennie Wagner-Gorton & Claire Speedy, The Valley Project, NEV.

Monday 25 May, Noon, DCC Library 4th Floor. Free refreshments afterwards Nau mai ki te katoa! Everyone welcome! www.seniorsclimateactionnetwork.org

Synodality

The next meeting for the local community group exploring the Synodal Process is **Thursday 28 May, 1:00pm** in the new Catholic Social Services Building at Mercy Parish site. Check out the Diocesan Website for an update on the expectation for parishes at cdd.nz

We are using the resource **SCHOOL FOR SYNODALITY** on the CDD website if you want to check what we are talking about. **BE THE CHANGE**

Modern Slavery Bill Prayer

We pray for this moment in New Zealand history as the modern Slavery Bill is now in the hands of the select committee.

We pray that each member will listen to the voice of all those who are making submissions.

Touch the minds and the hearts of each person in select committee that they may feel the pain of those who suffer from the horrors of modern slavery, these children, women and men who dream of a better life but are trapped, tricked and traded.

For all those who labour, forced and unseen, to make our everyday possessions, or all those who agonize for loved ones lost in the trade of humans.

Jesus you came to bring good news to the poor and freedom for the oppressed. May people be aware of the plight of so many trapped to slavery, and speak for all involved through their submissions. May our submissions be heard and listened to, by those charged with the responsibility.

Loving God may their minds and hearts respond in a compassionate way as we pray for them and with those who suffer.

AMEN

This June, a relic of St Carlo Acutis, the Church's first millennial saint, will be visiting Dunedin.

In preparation, the Little Sisters of the Poor are hosting an evening of Adoration next Friday the 29th May at 7pm, 295 Brockville Road. All are welcome.

Tap and Go Machine Unfortunately our Tap & Go machine is broken and we won't have a replacement for another week or so.

Current of Grace Charismatic Mass

We welcome you to join us in worship and prayer, celebrating

our monthly Charismatic Mass with

Fr Vaughan Hook

**Thursday Evening – 28th May 2026
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 Foodbank

If you would like to find out more, please call either.

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Tax Receipts for the year end 31st March 2026

Receipts for this period are in the foyer of the church for collection. If you have recently started a new automatic payment could you please notify the parish office (Lynlea 4558933) so that the records can be updated and receipts issued. Again, many thanks for your contributions throughout the year.

The new planned giving envelopes have been issued for this financial year. If you would like to use the method of automatic payment the number is 060901-0054866-15 please use your name as the reference and "105" as the code.

Trinity Sunday

1st Reading Exodus 34.4b-6,8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 12-13

Gospel: John 3.16-18