



Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

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**27th
October
2024**

Sunday Masses at St Patrick's 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

3rd November 2024

31st Sunday in Ord Time Year B

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

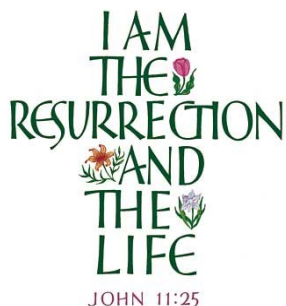
9.30 am Basilica

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

and for those who have anniversaries at this time:
Doug Snelling, Jesus Degala, Phillip Michael Garr,
Cecily Corcoran, Patrick Joseph McAdam



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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6
Second Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28
Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

“I dream of a missionary option...

“...that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her own preservation.”

Pope Francis

I am very inspired by this statement from Pope Francis, capturing the hearts of all the members of the Church, now Christ's bodily presence on earth. I am very excited about how we, our faith community, can work together in new and powerful ways to lovingly respond to the cries of the earth and all its peoples, thirsting for healing, justice, sharing and peace, heard in the cry of the blind man of today's Gospel.

Jesus led his disciples around all the communities so that they could see firsthand the circumstances of people's lives, and the conditions in which they were living.

As a parish family, let us develop ways to encounter folk throughout our local community, especially those who depend upon others to come to them.

Fr Michael

Oamaru Chorale will be performing three works by Marianna Martines, a composer from the time of Hadyn and Mozart, in a concert at All Saints Church at 2pm on Sunday, November 10. Our choir has been practising since May this year and will be joined by four soloists from the University of Otago.

Entry is by donation only as we are hoping to share Martines's music with as many people as possible. The concert is about an hour long.

We will be performing:
Dixit Dominus (Psalm 110), for 5 choral parts and 4 soloists;
Miserere Mei Deus (Psalm 51) for 4 choral parts:

Friday 1st November in the Mercy Room at 7.00am.

Come and join us and enjoy a cooked breakfast and a time to reflect on the Sunday Gospel.



Laudato Si' reflection

The signs of spring are here: rhododendrons bloom, weeds proliferate. grass grows long and thick.

May they fill our lives with hope that the Synod on Synodality will bring the whole church together in justice, peace, love and beauty.

The Laudato Si' prayers also offer us the joyful hope of coming together in justice, peace, love and beauty. (LS 246)

A Trinity Catholic College student with a flair for telling stories took home first place in a nationwide animation competition. Tom Davis, 18, was named the Future Designers Champion of the Future Frames Competition, a competition run by Victoria University of Wellington School of Design Innovation. The competition only allowed competitors 48 frames to create their animation and the year 13 student earned first place for his creation of a two-second animation of a frog jumping through a forest.

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.**

Ministry	2 - 3 November		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Evan Vincent	Anthony Winders	Lita Samita
Readers	Geoff Cusack Paul Armstrong	Deborah Whitty Ellen Brown	Camila Barnes Manaia Barnes
Prayers of the Faithful & Introduction	Anne Kennedy	Veronica Liesaputra	John Paterson
Off/ Collection	John Fitzgibbons Peter Rielly	Clark Family	Julie Samita Sione Kalavite
Projector	Vanessa Leota	John Curran	Ray Paterson
Camera Operator		Chi Nguyen	
Altar Server/s	Anahera, Maia and Tai Koni	Eva & Poppy	Toini Chadwick Hinaliana Iaseto
Eucharistic Ministers	Trish Seaman	Bill Brown Adrienne Ryan	Letty De Bono
Sacristan	Mary Vincent	Margaret & Kevin O'Sullivan	Marian Simons
Children's Liturgy		Jenny Batey	
Morning Tea		Claire, Daryl & Alex	Sua & Family
Counting		Ray Paterson John Curran Craig Radford	



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.

For the month of November The Mercy Parish Tap and Go eftpos machine will support the ongoing outreach of the Parish.



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.