

# Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

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**28th April  
2024**

## Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

*28th April 2024*

**5th Sunday of Easter Year B**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**6.00p.m. Filipino Mass**

*5th May 2024*

**6th Sunday of Easter Year B**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Samoan Mass**

**St Bernadette's Mass** every second  
Wednesday in the School Hall at 9.05 am  
during school term.

**St Brigid's Mass** every Friday in the school  
hall at 10.00am during school term.

### **Reconciliation:**

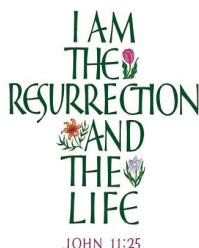
11.30-12 noon Saturday in the Basilica

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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

## **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:



'I can't explain how I feel,'

said Tiny Dragon.

Big Panda smiled. 'That's OK.

Words are not adequate for all things.'



We are constantly humbled and delighted by the  
number of new families entering our Parish Community.  
a Mercy Parish Community wish to welcome and  
support those who are new to our parish and invite you  
to provide your names, phone numbers and email to the  
Parish Office.

Regards

Father Michael

*Details to contact the parish office are at the top of the  
newsletter.*

### **5th Sunday of Easter - Year B**

First Reading: Acts 10.25-261

Second Reading: 1 Johns 4.7-10

Gospel: John 15.9-17

Māori Mass Will be celebrated on Sunday the 5th of May (NB,  
not the 12th) at 4.30 in St Patrick's Basilica.

## New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference Mass

This year the Bishops of NZ will have their Easter Meeting in our Diocese, therefore, everyone is welcome to join them for Mass Wednesday 1 May, 5:30pm, St Joseph's Cathedral.

## A Big Thank you from the Samoan Youth

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our fundraising efforts. We are very lucky to have such amazing support from our communities and we really appreciate it.



### Mens Breakfast

Friday 3rd April 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.

### REFLECTION, PRAISE AND WORSHIP DAY

You are invited to come and join us on Saturday, 11th May at St Patrick's Basilica, Mercy Parish, 40 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin for a day of Reflection, Praise and Worship.

Commencing at 10 a.m. and closing around 3.30p.m. please bring a plate for a shared lunch, tea and coffee provided. A love offering will be taken up.

This day is arranged by Current of Grace, Dunedin in association with Charis NZ Leadership and Worship Teams. Contact: Kathy Mayo 03 473 7115.

### DUNEDIN DIOCESE CLERGY JUBILEES

During this year of 2024 we joyfully honour the priests in our Diocese who have reached significant milestones in regard years of priestly service:

**Bishop Colin Campbell** 20<sup>th</sup> Jubilee (Episcopal Ordination)

**Fr Elise Sangco MSP** 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Jubilee

**Fr Jacob Thevasahayampillai** 40<sup>th</sup> Ruby Jubilee

**Fr Wayne Healey** 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Jubilee

**Fr Maurice White** 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee (in absentia)

Everyone from across the Diocese is welcome to join Bishop Michael Dooley and the Clergy of the Diocese for our annual Mass honouring our Jubilarians:

**St Joseph's Cathedral, Rattray St, Dunedin**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 10.30 am**

Ministry	4 - 5 May		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Evan Vincent	Anthony Winders	Lita Samita
Readers	Patrick Pam Forgie Patrick	Veronica Ellen Brown Ross Reitz	Camila Barnes Manaia Barnes Sarah Makoujio
Prayers of the Faithful & Introduction	Evan Vincent	Dione Price	Julie Samita
Off/ Collection	Peter Rielly		Sione Kalavite
Projector Camera Operator	George Morris	John Curran Tom, Liam & Ben	June Watt
Altar Server/s	Anahera, Maia and Tai Koni	Eva & Poppy	Toini Chadwick Hinaliana Iaseto
Eucharistic Ministers	Christine	Bill Brown Adrienne Ryan	John Paterson Letty De Bono
Sacristan	Mary Vincent	Margaret & Kevin	Marian Simons
Children's Liturgy		Ryan Fitzgerald	
Morning Tea		Claire and Daryl	
Counting		Ray Paterson John Curran Craig Radford	

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

<i>Easter Offering</i>	\$25.00
<i>Seminary</i>	\$444.00
<i>Care for our Priests</i>	\$500.00
<i>Parish</i>	\$1011.00
<i>Total (excludes Automatic Payments)</i>	\$1980.00

### 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.**

**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. If you are new to our Parish and would like to receive the newsletter and other information by email please also phone and you can be added to the Parish List. It is time to order new envelopes so if you would like to give by envelope please phone the parish office.