

Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

**29th
September
2024**

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Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

29th September 2024

26th Sunday in Ord Time Year B

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica

6th October 2024

27th Sunday in Ord Time Year B

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica

11.00 am Samoan Mass

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

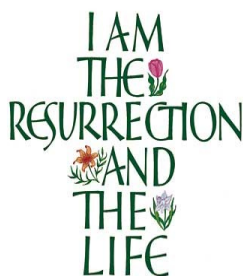
We Prayerfully remember those who have
died recently

Faye Potts

and for those who have anniversaries at this time:

Dorothy Monson & Johanna Delaney

Jack Trompetter



JOHN 11:25

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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: Genesis 2.7ab,8b,18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

Unauthorised Goodness

It may be a natural twinge for us when we see another Church group or voluntary organisation, develop an outreach in our community that is not catholic. We may even feel embarrassed that it has come to this. But right is right, no matter what the source is. Goodness is goodness regardless of what church or group has ministered it. In today's Gospel the disciples were very perturbed to see that others were doing good works in God's name yet not of the disciples' fold. Our proper response is to praise God, grow in humility and persevere in our own attempts to support the cause of right. In fact, lets even get to know these other peoples supposedly alien to us, so we can look for agreement and common values between us,

e.g. the younger / older generations, the mercy parish / other parishes in our city, looking for common values between different ethnic groups, other church groups / catholic groups.

Fr Michael

***Are you interested in learning about the
Christian Faith? With the possibility of
becoming a member of Mercy Parish Whanau
Aroha, Dunedin.***

You are invited to come along to and have a chat, about your questions and any other queries can be discussed in an informal atmosphere of welcome and hospitality. You are very welcome to bring along a friend or a relative as well.

If this invitation interests you, please contact Mercy Parish Office at 03 4558933 or Fr Michael Hishon at 0274170127 so that a date and time can be arranged.

Sister Eveleen Retreat House may need you!! - Vacancy for a Live-In Host
Interested in serving God through the gift of hospitality?? We have a vacancy for a [Live-in Retreat House Host \(RHH\)](#), paid 10 hours a week, accommodation provided. The RHH works with the Director to provide a hospitable welcome to guests and a presence at the house when the Director has left for the day. Please see [our website](#) for more info or get in touch with us enquiry@sistereretreat.com

Laudato Si', Care for our Common Home, celebrates the changing seasons as does Michaelmas on 29th September. In European traditions, this festival is associated with the end of the harvest. Here in New Zealand/Aotearoa we celebrate spring growth. As Pope Francis writes, such celebrations reconnect us with place and each other, whereas "Many intensive forms of environmental exploitation and degradation not only exhaust the resources which provide local communities with their livelihood, but also undo the social structures which, for a long time, shaped cultural identity and their sense of the meaning of life and community..." LS 145

A Reflective Retreat Day Offering

A One-day Retreat on Life as "Wisdom School"

- * Childhood
- * The Working Years
- * Maturity and how we are guided.

When: Tuesday 22nd October
 Where: Mercy Chapel, Macandrew Road, Dunedin
 Time: 10a.m. prompt start, finishing 5.00 p.m.
 What to bring: Your own lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.
 Cost: Koha for venue and the Nano Nagle Trust (which supports children attending Catholic Schools).

Facilitator: Joy Cowley:
 Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Author and Spiritual Companion.

Please register interest for numbers:
katieoconnor.nz@gmail.com

One-day Retreat Opportunity for 60+

October 2024			
Ministry	5 - 6 October		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Trish Seaman	Krystna Jodczyk	Lola Cordtz
Readers	Anne-Marie Eathorne	Jenny Batey	P O'Connell-Cooper
Prayers of the Faithful	Susan Bond George Morris	Sean Toomey Joyce Jones	Phil Merchant Kelo Taua
Off/ Collection	Evan Vincent John Fitzgibbons	Dione Price	Lola Cordtz Sione Kalavite
Projector	Deborah Rielly	Lee-Ann Henry	June Watt
Camera Operator		Chi Nguyen	
Altar Server/s		Eva & Poppy	
Eucharistic Ministers	Christine Crothers	Jenny Batey Mellie Iaseto	Letty De Bono Manaia Barnes
Sacristan	Mary Vincent	Jenny Batey Mellie Iaseto	Marian Simons
Children's Liturgy		Wendy Friel	
Morning Tea		Lynne & Annabelle	Sua Family
Counting		Dione Price Sione Kalavite	

Care for our Priests	\$510.00
Parish	\$1025.00
Total (excludes Automatic Payments)	\$1535.00

Privacy As you know each 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.

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.

Live Streaming Sunday Morning 9.30 am Mass

We are currently looking for some more people to fill in the roster for Live Streaming. There are only two people on the roster and it would be great if we could get at least two more so that it does not become a burden. Training will be provided. If you would like to be involved please have a chat to Krystyna after mass or phone the parish office and leave a message and we will get back to you. It would be great to get more people involved with this ministry as the Mass is viewed approximately 95—100 times a week by people at home who cannot come to Mass and is also viewed in some Care Facilities.

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 September The Mercy Parish Tap and Go eftpos machine will support the St Francis Trust.