



# Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

**5th  
November  
2023**

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## Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

*5th November 2023*

**31st Sunday of Ord Time Year A**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Samoan Mass**

*12th November 2023*

**32nd Sunday of Ord Time Year A**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**4.30 pm Miha Māori**

### **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 in the  
Mercy Chapel.**

We Prayerfully remember those who have  
died recently

*Sr Pauline Moloney PBVM  
Tony Enright & Marina Middleplaats*

and for those who have anniversaries at this  
time

*Thomas Downey, Sister Mary De Sales  
Jesus Degala, Geoffrey Jones  
Nguyen Huu Dong & Ngo Thi Cat*

*Gaye Greig, Alex Greig and Andre Ozanne*



### **“Actions speak louder than words”**

Every time we celebrate the liturgy of the Mass, the Hours, pray, sacrifice... we are performing our priestly ministry with Christ, in Christ, and with Christ. We are prophets for God, by living according to God's teachings, and proclaiming the Gospel to everyone, through words and daily acts of charity. We perform the kingly position when we realize that we are children of God, do everything to glorify God, and are willing to let God act, be the master, be the king... that is, always control our lives in the way of love.

The three positions: priest, prophet, king, the very glory of Christ himself are given to us through Baptism. This is the great gift of God's children. Therefore, we have the responsibility to make people realize that God is love through concrete daily actions. For today people need “witnesses more than teachers”. May the Lord help us always know how to live sincerely, listen and practice his Word to become witnesses of God's love in the world.

Fr Joseph

### **Parihaka Day, Sunday 5 November A day to reflect on the non-violent legacy of Parihaka, Taranaki.**

Parihaka Day commemorates the 1881 invasion of the settlement of Parihaka and the non-violent resistance undertaken, by the people of Parihaka, under the leadership of Tohu Kākahi and Te Whiti o Rongomai, when faced with confiscation of their land. “Parihaka today continues ... to draw on the legacy of Tohu and Te Whiti to discuss and consider how to respond to injustice”. <https://www.caritas.org.nz/tangata-whenua/parihaka>

First Holy Communion Preparation will involve a Mass for the children and their families at midday this Sunday the 5th November in the Mercy Room of the Community Centre. Fr Joseph will explain different parts of the Mass to the children. There will be a shared lunch to follow.

### **Mass Intentions**

Please contact the Parish Office or place the name in an envelope in the collection tray if you are wanting to have a Mass offered, please specify the preferred date and place.

### Diocesan Wide Synod Hui

You are invited to our Diocesan Wide Synod Hui on the 18th November from 10am-2:30pm at the Mercy Chapel in South Dunedin (32 Macandrew Road, behind St. Patrick's Basilica). On the day we will hear from Dr. Therese Lautua, a theologian from Auckland who was on the writing group for the Oceania Synod document. Therese will speak about the Synod within the context of Aotearoa, NZ. The draft Diocesan Strategic Plan will also be presented and discussed in a synodal way with spiritual conversations. Nau mai, haere mai. Please register (for catering purposes) at [www.cdd.nz](http://www.cdd.nz) or ring (03) 474-5755

### Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16  
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18  
 Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

International Rosary: will be celebrated at St. Peter Chanel Parish in Green Island, on Tuesday, 7th November, at 7.00 pm.

### Broad Bay 75th Celebration of the relocation of Mary Queen of Peace from Waihola to Broad Bay.

Bishop Michael will celebrate Mass at 11.00am on Sunday the 19th November. We would welcome anyone who wishes to attend as we are all part of the Mercy Parish Community.

Care of Priests	\$420.00
Parish	\$833.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1313.00</b>

### 20:20 Catholic Questions 16th November 2023

#### Why is Justice Important in Religious Education

Gerard Aynsley  
(Parishioner Mercy Parish)

Justice is central to faith. What do we understand by justice, in the light of Catholic social teaching, and how are we called to respond.

6.20pm In St Patrick's Basilica, 40 Macandrew Road, Dunedin



20 minute presentations.  
20 minutes for questions.



For this weekend The Mercy Parish Tap and Go eftpos machine is set at \$10 for the ongoing Parish Outreach.

Webpage: [mercyparish.nz](http://mercyparish.nz)

Facebook: @mercyparish.whanauaroha

We are so happy you could join us today. If you would like to be more involved in the parish please call

Either Lynne Toomey (0210430536)  
or Lee-Ann Henry at [lee-ann.h@outlook.com](mailto:lee-ann.h@outlook.com)  
(Liturgy Rosters)

### Miha Māori

The Māori Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November the 12th at 4.30pm at St Patrick's Basilica in South Dunedin followed by kai and kōrero. Everyone welcome.

### Situation vacant - General Manager Catholic Social Services Dunedin

Catholic Social Services is an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin that has a mission is to care for, empower, and connect individuals, whanau, and communities. We do this through social services such as counselling, social work, parenting & tenancy support, and supervised contact. The agency has about 23 staff and a number of volunteers.

Our current director Mike Tonks is shortly retiring after eight years in the role, and we are looking for a General Manager who can continue to lead this agency forward.

We are looking for someone who has proven leadership/ management experience in a similar or related organisation in the community services sector.

The Position Description is available from Pauline Lee

[paulinel@cdd.org.nz](mailto:paulinel@cdd.org.nz)

Please upload your application via Seek with a 2-3-page CV and a brief cover letter.

Applications close Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Laudato Si Newsletter Item for Sunday 5th November, 31st Sunday Ordinary Time 2023

In today's Gospel, Jesus points out how society's leaders can often parade good intentions and do nothing. Pope Francis has brought out a new Apostolic Exhortation on the climate crisis, *Laudate Deum*, for us to consider before the next conference of global leaders on the climate. He mentions Covid, as that experience shows us "what happens in one part of the world has repercussions on the entire planet. This allows me to reiterate two convictions that I repeat over and over again: 'Everything is connected' and 'No one is saved alone'."

We need to all work together, and that mahi begins with a prayer for honesty, for courage, and for gratitude for all those who show us how to

Ministry	11 - 12 November		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Trish Seaman	Meltzer Family	Tongan Community
Readers	Christine Crothers Arlene Ozanne	Mary Fahey Sean Toomey	Tongan Community Tongan Community
Prayers of the Faithful	John Chapman	Ken Fahey	Tongan Community
Off/ Collection	Peter Rielly John Fitzgibbons	Dione Price	Lola Cordtz Letty De Bono
Projector	Deborah Rielly	John Curran	June Watt
Camera Operator		Krystna Jodczyk	
Altar Server/s	Anahera, Maia and Tai Koni	Anton and Oliver	Matanofu Taua Shalia Kelekolio
Eucharistic Ministers	Rob Duffy	Deborah Whitty E McCorkindale	Maggie Tupu Dorothy Jacobson
Sacristan	Michael Firmin	Jenny Batey Mellie Iaseto	John Paterson
Children's Liturgy		Wendy Friel	
Morning Tea		Lynne & Anabelle	Tongan Community
Counting		C Clark & R Clark Maryann Mulder	

### RETURN OF THE CATHEDRAL ANGELS & BLESSED SACRAMENT TO THE HIGH ALTAR

This will be celebrated on Sunday 19 November, 10:30am, St Joseph's Cathedral with a Solemn Mass.

The Columban Mission Calendars are for sale again this year. The cost of these is \$12.00 each. If you would like to pay by Bank transfer please use the parish account 06-0901-0054866-15 and put your name and ref: calendar or you are welcome to drop it off at the office 24 Forbury Road during working hours.

