

# Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

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**5th May  
2024**

## Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

*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**

*12th May 2024*

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**St Bernadette's Mass** every second  
Wednesday in the School Hall at 9.05 am  
5 May, 22 May, 5 June, 19 June and 3 July

**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

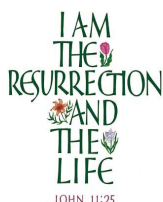
### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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:

Martin Currie & Clare Currie



*...for the anxious and troubled.*

**Our father in heaven**—your are my hope from my earliest days. Bring light to my darkness.

**Hallowed be your name**—I gladly praise the greatness of your name and the strength of your presence.

**Your kingdom come**—Your kingdom of light and peace, of joy and delight, seems beyond my reach in this time of worry and distress. May its coming be soon.

**Your will be done on earth as in heaven**—Like the hen gathering her chickens, you want to protect and save your family. It is your will that none be lost.

**Give us our daily bread**—Bread to nourish my spirit and return my smile, Bread to fill my hunger for enjoyment and to see again the beauty of life. Bread to ease the pain of self-doubt and to be able to embrace the help and friendship being offered.

**Forgive us our sins**—Forgiveness shines through the clouds of doubt, bringing peace to troubled hearts. Fill me with confidence in your forgiveness.

**As we forgive those who sin against us**—Suspicion, resentment, prejudice are among the worst companions for an anxious or troubled mind. I want to clear the way of any unwillingness to forgive and to celebrate the good both in others and myself.

**Save us from the time of trial**— I cannot control my anxiety. I am frightened and feel alone in my struggle. This is a terrible trial, testing and tempting both faith and hope. Gently me away from this and every trial.

**Deliver us from evil**— It's as if I'm in the grip of the Evil one and cannot be my real self. I am empty of Joy and lost to those I love. It is your deliverance I seek. Be my rescue that I might once again give you glory and praise and thanksgiving.

**For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever.**

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.

The Monthly **INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** will be celebrated at St. Peter Chanel Parish in Green Island on Tuesday, 7th May at 7.00pm. As per usual we aim to pray the Rosary in ten different languages in order to keep it truly International, and each decade is divided into two with all of us replying in English for the second part. If you would like to lead half a decade in your native tongue please just enquire when you arrive. If you are able to help me please see me either before or after the Rosary on Tuesday. Thank you. Toni. Fr. Jaime will finish with Benediction if he is available.

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: New name sought for Christchurch cathedral. Workshop helps identify future Catholic school principals. Church recognises right to a good reputation. Strengthening relationships after marriage.

**Receipts for planned giving will be in the foyer next weekend. The following week the ones not pick up will be posted. If you have moved addresses or would like your receipt emailed could you please email the parish office: mercy.parish@xtra.co.nz. Many thanks Lynlea**

### 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**

### Laudato Si' reflection - Remain in my love

*Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." [Jn 15:9]*

'...if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously.' [LS 11]

Ministry	11 - 12 May		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Trish Seaman	Meltzer Family	Tongan
Readers	Tania Auld Maxwell Fleury-Auld Christine Crothers	Mary Fahey Sean Toomey Ken Fahey	Tongan Tongan Community Tongan Community
Prayers of the Faithful	Peter Rielly John Fitzgibbons	Meltzer Family	Lola Cordtz Letty De Bono
Off/ Collection			
Projector	Deborah Rielly	Lee-Ann Henry	June Watt
Camera Operator		Krystna Jodczyk	
Altar Server/s	Anahera, Maia and Tai Koni	Hayden & Koby	Matanofu Taua Shalia Kelekolio
Eucharistic Ministers	Rob Duffy	Mellie Iaseto Evelina	Maggie Tupu Dorothy Jacobson
Sacristan	Mary Vincent	Jenny Batey Mellie Iaseto	John Paterson
Children's Liturgy		Jenny Batey	
Morning Tea		Lynne & Annebelle	
Counting		Colleen & Ray Clark Maryann Mulder	

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

### 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.