

Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

5th June
2022

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Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

5th June 2022

Pentecost Sunday

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica

11.00 am Samoan Mass

12th June 2022

The Most High Trinity

6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)

9.30 am Basilica

11.00 am Basilica

**Weekday Masses will be held in the Basilica
for the time being.**

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.

Mass Intentions

Please contact the Parish Office or place in an envelope in the
collection tray if wishing to arrange for a Mass to be
offered, specifying the preferred day and place.

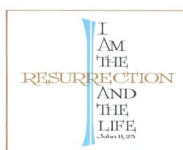
Pope Francis Homily Pentecost Sunday 2021

“When the Paraclete comes, whom I will send to you from the Father...” (Jn 15:26). With these words, Jesus promises to send his disciples the Holy Spirit, the ultimate gift, the gift of gifts. He uses an unusual and mysterious word to describe the Spirit: *Paraclete*.

The Paraclete is the Comforter. All of us, particularly at times of difficulty like those we are presently experiencing due to the pandemic, look for consolation. Often, though, we turn only to earthly comforts, ephemeral comforts that quickly fade. Today, Jesus offers us heavenly comfort, the Holy Spirit, who is “of comforters the best”. What is the difference? The comforts of the world are like a pain reliever: they can give momentary relief, but not cure the illness we carry deep within. They can soothe us, but not heal us at the core. They work on the surface, on the level of the senses, but hardly touch our hearts. Only someone who makes us feel loved for who we are can give peace to our hearts. The Holy Spirit, the love of God, does precisely that. He comes down within us; as the Spirit, he acts in our spirit. He comes down “within the heart”, as “the soul’s most welcome guest”. The Holy Spirit is the very love of God, who does not abandon us; for being present to those who are alone is itself a source of comfort.

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2021/documents/papa-francesco_20210523_omelia-pentecoste.html

We Prayerfully remember those who have
died recently
Alistair Diack
Maureen Crosbie
and those who have anniversaries at this time
Gerard Curran
Anthony Cullen
Maisie Bradley



When our four parishes combined as one we were left with numerous items from the various churches that we no longer require eg, chalices, monstrances, crucifixes etc. We are looking at offering these to a new parish in Tonga. If there is an item that has some important historical value for you or your family please let Fr Gerard know so that we make sure not to give away these items.

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 them. **Please contact the Parish Office, Ph. 455 8933 or Adrienne Ryan Ph. 476 1520.**

Women's Scripture Group is meeting, via Zoom, on **Thursday 9 June at 7pm.** If you would like to join us please contact Lynne (ph 0210430536) and I'll send you the Zoom link. All welcome!

Our Catholic Winter Solstice

Let's get together again for our shortest day celebration! The Church's seasons are the wrong way around in the Southern Hemisphere. Christmas Day is set around the Winter Solstice in the North to highlight the fact that Christ brings light to the World. The physical symbolism is that from the moment of Christmas light actually does start to enter the world. We would like to capture that sense of seasonal change, and acknowledgment of Christ's light and the joy it brings, at St Patrick's Church - Mercy Parish on Tuesday the 21st of June - 6.30 to 7.30 - The day of the Winter Solstice.

Come along, bring a plate, bring a friend and recite your favourite poem, maybe sing a song, play a tune, tell a story... (A great opportunity for young people to have a go, or for the old to show off their talent!!) It's always filled with surprise and heaps of fun!



'Soup and Buns'

Thursday 3.30pm to 6.00pm
in the foyer
of the Basilica.



International Rosary will be celebrated at St. Peter Chanel Parish in Green Island on Tuesday, 7th June at 7.00 pm. The Rosary will be followed by Benediction.

CHARISMATIC MASS

Our Charismatic Mass for June is being held with St Mary's Kaikorai,

come and join us in worship and prayer, celebrating the Mass with

Fr Fredy Permentilla

**Saturday Evening – 11th June 2022 at 6.00 pm
St Mary's Kaikorai, 200 Taieri Road, Wakari.**

If you would like to find out more, please call either

**Kathy Mayo 473 7115
Greg Wansink 027 432 8838**

Ministry	11-12 June		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Evan Vincent	Eileen Rodgers	Tongan Community
Readers	John Chapman Derrick Railton	Colin Macleod Sandra Boock	Tongan Community Tongan Community
Prayers of the Faithful & Introduction	Anne-Marie Eathorne	Adrienne Ryan	Tongan Community
Off/ Collection	John Fitzgibbon	Delaney Family Ben Anderson	Theresa & Melanie Sao Sua
Projector	Arlene Ozanne	Deborah Whitty	June Watt
Camera Operator		Chi Nguyen	
Altar Server/s	Anahera, Maia and Tai Koni	Hermione & Halaina Sparks Hayden Hong	Matanofu Taua Shalia Kelekolio
Eucharistic Ministers	Deborah Riley	M & K O'Sullivan	John Paterson Janferie Kelekolio
Sacristan	Michael Firmin	M & K O'Sullivan Jenny Batey	John Paterson
Childrens Liturgy		Carolyn	
		Tania and Marian	Tongan Community
Counting		Chi Nguyen, L Nicol	

Laudato Si' and the power of God's Spirit

The environmental and social problems facing the world are huge. Laudato Si' challenges us to '...look for solutions not only in technology but in a change of humanity... moving gradually away from what I want to what God's world needs.' (LS 9)

A big ask - but at Pentecost, and always, we know:

'God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present.' (LS 245)

During Lent the Tap & Go was set at a \$5.00 donation with all proceeds being sent to Caritas as one Parish donation.

The donation amount will still be \$5.00 but now all donations will go towards supporting our Parish

South Dunedin Community Network

We invite you to join us at our Annual General Meeting on Monday 20 June from 5:30-7:30pm at the Network office (278A King Edward St).

Over a shared meal, you'll get the chance to learn more about the work of the South Dunedin Community Network and hear from the Rōpū who oversees this work. You'll also be able to sign up as a South Dunedin Community Network member if you wish. Please RSVP (including with any dietary requirements) to admin@southd.org.nz by Friday 10 June, with "AGM RSVP" in the subject line. You can also leave a message on 03 455 0472. We encourage you to wear a mask at the AGM where possible.

The Most High Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8.22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Gospel: John 16.12-15

Care of Priests	\$430.00
Seminary	\$21.00
Parish	\$854.00
Total	\$1305.00