



# Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

**7 August  
2022**

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## Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

**7th August 2022**

**19th Sunday in Ord Time Year C**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Samoan Mass**

**14th August 2022**

**20th Sunday in Ord Time Year C**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**Weekday Masses in the Mercy Chapel starting  
again 8th August.**

**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.

We Prayerfully remember those who have  
died recently

and those who have anniversaries at this time  
***Kinney Curran***

I AM  
THE  
RESURRECTION  
AND  
THE  
LIFE  
JOHN 11:25

## Living expressions of faith

The beginning of the second reading today, a passage from the letter to the Hebrews, starts off a bit like a theological treatise. However, instead of giving an abstract explanation as to what faith is, the reading proceeds to describe Abraham's faith. Faith is something that makes sense to us when we witness its lived expression. That is why we reflect on the lives of people like Mary McKillop as we do tomorrow or when we look to any of saints – we see in them a unique lived expression of faith in God. And we enjoy seeing the lived faith of people in our own community. These lived examples encourage us to give expression to our own faith in our everyday life.

Here are some of the points (paraphrased) made about Abraham's faith. In reflecting on these aspects of Abraham's faith maybe you could replace Abraham's name with the name of someone you know, or even with your own name?

- With faith, Abraham listened to the voice of God and followed God's directive.
- Abraham's faith drove him onward; to seek what is good and to strive for what lay beyond.
- By faith his life was abundant and fruitful.
- Even though he didn't receive all that was promised, even amidst difficulties and disappointment, he still "saw it and greeted it from afar".
- Even when it seemed unreasonable, Abraham continued to live the ideal of a life offered and given over.

Fr Gerard

## Confirmation Preparation Session

Sunday 21st August

following the 11.00am school Mass.

Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.

Confirmation - Sunday 4th September, 9:30.am

**Ordination to Diaconate of Suu Van Nguyen,  
Joseph Long Van Nguyen and Peter Chadwick**

***Please keep Suu, Joseph and Peter in your  
prayers in these weeks leading up to their***

## LAUDATO SI' – OUR COMMON HOME



**LS#160:** "Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us. The issue is one which dramatically affects us, for it has to do with the ultimate meaning of our earthly sojourn. **#161:** Domsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain". **Luke 12:35:** "See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks..." **Did you know:** with tyres at recommended inflation and a lower driving speed from 100 > 90 km/h, up to 15% of fuel/CO2 can be saved; or maybe Car-share/Bus, walk or cycle? (Diocesan LSi Group).

**Catholic Social Services** is seeking our support for the building of the additional counselling and family rooms at our South Dunedin precinct. The total construction and landscaping costs total \$1.4million.

To date 65% of the funding has been secured. Your contribution is pivotal in the realisation of this essential expansion. Donate to CSS – Bank: 06-0901-0054890-27 reference; Centre donation and your name

Please send us an email [office@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:office@cathsocialservices.org.nz) so that we can issue a receipt, as all donations are Tax deductible. Visit our website for full details of all our work, and updates on the building programme and where you can also make a credit card donation should that be more convenient for you. [www.cathsocialservices.org.nz](http://www.cathsocialservices.org.nz).

THANKYOU.

**Volunteers needed** Catholic Social Services is looking for volunteers who would be willing to undertake training to deliver toolbox parenting courses across Dunedin. Training takes about 8 hours and then delivering 6 week courses that run for 2 hours. Courses are for parents of babies/primary/teens. Please contact Mike Tonks [mike@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:mike@cathsocialservices.org.nz) or phone 4553838.



## CHARISMATIC MASS

Our Charismatic Mass for August 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> August 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	13-14 August		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Evan Vincent	Meltzer Family	Tongan Community
Readers	Anne Kennedy Yvonne Coughlan John Chapman	Jenny Batey Sandra Boock Colin Macleod	Tongan Community Tongan Community Tongan Community
Prayers of the Faithful	Peter Rielly	Meltzer Family	Jeslin, Jaimon & Family
Off/ Collection	Evan Vincent		
Projector	Deborah Rielly	R Fleury-Auld	June Watt
Camera Operator		Simons family	
Altar Server/s	Anahera, Maia and Tai Koni	Feile Ryan Skyla Tupu-Watson	Matanofo Taua Shalia Kelekolio
Eucharistic Ministers	Rob Duffy	Margaret O'Sullivan Lee Nicol	Maggie Tupu Dorothy Jacobson
Sacristan	Mary Vincent	Margaret & Kevin O'Sullivan	June Watt
Childrens Liturgy		Jane Hawkins	
Counting		Chi Nguyen, L Nicol	

## 20:20 Catholic Questions (information on the Webpage) Spring Sessions—2022

### About

An opportunity for adult discussion and learning about what the church teaches and where we fit.

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

20 minutes presentation

20 minutes for questions (and out the door by 7.00pm)

**1 September**

**What are steps on the path of discipleship?**

**Colin MacLeod**

**(Director of National Centre for Religious Studies)**

*Discipleship is a journey.*

*Reflecting on discipleship as present in the Gospels, and how this is being shared in Catholic Schools.*

### 'Soup and Buns'

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



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*First Reading:* Jeremiah 38.1-2ab,4-6,8-10  
*Second Reading:* Hebrews 12.1-4  
*Gospel:* Luke 12.49-53

Care of Priests	\$440.00
Parish	\$884.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1062.00</b>

## 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.**