

# Mercy Parish-Whānau Aroha

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**7th July  
2024**

## Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica

*7th July 2024*

**14th Sunday in Ord Time Year B**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Samoan Mass**

*14th July 2024*

**15th Sunday in Ord Time Year B**

**6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)**

**9.30 am Basilica**

**11.00 am Basilica**

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

**St Brigid's & St Bernadette's Mass**  
No school Masses in the holidays.

We Prayerfully remember those who have  
died recently  
and for those who have anniversaries at  
this time:

Bruce Hoskin

I AM  
THE  
RESURRECTION  
AND  
THE  
LIFE  
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.

## When has the wrong person turned out to be Jesus in your life?

A community were starting to become concerned for rain that was falling as it was beginning to cause flooding around their homes so they rallied together to help each other grab some belongings and make a safe exit. Some rescuers passed by in a 4Wheel drive vehicle by Bill and Mary's place. "We will fine thanks, we are going to stay put, God will not let us drown".

Later that day the floods had risen so much that even vehicle access was prohibited, and a jet boat passed by the house. Jump in we can take you both to safety. "No thanks, they replied", we will be okay, God will save us if it gets worse.

Later that day the floods were so bad, the couple had to climb onto their roof. A helicopter flew over and dropped some ropes for them. "It is okay, we will be fine". And later they drowned.

Up in heaven, they met God, and were concerned why God did not save them from the flood.

Well, God said, I sent you a 4wd, I sent you a jet boat, and finally a helicopter, and still you refused my help.

**To ponder:** Jesus shows up in the wrong places and through the wrong people for a saviour to be; in a manger, in an enemy's territory, on the cross. Reflect on 'the wrong places and people in your community where Jesus is waiting to be revealed.

*Fr Michael Hishon*

## Anointing Mass

12th July 2024

At 2pm in the Mercy  
Chapel

Please stay and join us for a cup of tea afterwards in the Church Foyer



### Kia Ora Mercy Parish

As I write this letter, many families across the Asia-Pacific region are going without the basics every day.

But, with your support, our mission to support 'thriving lives' continues to make lifechanging transformations. I would like to share one of these amazing stories with you, which highlights the immense impact of your support.

After her father died when she was twelve years old, Mana Gertrudes from Timor Leste, needed to help her widowed mother with growing and selling vegetables at the local market and looking after the young family.

**Living in Timor Leste is tough. It's one of the Asia-Pacific's poorest countries. Job opportunities are scarce, with more than 20% of families living on less than \$3 NZD a day. Almost half of the country lives without the basics, and unemployment is high.**

Mana Gertrudes is the hardest worker you will ever meet. She knew that the more she learnt, the better she could support her family and community—education was her key to success.

Following in her mother's footsteps, Mana joined our partner Hamahon Feto Timor (HAFOTI), a women's agricultural training and enterprise group.

Joining HAFOTI changed Mana Gertrudes' life.

Mana loved how the women were given the tools, training, motivation, and empowerment to generate an income and improve their lives.

**Her family and community are now thriving!**

**Mena Atonio**  
Chief Executive  
Caritas Aotearoa NZ



Care for our Priests	\$450.00
Peters Pence	\$404.00
Parish	\$911.00
Total (excludes Automatic Payments)	\$1765.00

### Laudato Si' – On care for our common home

"We need to remember "It is not enough, however, to think of different species merely as potential 'resources' to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves." [LS 33]

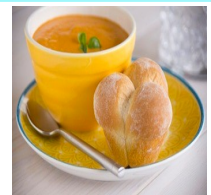
Ministry	13 - 14 July		
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 11:00am
Greeters	Mary Vincent	Mary Roche	Tongan Comm
Readers	Rob Duffy Michael Firmin Anne Kennedy	Ellen Brown Dione Price John Curran	Tongan Comm Tongan Comm Tongan Comm
Prayers of the Faithful	Peter Rielly	Clark Family	Julie Samita
Off/ Collection	John Fitzgibbons		Sione Kalavite
Projector	Deborah Rielly	Chi Nguyen	June Watt
Camera Operator		Krystna Jodczyk	
Altar Server/s		Stella & Maggie	
Eucharistic Ministers	Vivienne Murphy	Bill Brown Mellie Iaseto	Letty De Bono Manaia Barnes
Sacristan	Mary Vincent	Margaret & Kevin	Marian Simons
Children's Liturgy		Jenny Batey	
Morning Tea		Mary & Denise	Tongan Comm
Counting		Ray Paterson J Curran Craig Radford	

### 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.**

### SOUP & BUNS

in the foyer of the Basilica soup and buns will start on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June. 3.30pm- 6pm. Come along and join us for soup and company.



### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: Amos 7.12-15  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14  
Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

**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.

**For the month of July The Mercy Parish Tap and Go eftpos machine will be in support of the Soup and Buns.**