



Gore Parish Bulletin

Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Gore St Columba, Balfour Community Centre, Tapanui

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Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2026 Year A

Sunday Mass Timetable					
	1st. Sunday	2nd. Sunday	3rd. Sunday	4th. Sunday	5th. Sunday
Gore	5.00 pm (Sat.) 9.00 am	5.00 pm (Sat.) 9.00 am 7.00pm (Sun) Filipino Mass	5.00 pm (Sat.) 9.00 am	5.00 pm (Sat.) 9.00 am	5.00 pm (Sat.) 9.00 am
Balfour	11.00 am	11.00 am	11.00 am	11.00 am	11.00 am
Tapanui	3.30pm (Sat.)		3.30pm (Sat.)		

Usual Gore Weekday Timetable
Mass: Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday at 9am. Friday at 1.30 pm.
Anointing Mass: 1st. Friday of Month at 1.30 pm. Preceded by Exposition from 12.30 pm.
Reconciliation: By appointment or First Friday of the month 12.30-1.20 pm and at other times by request

Pentecost Sunday! Be filled with the Holy Spirit, and enjoy our Multicultural Masses

This weeks activities:

Mothers Prayers:
 Will be prayed in the Eucharistic Chapel this Tuesday 26th May at 9.30am. Praying for our children, and all children of the world. All welcome.

Parish Council Meeting:
 Wednesday 27th May at 7pm in the Presbytery

Meditation Group:
 Meets this week Thursday 28th May 2pm . All welcome, 42A Saleyard Rd Charleton. Contact Dave 022 0847 160 for more information

This Sundays

Readings: 24 May

1st Reading:
 Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: 104

2nd Reading:
 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7,12-13

Gospel:
 John 20:19-23

31 May:

1st Reading:
 Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Psalm: Daniel 3:52-57

2nd Reading:
 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Gospel:
 John 3:16-18



Died Recently: Braulio C. Deva Cruz

Anniversaries: Mary Elizabeth & Andrew Scott, Veronica Rafols Edusma, Ruperto Rafols, Eugenio Rafols Patrick & Ellen Hardiman



Parish Collections: Weekend Collections: \$1077.200 Building Fund: \$15.00 St Vincent de Paul: \$100.00

Gore Parish Bank Details are:
Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Dunedin Gore Parish Account 06-0901-0054866-03.
 Please include your name and code 105 (Also please let the office know your details for tax receipt purposes). If you prefer weekly envelopes for planned giving, they are available from the office.

Gore Parish Sacramental Programme 2026

Confirmation Lessons

Sundays 9am:

24th May, 7th June (No lesson Sunday 31st May, Kings Birthday)

Confirmation: Sunday 14th June 9am

First Holy Communion

Lessons Sundays 9am:

16th, 23rd, 30th August, 6th September

First Holy Communion Sunday 13th September 9am

Found in Christ

1/2 day online Retreat for southern women
Saturday 6th June



Reconnect with Jesus, as women, sharing our foundational identity in Christ and returning to the peace and restoration he brings.



Koha registration, All welcome
Facilitated by Rev. Silvia Purdie
<http://events.humanitix.com/found-in-christ>

Country Gospel Church Service

St Andrew's Church Cnr Devon & Ardwick St Gore 31st May 2026,

Prelude 9.40am Service 10am

Cuppa to follow. Artists appearing:

Lana Stevens– NZ Gold Guitar Winner, Briar Sharp - Junior Gold Guitar winner, along with 2K's, 2's Company, Nicola, Eli & Luke Willetts. A Gold coin Donation will be appreciated. Info contact Murray Bruce 027 4539 524



St Vincent de Paul Society Gore

A huge "thank you" to all our Parishioners and Schools who have helped to stock our cupboards with basic non perishable foods and goods in the past. Our cupboards are suddenly very empty again! So any donations of goods will be gratefully accepted. They can be left in the basket in the Church foyer. The following is a list of needed foods to choose from: Tins - of Rice pudding, Condensed milk, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Soups, Fish, Corn, Peas. Packets - of Biscuits, Jelly, Powdered juice, Milk, Tea, Coffee, Hot chocolate, Graveys, all Cereals, Rice, Instant noodles, Pasta, Spreads: Jam, Vegemite, Honey, Nutella. Many thanks for your generosity and may God bless you.



Mass Timetable changes were emailed out last week, there are some copies in the foyer

Church Cleaning Roster: There are a few spare copies of the roster in the foyer. Rostered for 25th May to 31st May for the various areas are: Cheska Acuna (Area 1 Blue), Mary Pullar (Area 2 Red) Sarah Wieggersma (Area 3 Pink), Paula Gray (Area 4 Yellow), Andrei Morus (Area 5 Green). If you are unable to clean your area, please arrange a replacement. Also, anyone needing to clean after 5pm (when the Church is locked) please contact the office, or Fr Sani to make arrangements. Thankyou

Next week's Duty Roster:	Sat. 30th May Vigil 5.00pm Mass	Sun. 31st May 9am Mass
Welcoming	Maureen Haywood, Margaret Ferguson	Diane White, Greg Clearwater
Childrens Liturgy		
Readers	Joelle Pearce	Greg Clearwater
Intro & P.O.F.	Fely Ricketts	Colleen Burdon
Offertory Gift bearers	Shon Rose Benny & Thomas Chennakudy Jose	Kristy Barbour, Tony Kortbaoui
EMHC	Maureen Haywood, Margaret Ferguson	Debbie Harvey, Prue Beale, Elaine Kelly, Diane White
Setting up for Mass	Maureen Haywood	Julie Van Lieshout
Hospitality: Cup of Tea Duty		McAlinden Family
Data Projector	Peter	Chris