



# Queenstown Area Catholic Church

St Joseph's Queenstown / St Patrick's Arrowtown / Community Church Glenorchy

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR B

25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18**

Abraham is the great Old Testament figure of faith. At the age of seventy-five he answered the call of God and set off for an unknown land.

**2nd Reading: Romans 8:31-34**

Paul poses questions: "With God on our side who can be against us?" "When God acquits, could anyone condemn?" The answer is "No!"

**Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-10**

For the second time in the Gospels, at Jesus' transfiguration, the voice of the Father informs the disciples that Jesus is the Father's beloved Son and add, "Listen to him."

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

26<sup>th</sup> February – Saint Porphyry

27<sup>th</sup> February – Saint Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows

28<sup>th</sup> February – Saint Hillary

29<sup>th</sup> February – Saint Auguste Chapdelaine

1<sup>st</sup> March – Saint David

**FEATURED SAINT: Saint Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows**

*Born: 1<sup>st</sup> March 1838 Assisi Italy / Died: 27<sup>th</sup> February 1862 (Aged 23) Italy*

St Gabriel was an Italian Passionist clerical student. Born to a professional family, he gave up ambitions of a secular career to enter the Passionist Congregation. His life in the monastery was not extraordinary, yet he followed the rule of the congregation perfectly and was known for his great devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary. He died from tuberculosis at the age of 23.

## NOTICES OF THE WEEK

### Did You Know?

The Parish website at [www.stjosephsqueenstown.co.nz](http://www.stjosephsqueenstown.co.nz) has an expanding amount of information. For example, you can find the Mass times for Queenstown, Arrowtown and Glenorchy, you can see who is on the Finance Committee and how to contact them, there is the Diocesan Newsletter that you can both read and download and news about our local issues and what is being done to rectify them. If you want to know something, check the website first.

## MASS TIMES

### Queenstown

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm

Sunday 9:00

Monday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:30am

### Tagalog Mass

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month  
at 7:00pm

### Portuguese Mass

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month  
at 7:00pm

### Arrowtown

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday at 11:00am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Liturgy with  
Holy Communion at  
11:00am.

Tuesday weekly at  
4:30PM

### Glenorchy

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
at 11.30am

### Reconciliation

Queenstown 10:00am to  
10:30am - Friday after  
mass otherwise when  
requested.

### Office Hours

Friday 10am – 12:00pm,  
email can be sent for any  
urgent matter outside of  
office hours.

### **Farewell for Colin & Mary Bellett**

At the St Patrick's church cottage, Arrowtown, after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March.

### **Anointing Mass – Arrowtown**

All welcome to our Anointing Mass on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at St Patrick's Arrowtown at 4:30 PM

### **World Day of Prayer**

An ecumenical group of Palestinian Christian women have prayed and reflected together over the past several years to respond to the invitation to write the 2024 program. Their theme is "I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love," based on Ephesians 4:1-7. This program calls us to bear with each other in love, despite all difficulties and oppression.

**Friday 01 March 10.30 AM at Salvation Army, 8 Pin Oak Avenue, Frankton.**

### **Lenten Study Group**

There will be an opportunity to be part of a group studying the Caritas Lenten Resource. This will be held in the **St Patrick's cottage, Arrowtown, starting 19<sup>th</sup> February from 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM on Mondays** and **St Joseph's Presbytery, Queenstown starting 18<sup>th</sup> February from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Sundays** throughout Lent. All welcome. 'The theme is 'The Time is Now.' Each week during Lent will be dedicated to exploring a unique aspect of time, perfectly aligned with the key themes from the Gospel of that week. As part of our resources, we have intentionally connected a key Catholic social teaching.'

**Any queries please ring Sue: 027 223 2143 or Fr Pat 027 370 5095**



We pray for all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Mary Rooney, Rupert Stephen Hyland, Lisa Joanne Ennis, Joy Wijetunga, Fernando Sandez, Eleuterio Miranda, Chen XiaoRuo, Shen ZhuQin and Chen QingKang. May they rest in peace.

### **Food Donations**

Non-perishable food items and household items such as dishwashing liquid, washing machine powder and personal items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby foods and hair shampoo are gratefully received at the back of the church.

**St Patrick's Arrowtown** food donation is the first Sunday of the month and is delivered to Basket of Blessings at St Johns Presbytery Church in Arrowtown.  
**St Joseph's Queenstown** food donation is delivered to Happiness House on the third Sunday of the month.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>		<b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	Dawn Andrews	Anjie Wijetunga	<b>LEADER</b>	Father Pat
<b>READERS</b>	Colin Heath	Colin Heath	<b>READER</b>	Mary May
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Eliza Xalxo	Sharon Wild	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Bernese Byron
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>			<b>COMMUNION</b>	Margaret Chamberlain
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden	<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Trisch Inder
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	Eammon Conaghan	Josephine Quero	<b>LEADER</b>	Father Pat
<b>READERS</b>	Marg Young	Eammon Conaghan	<b>READER</b>	Trisch Inder
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Peter Bennison	Alan Brown	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Mary May
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Emmanuel	Emmanuel	<b>COMMUNION</b>	Tram Le
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Amy Balila	Amy Balila	<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Sue O'Connor
<b>NOTE: Anyone unable to meet roster commitment as listed above, must provide their own cover.</b>				

**Donations can now be made on our EFTPOS terminal at the back of the pews.**

Our two churches of St Joseph's and St Patrick's are both Category 1 historic buildings and require ongoing maintenance. Your help is much appreciated.

**Bank Account: 06 0901 0054874 29 / Particular: Maintenance / Code: 131**

**Reference: Your Name / SWIFT CODE ANZBNZ22**