



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR B

10th MARCH 2024

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

Israel's sinfulness brings destruction on Jerusalem and years of exile; the Lord's intervention, though Persian king Cyrus, brings an end to exile and offers the possibility of homecoming.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:2-10

We are God's "work of art"; though marred by sin, we are restored as a new creation through God's loving goodness, shown in Christ.

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

Jesus, hanging lifeless on a cross, is the supreme sign that he came into our world out of love and in order to save us.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

8th March – Saint John of God

11th March – Saint Sophronius of Jerusalem, Bishop

12th March – Saint Maximilian, Martyr in Africa

17th March – Saint Patrick, Bishop, Apostle of Ireland

FEATURED SAINT: Saint John of God

Born: 8th March 1495 / Died: 8th March 1550

Patron Saint of Booksellers, printers, firefighters, heart patients, hospitals, nurses, the sick, the mentally ill, and the dying. St John of God is venerated in the Catholic Church and the Byzantine Rite of Lutheranism. He was beatified on September 21, 1630, in Rome, Papal States, by Pope Urban VIII and was canonized on October 16, 1690, in Rome, Papal States, by Pope Alexander VIII. St John of God is often depicted with attributes such as alms, a cord, a crown of thorns, and a heart. He is quoted with saying: "A Christian should always remember that the value of his good works is not based on their number and excellence, but on the love of God which prompts him to do these things."

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

Help Wanted

We need a couple of handy men who are good on the tools to help repair four garden tables and benches in our Primary School grounds. Easy work! Call Steve on +61 409 729 375 or email StJosephsQueenstownNZ@gmail.com

MASS TIMES

Queenstown

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm

Sunday 9:00

Monday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:30am

Tagalog Mass

3rd Sunday of the month
at 7:00pm

Portuguese Mass

4th Sunday of the month
at 7:00pm

Arrowtown

1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Sunday at 11:00am

2nd Sunday - Liturgy with
Holy Communion at
11:00am.

Tuesday weekly at
4:30PM

Glenorchy

2nd 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.



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL QUEENSTOWN



March 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In Term 2, we will begin the Sacramental Programme, preparing children to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. This will be of particular interest to parents and caregivers of children in Year 4 or above who have not yet received the Sacraments of:

- Reconciliation,
- Confirmation, and
- First Eucharist (First Holy Communion).

The programme is coordinated by St Joseph's School on behalf of St Joseph's Parish (incorporating communities in Arrowtown, Garston, Glenorchy and Queenstown) and is open to all families of the parish, regardless of which school their children attend.

If you are interested in this for your child, and would like to be messaged about our parent information evening early in Term 2, please contact Emma Sullivan at St Joseph's School emmah@stjosephsq.school.nz

Blessings and kind regards,

Emma Sullivan
Director of Religious Studies

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.



We pray for all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Des Gavin, George Butler, James Bernard Noonan, Bernard McDonnell, Dennis Flannery, Bill Wilson, Neil Kelliher and Lisa Anne Robertson. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
VIGIL	9th March	16th March	LEADER	10th March
WELCOME	Jenny Heath	Dawn Andrews	READER	Sue O'Connor
READERS	Eliza Xalxo	Caroline Butland	PRAYERS	Ruth De La Mere
COMMUNION	Patricia Burdon	Sharon Wild	COMMUNION	Anne Marie McCrostie
ALTAR SERVER			POWERPOINT	Trish Ramsay
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden		Trish Inder
SUNDAY	10th March	17th March	LEADER	17th March
WELCOME	Rochelle D'Souza	Amy Balila	READER	Fr Pat
READERS	Phil Wilson	Peter Bennison	PRAYERS	Phil De La Mere
COMMUNION	Banjo Balila	Sebastian	COMMUNION	Tram Le
ALTAR SERVER	Emmanuel	Emmanuel	POWERPOINT	Margaret Chamberlain
PROJECTOR	Amy Balila	Amy Balila		Sue O'Connor
NOTE: Anyone unable to meet roster commitment as listed above, must provide their own cover.				

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 2 historic buildings and require ongoing maintenance. Your help is much appreciated.
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