



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR B

17th MARCH 2024

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Jeremiah reminds us of the Lord's "new covenant" with his people.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Christ submit humbly to suffering and, having been made perfect, becomes the source of our salvation.

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

Jesus prays to God his Father that his "hour" will be for the glory of God.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

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

18th March – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor

19th March – Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

23rd March – Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

FEATURED SAINT: Saint Patrick

Born: circa 386 AD / Died: circa 461 AD

Saint Patrick was a 5th-century Romano-British Christian missionary and Bishop in Ireland. Much of what is known about Saint Patrick comes from the Declaration, which was allegedly written by Patrick himself. It is believed that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a deacon, and his grandfather was a priest in the Christian church. According to the Declaration, at the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland. It says that he spent six years there working as a shepherd and that during this time he found God. The Declaration says that God told Patrick to flee to the coast, where a ship would be waiting to take him home. After making his way home, Patrick went on to become a priest.

MESSAGE FROM FR. PAT

I just want to thank the parishioners from Queenstown, Arrowtown and Glenorchy for their wonderful hospitality and generosity. I leave with some special memories from my stay.
May God bless you all.

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.

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

The Parish Website

The Parish website is www.StJosephsQueenstown.co.nz and contains a wealth of information that Parishioners need to know about. We live in a fast-changing environment and the website contains a NEWS section that has links to important matters both local and at Diocesan level and the WEEKLY BULLETIN has the Sunday newsletter with local information on it.

The Diocese insurance proposal information is there to read, and your comments would be appreciated.

Parishioners are asked to refer to both the Weekly Bulletin and the website News Items and to make themselves familiar with important events both in the Parish and the Diocese.

Fr PAT MCGETTIGAN

This Sunday is Fr Pat's last day looking after the Queenstown, Arrowtown and Glenorchy communities. We wish to thank him for his generous nature and his kind attention to our spiritual needs. Fr Pat will return to Roxburgh and his community garden. Please greet him after Mass and pass on your personal thanks.

Fr CIPRIANO

Fr Cipriano returns from holiday this week and we wish him well as he settles back into his parish duties again.

Melbourne Street Upgrade

Queenstown parishioners will notice that the wall is being backfilled. This part of the project is still expected to be completed by the end of this year.



We pray for all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:
Margaret Boyd, Jack Sheehy and Joshua Michael Latter
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	
VIGIL	16th March	23rd March	LEADER	17th March
WELCOME	Dawn Andrews	Jenny Heath	READER	Fr Pat
READERS	Caroline Butland	Colin Heath / Eliza Xalxo	PRAYERS	Phil De La Mere
COMMUNION	Sharon Wild	Dawn Andrews	COMMUNION	Tram Le
ALTAR SERVER			POWERPOINT	Margaret Chamberlain
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden		Sue O'Connor
SUNDAY	17th March	24th March	LEADER	24th March
WELCOME	Rochelle DSouza	Simon Hayes	READER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Peter Bennison	Eammon / Phil	PRAYERS	Bernese Byron
COMMUNION	Sebastian	Alan Brown	COMMUNION	Trisch Inder
ALTAR SERVER		Emmanuel	POWERPOINT	Mary May
PROJECTOR	Rochelle DSouza	Amy Balila		Anne-Marie McCrostie
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.
Bank Account: 06 0901 0054874 29 / Particular: Maintenance / Code: 131
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