



# Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

PALM SUNDAY

YEAR B

24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

The Lord does not cover his face against insult and spittle.

**2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

God raised him high, so that every tongue should proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.

**Gospel Reading: Mark 14:1 – 15:47**

Mark tells the story of the passion and death of Jesus Christ.

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

24<sup>th</sup> March – Saint Oscar Romero, Martyr

**FEATURED SAINT: Saint Oscar Romero**

*Born: 15 August 1917 / Died: 24 March 1980*

Oscar Arnulfo Romero was a prelate of the Catholic Church in El Salvador. He served as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Salvador, the Titular Bishop of Tambeae, as Bishop of Santiago de María, and finally as the fourth Archbishop of San Salvador. As archbishop, Romero spoke out against social injustice and violence amid the escalating conflict between the military government and left-wing insurgents that led to the Salvadoran Civil War.

## EASTER MASS TIMETABLE

**Holy Thursday – 28th March 2024**

St Joseph's Church – 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM

St Patrick's Church – 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM

**Good Friday – 29th March 2024**

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no Walking of the Cross from St Peter's to St Joseph's on Good Friday this Year.*

St Joseph's Church – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM

St Patrick's Church Arrowtown – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3PM

**Holy Saturday – 30th March 2024**

St Joseph's Church – Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

St Patrick's Church – Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

**Easter Sunday – 31st March 2024**

St Joseph's Church – Mass of the Resurrection 9:00 AM

St Patrick's Church – Mass of the Resurrection 11:00 AM

## 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

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

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

## NOTICES OF THE WEEK

### **Vacancy: Director, National Liturgy Office**

The NZ Catholic Bishops are seeking applications for the role of Director of the National Liturgy Office. This important role promotes sound liturgical practice, supports the liturgical aspects of the work of national agencies and provides resources for parishes and schools in Aotearoa. Ad hoc projects include preparing national liturgical events and providing an Aotearoa point of contact for major liturgical initiatives of the universal Church. Key to the role is good working relationships with people involved in liturgy at the diocesan level and sharing the bishops' commitment to a bicultural and inclusive approach to liturgy. If you have a passion for the liturgical life of the Church, qualifications and experience in liturgy and good relationship-building skills, please consider applying. The role is part-time (minimum 20 hours per week negotiable) and fixed term (two years). The office has space alongside the NZCBC Secretariat in Thorndon, Wellington; however, the role can be based remotely.

For a full role description, email NZCBC Executive Director, Damian Dempsey via [secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz). Role posting closes Thursday 28th March.

### **Donation Receipt**

A very special thank you to all our generous donors. As it is nearing the end of the financial year, we ask all those who wish to receive a tax receipt for their donations to email us at [StJosephsQueenstownNZ@gmail.com](mailto:StJosephsQueenstownNZ@gmail.com) with your details. Receipts will be emailed out in April. Please note that your request must be received by the 12th of April to allow our busy parish office the time to arrange delivery.



We pray for all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Scott Ridley, Thomas Joyce, Bernadette Mary Douglas, Pauline Seetran, Joseph Marshall, Patricia Anne Burton and Margaret De Ruyter  
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>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	Jenny Heath	Jenny Heath	<b>READER</b>	Fr Cipriano
<b>READERS</b>	Colin H and Eliza X	Colin Heath	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Bernese Byron
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Dawn Andrews	Sharon Wild	<b>COMMUNION</b>	Trisch Inder
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>			<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Mary May
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden		Anne-Marie McCrostie
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	Simon Hayes	Josephine Quero	<b>READER</b>	Fr Cipriano
<b>READERS</b>	Eammon and Phil	Peter Bennison	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Anne-Marie McCrostie
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Alan Brown	Banjo Balila	<b>COMMUNION</b>	Gae Richardson
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Emmanuel	Emmanuel	<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Tram Le
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Amy Balila	Amy Balila		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 2 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**