



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR B

3rd MARCH 2024

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

God does not let sin continue for ever. The commandments are also statements of fact.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Until we see God, God's wisdom will always look like foolishness to us.

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-25

The cleansing of the Temple by Christ warns us that he will continually cleanse the new temple of the Holy Spirit, which is his Church.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

3rd March – Saint Cunegunda

4th March – Saint Casimir, patron of Lithuania

5th March – Saint Lucius I, pope

6th March – Saint Rose of Viterbo, virgin, Franciscan and Saint Colette Boylet, virgin and Franciscan, foundress of the Poor Clares

7th March – Saints Perpetua and Felicitas, martyrs and Saint Teresa Margaret Redi, virgin and carmelite

FEATURED SAINT: Saint Casimir, Patron of Lithuania

Born: 3rd October 1458 / Died: 4th March 1484 (Aged 25)

St Casimir is the Patron Saint of Poland and Lithuania. This image from the main cathedral of Lithuania depicts Casimir with two right hands as a sign of his great generosity to the poor. He holds a rosary, a sign of his life of prayer and devotion to Mary, and a lily, which signifies his purity and innocence. He became known for his piety, devotion to God and generosity to sick and poor.

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

Farewell for Colin & Mary Bellett

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

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: Pat Flannery, Lisa Anne Robertson, Christopher Calvero, Doug Philipinni, Marian Campusano, Elizabeth Tipru and Lisa Ennis.
May they rest in peace.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
VIGIL	2 nd March	9 th March		3 rd March
WELCOME	Anjie Wijetunga	Jenny Heath	LEADER	Father Pat
READERS	Colin Heath	Eliza Xalxo	READER	Trisch Inder
COMMUNION	Sharon Wild	Patricia Burdon	PRAYERS	Mary May
ALTAR SERVER			COMMUNION	Tram Le
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden	POWERPOINT	Sue O'Connor
SUNDAY	3 rd March	10 th March		10 th March
WELCOME	Josephine Quero	Rochelle D'Souza	LEADER	Sue O'Connor
READERS	Eammon Conaghan	Phil Wilson	READER	Ruth De La Mere
COMMUNION	Alan Brown	Banjo Balila	PRAYERS	Anne Marie McCrostie
ALTAR SERVER	Emmanuel	Emmanuel	COMMUNION	Trish Ramsay
PROJECTOR	Amy Balila	Amy Balila	POWERPOINT	Trisch Inder
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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