



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

EASTER SUNDAY

YEAR B

31st MARCH 2024

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Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

Christ
THE LORD
is Risen

He is not here, for He is risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

Matthew 28:6

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43

Peter speaks to the household members of the Roman centurion Cornelius. He gives an outline of the story of Jesus and emphasis that his preachings is trustworthy as he has experienced the risen Jesus for himself.

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Our life as Christians should be centered on the person of the risen Christ, and this should influence the way we think and behave.

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

Mary Magdalene finds the tomb of Jesus open and empty and goes to inform Peter and the disciples Jesus loved. They visit the grave but only the beloved disciple understands what has happened.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

2nd April – Saint Francis of Paola, hermit

4th April – Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor of the Church

5th April – Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest

FEATURED SAINT: Saint Vincent Ferrer

Born: 23 January 1350 / Died: 5 April 1419

Saint Vincent Ferrer was a Valencian Dominican friar and preacher, who gained acclaim as a missionary and a logician. He is honored as a saint of the Catholic Church and other churches of Catholic traditions. Vincent made many unsuccessful efforts to end the great schism through his apostolic ministry. However, his efforts took his missionary work to nearly every province of Spain, France, Italy, Germany, Flanders, England, Scotland, and Ireland. He is known as the patron saint of builders. The Dominican preacher brought thousands of Europeans into the Catholic Church during a period of political and spiritual crisis in Western Europe.

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

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

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

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 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.

'Cuppa' at St Patrick's - on Sunday 7th April after Mass. All welcome to come and join in with parishioners for a chat.

Invitation to Reflection, Praise and Worship Day

You are warmly invited to come and join us on Saturday, 11th May at St Patrick's Basilica, Mercy Parish, 40 MacAndrew Road, South Dunedin for a day of Reflection, Praise and Worship.

Commencing at 10 a.m. and closing around 3.30 p.m. Please bring a plate for a shared lunch, tea and coffee provided. A love offering will be taken up.

This day is arranged by Current of Grace, Dunedin, in association with Charis NZ Leadership and Worship Teams.

For more info contact: Kathy Mayo 03 473 7115

Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Cardinal Burke is calling upon all Catholics to join him in a significant Novena seeking Our Lady's intercession. Will you answer the call?

Join the Novena at: <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>

Although this beautiful Novena started on 12 March it will still be ok for you to join in late. If you cannot access the prayer via the website, then please phone/text Philippa on 021 298 4549



We pray for all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Doris O'Connell, Fr John Harris, Barbara Boyle, Frederick Reubin Andrews, Margaret Hyland, Gabirel Delfin and Kinasley Joseph Wijetunga
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 | 30 th March | 6 th April | | 31 st March |
| WELCOME | Jenny Heath | Jenny Heath | LEADER | Fr Cipriano |
| READERS | Colin Heath | Colin Heath | READER | Anne-Marie McCrostie |
| COMMUNION | Sharon Wild | Sharon Wild | PRAYERS | Gae Richardson |
| ALTAR SERVER | | | COMMUNION | Tram Le |
| PROJECTOR | Joseph Leyden | Eliza Xalxo | POWERPOINT | Sue O'Connor |
| SUNDAY | 31 st March | 7 th April | | 7 th April |
| WELCOME | Josephine Quero | Josephine Quero | LEADER | Fr Cipriano |
| READERS | Peter Bennison | Eammon Conaghan | READER | TBA |
| COMMUNION | Banjo Balila | Sebastian | PRAYERS | TBA |
| ALTAR SERVER | Emmanuel | Emmanuel | COMMUNION | TBA |
| PROJECTOR | Amy Balila | Amy Balila | POWERPOINT | TBA |
| 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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