



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

14th April 2024

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Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Acts: 3:13-15. 17-19

Peter proclaims the good news that God raised Jesus from the dead for our forgiveness.

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Jesus is the sacrifice who take ours sins away.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:35-48

The disciples are stupefied to encounter a very physical Jesus, risen from the dead.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

14th April – Saint Lidwina of Schiedam

15th April – Saint Paternus and Saint Abbondio

17th April – Saint Simeon, Bishop of Seleucia and Martyr

18th April – Saint Galdinus, Archbishop of Milan and Cardinal

19th April – St Leo IX, Pope

20th April – Saint Agnes of Montepulciano, Virgin and Dominican

FEATURED SAINT: Saint Agnes

Born: 28th January 1268 Italy / Died: 20th April 1317 Italy

St Agnes of Montepulciano, O.P, was a Dominican prioress in medieval Tuscany. At the age of nine entered the monastery of Montepulciano. Four years later she was commissioned by Pope Nicholas IV to assist in the foundation of a new convent in Procena. At fifteen she became the head of the nuns there. Agnes was noted for her visions. It is said that Agnes held the infant Christ in her arms and received Holy Communion from an angel. Agnes was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726. Her feast day is celebrated within the Dominican Order on 20 April. "In Montepulciano, Tuscany, St. Agnes, Virgin, of the Order of St. Dominic, noted for her miracles." She is depicted as a Dominican nun with a cross or crucifix, lilies, and a lamb (a play upon the name "Agnes").

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

Seminary Appeal Day

Sunday, 21st of April is Good Shepherd Sunday and on that day a collection will be taken up for the Annual Seminary Appeal to assist with the training and formation of our new priests. Any extra you can give would be appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Dunedin Diocese Clergy Jubilees

During this year of 2024 we joyfully honour the priests in our Diocese who have reached significant milestones in regard years of priestly service:

Bishop Colin Campbell 20th Silver Jubilee (Episcopal Ordination)
 Fr Elise Sangco MSP 25th Silver Jubilee
 Fr Jacob Thevasahayampillai 40th Ruby Jubilee
 Fr Wayne Healey 50th Golden Jubilee
 Fr Maurice White 60th Diamond Jubilee (in absentia)

Everyone from across the Diocese is welcome to join Bishop Michael Dooley and the Clergy of the Diocese for our annual Mass honouring our Jubilarians:
 St Joseph's Cathedral, Rattray St, Dunedin
 Monday 6th May 2024 10:30am

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 10:00 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



We pray for all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:
 Peter Harrison, Maureen Forde, Myrna Pineda, Maria Horgan and Armando Balila
 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	13 th April	20 th April	LEADER	14 th April
WELCOME	Patricia Burdon	Anjie Wljetunga	READER	Sue O'Connor
READERS	Eliza Xalxo	Fae Robertson	PRAYERS	Tram Le
COMMUNION	Fae Robertson	Sharon Wild	COMMUNION	Bernese Byron
ALTAR SERVER			POWERPOINT	Phil De La Mare
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden		Trisch Inder
SUNDAY	14 th April	21 st April	LEADER	21 st April
WELCOME	Peter Bennison	Eammon Conaghan	READER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Phil Wilson	Josephine Quero	PRAYERS	Trisch Inder
COMMUNION	Banjo Balila	Sebastian	COMMUNION	Mary May
ALTAR SERVER	Emmanuel	Emmanuel	POWERPOINT	Margaret Chamberlain
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
Reference: Your Name / SWIFT CODE: ANZBNZ22