



# Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 1st Reading: Acts: 9:26-31

Barnabas introduces Saul to the apostles, preparing the way for the mission of the future apostle, Paul.

### 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

We know that God lives in us when the Holy Spirit enables us to believe in Jesus and love one another as he told us to.

### Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Jesus as the branch has to be attached to the vine if it is to bear fruit, so we have to be united to Christ if we are to bear the fruits of love.

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

28<sup>th</sup> April – Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr

28<sup>th</sup> April – Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest

28<sup>th</sup> April – Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church

30<sup>th</sup> April – Sait Pius V, pope

1<sup>st</sup> May – Saint Joseph the Worker

2<sup>nd</sup> May – saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles

4<sup>th</sup> May – Saint Marie-Leonie Paradis

### FEATURED SAINT: Saint Philip and Saint James

**Philip** was one of the first chosen disciples of Christ. On the way from Judea to Galilee Our Lord found Philip, and said, "Follow Me." Philip straightway obeyed; and then in his zeal and charity sought to win Nathaniel also, saying, "We have found Him of whom Moses and the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth." And when Nathaniel in wonder asked, "Can any good come out of Nazareth?" Philip simply answered, "Come and see," and brought him to Jesus.

**Saint James the Less (the Younger)**, author of the canonical Epistle, was the son of Alpheus, the brother of Saint Jude and a cousin of Our Lord, whom he is said to have resembled. Saint Paul tells us that he was favoured by a special apparition of Christ after the Resurrection. (I Corinthians 15:7) On the dispersion of the Apostles among the nations, Saint James remained as Bishop of Jerusalem, where the Jews held in such high veneration his purity, mortification, and prayer, that they named him the Just. He governed that church for 30 years before his martyrdom.

## 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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month  
at 7:00pm

### Arrowtown

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday at 11:00am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Liturgy with  
Holy Communion at  
11:00am.

Tuesday weekly at  
4:00PM

### Glenorchy

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **Arrowtown Tuesday Mass**

This will now be at 4.00pm starting on the 7th of May.

### **Cuppa' at St Patrick's after mass**

On Sunday 5th May there will be a Cuppa in the Cottage.  
All welcome. Come along and spend time with each other.

### **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 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

## 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:

Callum Rohan, Mary Inder, Hilda Martin, Mark Bryan Douglas, Melody Jane Robert, Fr Tony Ives, Florencio Flores and Benjamin Moores

May they rest in peace.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
<b>VIGIL</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> May		28 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>WELCOME</b>	Dawn Andrews	Patricia Burdon	<b>LEADER</b>	Fr Cipriano
<b>READERS</b>	Colin Heath	Colin Heath	<b>READER</b>	Sue O'Connor
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Patricia Burdon	Sharon Wild	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Gae Richardson
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>			<b>COMMUNION</b>	Mary May
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden	<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Trisch Inder
<b>SUNDAY</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> May		5 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>WELCOME</b>	Simon Hayes	Josephine Quero	<b>LEADER</b>	Fr Cipriano
<b>READERS</b>	Peter Bennison	Phil Wilson	<b>READER</b>	Bernese Byron
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Banjo Balila	Banjo Balila	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Tram Le
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Lucas and Tahan	Lucas and Tahan	<b>COMMUNION</b>	Trish Ramsay
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Amy Balila	Amy Balila	<b>POWERPOINT</b>	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.

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