Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

28th April 2024

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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.

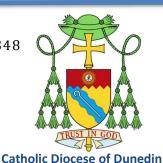
FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

- 28th April Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr
- 28th April Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest
- 28th April Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church
- 30th April Sait Pius V, pope
- 1st May Saint Joseph the Worker
- 2nd May saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor
- 3rd May Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles
- 4th 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 3rd Sunday of the month at 7:00pm

Portuguese Mass 4th Sunday of the month at 7:00pm

<u>Arrowtown</u>

1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday at 11:00am 2nd Sunday - Liturgy with Holy Communion at 11:00am. Tuesday weekly at

4:00PM

<u>Glenorchy</u> 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

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



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

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

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.