



# Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**1st Reading: Acts: 4:32-35**

The early Church, gathered together, is shown as a foundation for prayer, unity and the sharing of goods for the good of all.

**2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6**

Love of God is revealed in love of one's neighbor.

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

The doubting apostle, Thomas, discovers new faith in the risen Christ.

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

7<sup>th</sup> April – Saint John Baptist de la Salle, priest

7<sup>th</sup> April – The Feast of Divine Mercy

8<sup>th</sup> April – Anunciation of the Lord

11<sup>th</sup> April – Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

13<sup>th</sup> April – Saint Martin I, pope and martyr

**FEATURED SAINT: Saint Stanislau**

**Born: 26<sup>th</sup> July 1030 / Died: 11<sup>th</sup> April 1079**

St Stanislau was born of noble parents in the town of Szczepanow in Poland. He studied at Paris. He became a priest and in 1071 succeeded Lambert at the Bishop Carcow. He ruled this diocese as a good shepherd helping the poor and making a visitation of his clergy every year. He became a much sought after spiritual adviser. He fearlessly rebuked the king Boleslav and was murdered by him.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy) is a feast day that is observed in the Roman Rite calendar, as well as some Anglo-Catholics of the Church of England (it is not, however, an official Anglican feast). It is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church. The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of Kowalska, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, that a person who goes to sacramental confession and receives holy communion on that day, shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment.

## 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

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](mailto: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.

### **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

### **Bible Stories - What do they mean?**

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.

Sundays, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (Zoom). Koha

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles

Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm

\$25/session or \$80/series, incl. study material.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>



We pray for all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Fred Andrews, Alexander Richard Hamilton, Paul Edward Fahey, Simon Booker and Helen Marie Topliss  
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	
<b>VIGIL</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> April	13 <sup>th</sup> April		7 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>WELCOME</b>	Jenny Heath	Jenny Heath	<b>LEADER</b>	Fr Cipriano
<b>READERS</b>	Colin Heath	Colin Heath	<b>READER</b>	Gae Richardson
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Sharon Wild	Sharon Wild	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Ruth De La Mare
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>			<b>COMMUNION</b>	Margaret Chamberlain
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Eliza Xalxo	Eliza Xalxo	<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Ann Marie McCrostie
<b>SUNDAY</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> April	14 <sup>th</sup> April		14 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>WELCOME</b>	Josephine Quero	Josephine Quero	<b>LEADER</b>	Sue O'Connor
<b>READERS</b>	Eammon Conaghan	Eammon Conaghan	<b>READER</b>	Tram Le
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Sebastian	Sebastian	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Bernese Byron
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Emmanuel	Emmanuel	<b>COMMUNION</b>	Phil De La Mare
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Amy Balila	Amy Balila	<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Trisch Inder
<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.

**Bank Account: 06 0901 0054874 29 / Particular: Maintenance / Code: 131**

**Reference: Your Name / SWIFT CODE: ANZBNZ22**