



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

5th May 2024

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Acts: 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

Christ has revealed that God's love extends to everybody.

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

John insists that the more fully and completely we know God, the more the reality of God's love dawns on us. WE are called to love one another as God has loved us.

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Jesus spends his last hours with his closest companions, speaking of love abiding in love, living each day with joy, and bearing the fruits of that love and joy.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

6th May – Saint Dominic Savio

7th May – Saint Rose Venerini

8th May – Saint Magdalene of Canossa

9th May – Saint George Preca

10th May – Saint Damien De Veuster, priest

11th May – Saint Ignatius of Laconi

FEATURED SAINT: Saint Damien de Veuster

Born: 3rd January 1840 / Died: 15th April 1889

St Damien De Veuster, also known as St Damien of Molokai was a Roman Catholic Priest from Belgium. He was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He gained recognition for his ministry in the Kingdom of Hawaii, with the people affected by Leprosy. After sixteen years of caring for the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of those in the leper colony, he eventually contracted and died of the disease. He is called by the Church, a "Martyr of Charity".

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

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, from 10AM to around 3:30 PM. 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 who will be present at our day.

For further details, contact: Kathy Mayo 03 473 7115.

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
4:00PM

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.

Road Works on Melbourne Street

Access to Melbourne Street from both Hallenstein and Frankton Roads will be changed over the next two weeks and may be different from what you normally use.

Also, access to St Joseph's Church will also be limited at times as road sealing is undertaken.

Monday 6 May and Tuesday 7 May:

Asphalt poured on Melbourne Street from Hurleys Hotel to Sydney Street
No access during the pours, work will target to start within the hours of 8:30am to 5:30pm

Tuesday 7 May and Wednesday 8 May:

Asphalt pour continues from Sydney Street to St Joseph's Church
No access during the pours, work will target to start within the hours of 8:30am to 5:30pm

We anticipate by Friday 10 May the road will be completed and access to the driveways will be reinstated.

Times and dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances outside of our control.

For the latest update on road works, please consult the Parish Website at <https://stjosephsqueenstown.co.nz/index.php/news/>

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, Francis Perdigon, Lina Bagic and John McGartland, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:
Bruce Jones, Maurice Collins, Jack Rowell, Fr Matthe Darby, John Washington, Catherine Monaghan and Vic Byron
May they rest in peace.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
VIGIL	4th May	11th May	LEADER	5th May
WELCOME	Patricia Burdon	Jenny Heath	READER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Colin Heath	Colin Heath	PRAYERS	Bernese Byron
COMMUNION	Sharon Wild	Eliza Xalxo	COMMUNION	Tram Le
ALTAR SERVER			POWERPOINT	Trish Ramsay
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden		Sue O'Connor
SUNDAY	5th May	12th May	LEADER	12th May
WELCOME	Josephine Quero	Phil Wilson	READER	Ann-Marie McCrostie
READERS	Phil Wilson	Eammon Conaghan	PRAYERS	Phil de la Mare
COMMUNION	Banjo Balila	Sebastian	COMMUNION	Trisch Inder
ALTAR SERVER	Lucas and Tahan	Lucas and Tahan	POWERPOINT	Tram Le
PROJECTOR	Amy Balila	Rochelle DSouza		Tram Le
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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