

# **Queenstown Area Catholic Church**

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

YEAR B

1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2024

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

The importance of blood, shed for the good of others. Israelites give this gift to God from their own flocks and herds – an offering of life to God, the Lord of life.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Unlike the multiple sacrifices in the past, the sacrifice of Jesus is a once and for all sacrifice.

Gospel Reading: Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

Mark's account of the Last Supper and the institution of Eucharist: an action whereby Jesus' gift of himself is made available in every age.

# FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Saint Charles Lwanga & Company

4th June - Saint Francis Caracciolo

5<sup>th</sup> June - Saint Boniface

6<sup>th</sup> June – Saint Norbert of Xanten

7<sup>th</sup> June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8<sup>th</sup> June – The Immaculate Heart of Mary

# Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions in the Roman Catholic Church. It takes the physical heart of Jesus as representation of His Divine love for humanity. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been in the Roman Catholic Liturgical calendar since 1856 and is always celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. The feast calls on a Friday. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion and long suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The origin of the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart in the modern form, derived for a French Roman Catholic Saint, St. Marguerite Marie Alacoque, who learned the devotion from Jesus during mystical experience.

# **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

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.

#### **NOTICES OF THE WEEK**

#### **Diocesan Insurance Fund**

Over recent weeks, all the parishes in the diocese have chosen to cease paying insurance and begin paying into a 'self-insurance' fund. Parish Finance Committees recognize that the new fund is not a 'like-for-like' fund and that in most cases a church or parish building would not be rebuilt. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this discussion. Please note: Our parish buildings will no longer be insured from 31 May 2024.

Your Parish Finance Committee will be working through a Disaster Management Plan to make sure that everyone is clear from the beginning what buildings and eventualities will be covered by the new 'self-insurance' fund. Further details are on the diocesan webpage.

#### St Joseph Church Choir

Choir practice is taking a break for the Winter, practices will resume in the Spring.

#### **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.

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



We pray for all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Marie Therese Conaghan, Cristopher Tait, Mary Margaret Lynch, Sr Margaret Russell, Norris and Elizabeth Petronella Hinsen

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	1st June	8 <sup>th</sup> June		1st June
WELCOME	Patricia Burdon	Jenny Heath	LEADER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Jenny Heath	Eliza Xalxo	READER	Phil de la Mare
COMMUNION	Sharon Wild	Patricia Burdon	PRAYERS	Tram Le
ALTAR SERVER			COMMUNION	Mary May
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden	POWERPOINT	Trisch Inder
SUNDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9 <sup>th</sup> June		9 <sup>th</sup> June
WELCOME	Josphine Quero	Rochelle DSouza	LEADER	Trisch Inder
READERS	Eammon Conaghan	Phil Wilson	READER	Mary May
COMMUNION	Alan Brown	Banjo Balila	PRAYERS	Bernese Byron
ALTAR SERVER	Lucas	Lucas	COMMUNION	Phil de la Mare
PROJECTOR	Amy Balila	Amy Balila	POWERPOINT	Gae Richardson
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