

Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

23rd JUNE 2024

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Job 38:1.8-11

No matter what storms may rage, God has set bounds to them.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Because Christ has died for us, the life of one is to be lived for the life of all.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

It doesn't matter what we are threatened with, as long as we remember that

Christ is with us to put an end to our fear.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

24th June – Nativity of John the Baptist, Solemnity

25th June – Saint William Montevergine

26th June – Saint Jose Maria Escriva

27th June – Saint Cyril of Alexandria

28th June – Saint Irenaeus

29th June – Saints Peter and Paul

Featured Saint: Saint Jose Maria Excriva Born: 9th January 1902 / Died: 26th June 1975

St Jose Maria Escriva De Balaguer was a Roman Catholic priest from Spain who initiated Opus Dei, an organization of lay people and priests dedicated to the teaching that everyone is called to holiness by God and the ordinary life can result in sanctity. He was canonised in 2002 by Pope John Paul II, who declared St Jose Maria should be "counter among the great witnesses of Christianity."

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

No Tuesday Mass in Arrowtown on 25th June 2024 as Father will be away.

Peter's Pence Special Collection

PETER'S PENCE (Special Collection 30 June): The annual Peter's Pence collection is undertaken next Sunday. It "is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church

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. needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See" (US Catholic Bishops Conference). For those who have Peter's Pence Special Collection envelopes, these donations can be included in the collections over the next three weeks. If you do not have the Special Collection envelopes but would like to contribute, you can write your planned giving number and "Peter's Pence" on a blank envelope and place in the Collection baskets. Anonymous donations are also welcome. Thank you.

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants

Sunday 23 June is the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants. It is a day for us all to reflect on how we care for those seeking new homes, safety, dignity, and opportunities. This Sunday let's take the time to pray for refugees and migrants around the world, as well as former refugees and migrants in our communities. You can find more resources for the day at Caritas' website. If your parish or community is doing anything special to commemorate the day, get in touch with Caritas at caritas@caritas.org.nz or on 04 496 1742. We'd love to hear from you!

This year we are focusing on the displacement of people due to the impacts of climate change. We are encouraging communities to learn more about how climate change is driving migration and causing thousands of people to be forcibly displaced from their homes and their

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:

Renate Zielonka, Aris Mayo, Gabriel Vergara, Debbie Pratt, Margaret Harrison, Betty Simir and Maurice Murphy May they rest in peace.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
VIGIL	22 nd June	29 th June		23 rd June
WELCOME	Jenny Heath	Jenny Heath	LEADER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Colin Heath	Colin Heath	READER	Trisch Inder
COMMUNION	Eliza Xalxo	Sharon Wild	PRAYERS	Ruth de la Mare
ALTAR SERVER			COMMUNION	Margaret Chamberlain
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden	POWERPOINT	Tram Le
SUNDAY	23 rd June	30 th June		30 th June
WELCOME	Simon Hayes	Josephine Quero	LEADER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Eammon Conaghan	Peter Bennison	READER	Ann-Marie McCrostie
COMMUNION	Alan Brown	Banjo Balila	PRAYERS	Margaret Chamberlain
ALTAR SERVER	Lucas	Lucas	COMMUNION	Phil de la Mare
PROJECTOR	Rochelle DSouza	Amy Balila	POWERPOINT	Trisch Inder
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