

# Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

YEAR C

12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

The Prophet consoles God's people who are in exile in Babylon.

**Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7**

The writer tells us that God has saved us by the cleansing water of rebirth.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

At his baptism, Jesus hears the voice of God his Father. "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favor rests on you."

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

13<sup>th</sup> January – Saint Hilary of Poitiers

14<sup>th</sup> January – Saint Devasahayam Pillai

15<sup>th</sup> January – Saint Paul, the First Hermit

16<sup>th</sup> January – Saint Joseph Vaz

17<sup>th</sup> January – Saint Anthony the Abbot

18<sup>th</sup> January – Saint Margaret of Hungary

**Featured Saint: Saint Anthony the Abbot, Father of Monks**

**Born: 251, Egypt / Died: 356, Egypt**

Saint Anthony the Abbot was a Christian monk from Egypt. After the death of his parents, he gave all of his property to the poor and began a life of a hermit. His lifestyle attracted many disciples and he laboured for the Church. He laid the foundation of community life and gave to his disciples that profound broad and sane instruction, the mature result of solitude and prayer, which forms the surest basis of Christian asceticism.

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

**Majorie Cecilia Casey, Maria Theresa Calpo, Jack Scurr, Hugh Lavelle, Fr Graeme Blackburn and Val Wilkinson**

May they rest in peace.

## NOTICES OF THE WEEK

**EXPOSITION, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT every Friday at 5:30 PM**

Fr Vaughan Hook is relieving in our Parish until early February while Fr Cipriano is away overseas. For urgent needs, contact Fr Hook on 021 128 0836 email [fatherhook@trinity.school.nz](mailto:fatherhook@trinity.school.nz)

## 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 6:00pm

### 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

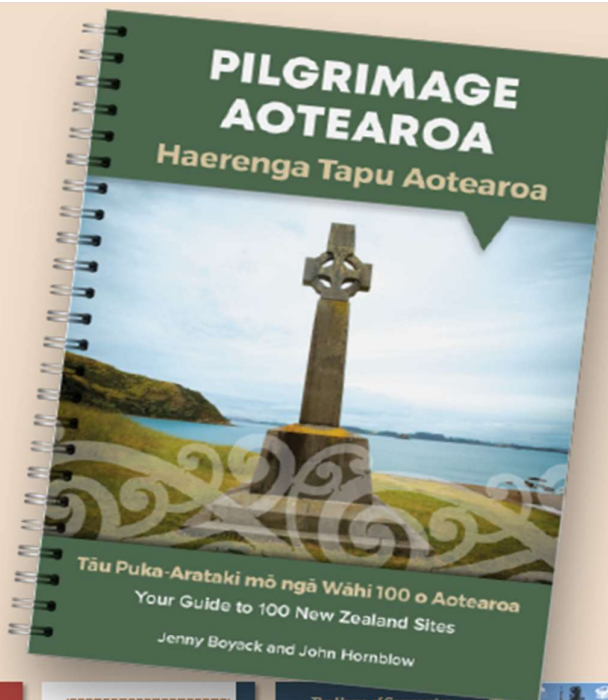
Queenstown 10:00am to 10:30am - Friday after mass otherwise when requested.

### Office Hours

Saturday 10am – 12:00pm, email can be sent for any urgent matter outside of office hours.

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## St Joseph's Choir Practice

The Choir is practicing at the Church on Thursday evenings at 6.30. We warmly welcome new members, if anyone is interested in joining us, please ring Jeanette on 027 414 8288. We are also looking for people to assist with the playing of music at Mass. This could be as an organist, pianist, guitarist or to play the recorded music on the organ. If you would like to help, please contact Vicki on 021 918 853.

## 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 Patricks food donation is the first Sunday of the month delivered to Basket of Blessings and St Joseph's is the third Sunday of the month to Happiness House.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
<b>WELCOME READERS</b>	Angie Wijetunga Caroline Butland	Caroline Butland Fae Robertson	Sue O'Connor Ruth de la Mare	
<b>COMMUNION ALTAR SERVER</b>	Fae Robertson	Sharon Wild	Bernese Byron Phil de la Mare	
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden	Tram Le	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
<b>WELCOME READERS</b>	Rochelle D'Souza Phil Wilson	Josephine Quero Peter Bennison	Fr Vaughan Trisch Inder	
<b>COMMUNION ALTAR SERVER</b>	Alan Brown Lucas	Lucas Rochelle D'Souza	Trish Ramsay Margaret Chamberlain	
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Amy Balila		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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**Reference: Your Name / SWIFT CODE: ANZBNZ22**