



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR C

27th APRIL 2025

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Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

Pope Francis

1936-2025



O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your servant Pope Francis, whom you made shepherd of your Church, may now enjoy eternal rest in your presence. May his life of humility, compassion, and service inspire us to walk in faith and love. Comfort those who mourn his loss and guide the Church as it moves forward in hope and unity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Luke gives us a picture of the early community of disciples in Jerusalem and how people were attracted to come to them for blessing and healing.

Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19

John recounts the vision that led to his writing this book, the Apocalypse or Revelation. The risen Jesus speaks to him and commissions him to set down all that he sees regarding the present and the future.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

The risen Jesus makes himself present to his disciples on two occasions. He commissions them to continue his work. Then Thomas makes the supreme confession of faith.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

28th April – Saint Peter Chanel

29th April – Saint Catherine of Siena

30th April – Sait Pius V

1st May – Saint Joseph the Worker

2nd May – Saint Athanasius of Alexandria

3rd May – Saint Philip and James

MASS TIMES

Queenstown

Saturday Vigil 6:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:30 AM

Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary every Friday 5:30 PM

Tagalog Mass

3rd Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM

Portuguese Mass

4th Sunday of the month at 6:00 PM

Arrowtown

1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Sunday at 11:00 AM

2nd Sunday - Liturgy with Holy Communion at 11:00 AM

Tuesday weekly at 4:30PM

Glenorchy

2nd Sunday of the month at 11.30 PM

Reconciliation

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

Feast of Divine Mercy – Sunday after Easter

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

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.

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

Marriage and Parenting Weekend

Invest in your marriage and family through engaging, practical sessions designed to deepen connection, improve communication, and cultivate healthy family dynamics. Guest speakers are Ben and Brittney Serpell from Loving on Purpose Ministries (California).

To be held at City Impact Church, 3 Hansen Road, Frankton, Queenstown
 Tickets at: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/15195?embed>

Marriage Sessions:

Friday 16th May 7-9PM

Saturday 17th May, 9:30AM-12PM

Parenting Sessions:

Saturday 17th May, 1:30-5:30PM

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.

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

Michael Heayen, Callm Rohan, Hilda Martin, Mark Bryan Douglas, Melody Jane Robert, Maurice Collings, Florencio Flores and Jack Rowell

May they rest in peace.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
VIGIL	26th April	3rd May	LEADER	27th April
WELCOME	Tuska Erpe	Patricia Burdon	READER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Bipin Xalxo	Fae Robertson	PRAYERS	Jane-Louise Cook
COMMUNION	Eliza Xalxo	Sharon Wild	COMMUNION	Tim Cook
ALTAR SERVER	Tehan	Tehan	POWERPOINT	Margaret Chamberlain
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden		Trisch Inder
SUNDAY	27th April	4th May	LEADER	4th May
WELCOME	Simon Hayes	Rochelle D'Souza	READER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Eammon Conaghan	Phil Wilson	PRAYERS	Bernese Byron
COMMUNION	Banjo Balila	Banjo Balila	COMMUNION	Sue O'Connor
ALTAR SERVER	Lucas and Ari	Lucas and Ari	POWERPOINT	Tram Le
PROJECTOR	Amy Balila	Amy Balila		Sthefane Caroline

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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