



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR C

11th MAY 2025

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Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

HABEMUS PAPAM

POPE LEO XIV



LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Despite opposition, many of the people of Antioch respond to the preaching of Paul and Barnabas and become Christians.

Reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

St John has a vision of the hosts of believers in heaven, too many to count, from every nation on earth.

Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

Jesus the good shepherd speaks to his sheep and leads us into eternal life.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

12th May – Saints Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

13th May – Our Lady of Fatima, memorial

14th May – Saint Matthias

15th May – Saint Isidore

16th May – Saint Simon Stock

17th May – Saint Paschal

Feature Saint: Saint Matthias

Born: 1st Century AD, Judaea / Died: c. 80 AD, Jerusalem

Saint Matthias, according to the Acts of the Apostles was the Apostle chosen by the remaining eleven Apostles to replace Judas Iscariot following Judas's betrayal of Jesus, and his own suicide. He is unique as an Apostle, as Jesus himself did not make his appointment personally. St Matthias's Feast Day is said to be the luckiest day of the year because he was the saint who was chosen by lot to replace Judas Iscariot.

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
5:00 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 4:00PM

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.

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

Tuesday Mass at Arrowtown

The Tuesday Mass at St Patrick's Arrowtown will now be at 4.00pm for the winter season

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 Britney 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

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Bible Stories - What do they mean? with Beate Matthies

Sunday, 01 June 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-14/>

Luther's Wedding with Dr Nicholas Thompson

Monday, 28 July 2025, 7-8.30pm

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/luthers-wedding/>

YouTube Recording - Muffin Talk:

Christian Blind Mission - with Murray Sheard:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/04/22/christian-blind-mission-muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

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, 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.

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

Julia Rowell, Fr Reg O'Brien, Kevin Marlon and Nora FilippiniWashington.
May they rest in peace.

| PARISH ROSTER | QUEENSTOWN | | ARROWTOWN | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| VIGIL | 10th May | 17th May | LEADER | 11th May |
| WELCOME | Jenny Heath | Patricia Burdon | READER | Sue O'Connor |
| READERS | Colin Heath | Jenny Heath | PRAYERS | Ruth de la Mare |
| COMMUNION | Eliza Xalxo | Sharon Wild | COMMUNION | Trisch Inder |
| ALTAR SERVER | Tehan | Tehan | POWERPOINT | Phil de la Mare |
| PROJECTOR | Joseph Leyden | Joseph Leyden | | Trisch Inder |
| SUNDAY | 11th May | 18th May | LEADER | 18th May |
| WELCOME | Josephine Quero | Simon Hayes | READER | Fr Cipriano |
| READERS | Tuska Erpe | Josephine Quero | PRAYERS | Ruth de la Mare |
| COMMUNION | Alan Brown | Banjo Balila | COMMUNION | Jane-Louise Cook |
| ALTAR SERVER | Lucas and Ari | Lucas and Ari | POWERPOINT | Tim Cook |
| 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 that require urgent as well as ongoing maintenance. Your help is much appreciated.

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