



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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4th MAY 2025

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

The apostles are proud to give witness to their risen Lord and suffer humiliation for the sake of his name.

Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

All living beings give praise to the Lamb of God.

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

The love of God is shown in the love we show to those in need.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

5th May – Saint Judith of Prussia

6th May – Saint Dominic Savio

7th May – Saint Rose Venerini

8th May – Saint Magdalene of Canossa

9th May – Saint George Preca

10th May – Saint Damian de Veuster

Feature Saint: Saint Dominic Savio

Born: 2nd April 1842 / Died: 9th March 1857

Dominic Savio was an Italian adolescent student of Saint John Bosco. While he was studying to be a priest, he became ill and died at the age of 14. He is the youngest non-martyr to be canonized in the Catholic Church. On the day of his first communion, Dominic wrote four promises in a little book. 1. I will go to Confession often, 2. I wish to sanctify the Sundays and festivals in a special manner, 3. My friends shall be Jesus and Mary, 4. Death rather than sin.

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

Praying for the Conclave 2025

New Zealand Cardinal John Dew is inviting the Catholic community in Aotearoa New Zealand to join him in praying the litany of the saints each day in anticipation of the upcoming conclave. Cardinal John is one of 135 cardinals expected to participate in the election of our new Pope. He has been praying a litany daily. The National Liturgy Office has prepared a litany for New Zealand Catholics and for the specific intention of the conclave. Please join Cardinal John in this prayer leading up to and during the conclave. Access the litany resources at www.catholic.org.nz

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 4:30PM

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.

St Patrick's Arrowtown Cuppa'

After Mass on Sunday 4th May, in the cottage. A time to meet with other parishioners. All welcome.

Livestream – Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis

New Zealand Bishops' livestream of the Solemn Requiem Mass for Pope Francis on Sunday 4 May at 6.00pm in the Palmerston North Cathedral. The stream will go live 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the Mass.
https://youtube.com/live/DI-RNOA_hQQ?feature=share

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

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Bible Stories - What do they mean? with Beate Matthies

Sunday, 04 May 2025, 5-6pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/bible-studies-what-do-they-mean-13/>

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:

St Peter Chanel - with the late Bp Stuart O'Connell sm:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/04/24/st-peter-chanel/>

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, **Brian McCloy**, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: **Catherine Monaghan, Fr Matthew Darby, Vic Byron, Bruce Jones, Fr Tony Ives and John Washington**. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
VIGIL	3 rd May	10 th May		4 th May
WELCOME	Patricia Burdon	Jenny Heath	LEADER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Fae Robertson	Colin Heath	READER	Bernese Byron
COMMUNION	Sharon Wild	Eliza Xalxo	PRAYERS	Sue O'Connor
ALTAR SERVER	Tehan	Tehan	COMMUNION	Tram Le
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden	POWERPOINT	Sthefane Caroline
SUNDAY	4 th May	11 th May		11 th May
WELCOME	Rochelle D'Souza	Josephine Quero	LEADER	Sue O'Connor
READERS	Phil Wilson	Tuska Erpe	READER	Ruth de la Mare
COMMUNION	Banjo Balila	Alan Brown	PRAYERS	Trisch Inder
ALTAR SERVER	Lucas and Ari	Lucas and Ari	COMMUNION	Phil de la Mare
PROJECTOR	Amy Balila	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 that require urgent as well as ongoing maintenance. Your help is much appreciated.

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