



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

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YEAR C

22nd JUNE 2025

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, as priest of God Most High, brings bread and wine and pronounce God's blessing.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

St Paul tells the Corinthians how Jesus gave his disciples bread and wine as a memorial himself.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11-17

Jesus blesses and breaks bread and hands it to his disciples to distribute among the crowds.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

23rd June – Saint Joseph Cafasson

24th June – Nativity of John the Baptist, solemnity

25th June – Saint William of Montevergine

26th June – Saint Jose Maria Escriva

27th June – Sacred Heart of Jesus, solemnity

28th June – The Immaculate Heart of Mary, memorial

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions in the Roman Catholic Church. It takes the physical heart of Jesus as representation of his Divine love for humanity. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been in the Liturgical calendar since 1856 and is always celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. The Feast of the Sacred Heart always falls on a Friday. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion and long suffering of the heart of Christ for humanity.

The origin of the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart in the modern form was spread by a French Saint Marguerite Marie Alacoque, who learned about the devotion from Jesus during a mystical experience.

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

Hope and Renewal Summit 3rd – 4th October 2025

Early bird ticket price ends this Sunday 15th June (\$100 saving). Hope to have you with us at this National conference on parish renewal, including Fr James Mallon, Founder of Divine Renovation, with us in person!

For more details and to register, visit www.hoperenewalsummit.com

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

Sister Eveleen Retreat House in Christchurch

A time of reflection, renewal and new beginnings. Sister Eveleen Retreat House warmly invites you to look at their updated Annual Programme for 2025. A rich variety of retreats are on offer in the second half of the year. See link <https://www.sistereretreat.com/>

Notices from Titipounamu Study and Joy

A Pilgrimage to Rome with Beate Matthies

Monday, 30 June 2025, 7-8.30pm (Zoom).

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/06/02/a-pilgrimage-to-rome/>

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:

Pastoral Councils - recording with the late Pat Lythe.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/06/11/muffin-talk-with-pat-lythe/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Praying with St Ignatius – exploring major theme of the

Spiritual Exercises and meeting God through them

a 2-night silent retreat exploring the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola, considering some of the key themes of the Exercises: Radically Loved, Principle & Foundation, Freedom, Desire, Contemplating Christ and ending with how we are delightfully loved by God.

Mon, 23 June (9am) - Wed 26 June 2025 (2pm) - with Colin Renouf

<https://www.sistereretreat.com/event-details/2025-praying-with-st-ignatius-exploring-major-themes-of-the-spiritual-exercises-and-meeting-god-through-them>

St Joseph's Choir Practice

We are 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 or Jeanette on 027 414 8288.

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 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, and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:

Renate Zielonka, Aris Mayo, Gabriel Vergara, Debbie Pratt, Margaret Harrison, Betty Smith and Maurice Murphy

May they rest in peace.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
VIGIL	21st June	28th June	LEADER	22nd June
WELCOME	Jenny Heath	Patricia Burdon	READER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Colin Heath	Colin Heath	PRAYERS	Phil de la Mare
COMMUNION	Eliza Xalxo	Sharon Wild	POWERPOINT	Ruth de la Mare
ALTAR SERVER	Tehan	Tehan		Margaret Chamberlain
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden		Ann-Marie McCrostie
SUNDAY	22nd June	29th June	LEADER	29th June
WELCOME	Simon Hayes	Rochelle D'Souza	READER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Tuska Terpe	Phil Wilson	PRAYERS	Ann-Marie McCrostie
COMMUNION	Banjo Balila	Alan Brown	POWERPOINT	Margaret Chamberlain
ALTAR SERVER	Lucas and Ari	Lucas and Ari		Phil de la Mare
PROJECTOR	Amy Balila	Amy Balila		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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