



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

YEAR C

29th JUNE 2025

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11

During the persecution of the first Christians in Jerusalem, St Peter miraculously escapes from prison.

Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Close to the end of his life, St Paul looks forward to the crown of righteousness the Lord will give him and all Christians.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

Peter confesses his faith in Jesus and is made the leader and the rock on which Jesus builds his Church.

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

1st July – Saint Junipero Serra

2nd July – Saints Processus and Martinian

3rd July – Saint Thomas

4th July – Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

5th July – Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria

Featured Saint: Saint Thomas

Born: 1st Century AD / Died: 21st December 1972

One of the Twelve Apostles, Saint Thomas is often condemned for his lack of belief, but Thomas was equally courageous, willing to stand by Jesus in dangerous times. He also relentlessly sought the Truth. Like an inquisitive child, he constantly asked questions. And, his wonderful professing, "My Lord and my God", is the clearest declaration of Jesus' divinity. Saint Thomas is venerated as the Apostle of India, and the Feast of Saint Thomas on 3rd July is celebrated as Indian Christians' Day. He built seven churches and was martyred during his prayers by a spear on the "Big Hill" near Madras, India. The name *Thomas* remains quite popular among the Saint Thomas Christians of the Indian subcontinent.

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

Peter's Pence Collection – 29th June

Envelopes are available from the church foyers. If you wish to donate directly to the Parish bank account, please contact the office for bank account details and use the following information on your transaction:

Particulars: Peters Pence / **Code** 128 / **Reference:** Your name

Many thanks.

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.

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 & 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:

Census 2023 - recording with Prof Peter Lineham.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2025/06/18/census-2023-muffin-talk-with-peter-lineham/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

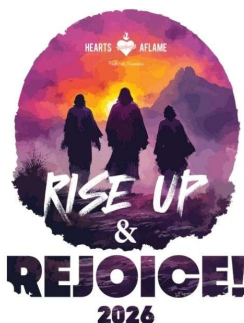
St Joseph's Choir Practice

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.

HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2026



Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School will be back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over Aotearoa New Zealand. Join us at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 2nd-11th 2026!

Registrations open on July 6th at 1pm and sell out fast.

Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register!

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

Cyrus Bejasa, Peggy Kemp, Maryann Friars, Wim Verstraate, Davis Taylor, Mary Richardson, Fr John Pound and Tony Wall

May they rest in peace.

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
VIGIL	28th June	5th July	LEADER	29th June
WELCOME	Patricia Burdon	Patricia Burdon	READER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Colin Heath	Colin Heath	PRAYERS	Ann-Marie McCrostie
COMMUNION	Sharon Wild	Sharon Wild	COMMUNION	Margaret Chamberlain
ALTAR SERVER	Tehan	Tehan	POWERPOINT	Phil de la Mare
PROJECTOR	Joseph Leyden	Joseph Leyden		Trisch Inder
SUNDAY	29th June	6th July	LEADER	29th June
WELCOME	Eammon Conaghan	Josephine Quero	READER	Fr Cipriano
READERS	Phil Wilson	Phil Wilson	PRAYERS	Jane-Louise Cook
COMMUNION	Alan Brown	Banjo Balila	COMMUNION	Ruth de la Mare
ALTAR SERVER	Lucas	Lucas	POWERPOINT	Phil de la Mare
PROJECTOR	Amy Balila	Amy Balila		Anne-Marie McCrostie

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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