



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

14 JUNE 2026

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Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1ST READING: EXODUS 19:2-6 God reminds Moses of His protection (carrying Israel "on eagle's wings"). He offers a covenant, declaring that if the people listen to His voice, they will be His special possession, a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.

2ND READING: ROMANS 5:6-11 St. Paul emphasizes that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 9:36-10-8 Seeing the crowds "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd," Jesus is moved with deep compassion. He tells His disciples the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, then commissions the Twelve Apostles, giving them authority to heal the sick, drive out demons, and proclaim the Kingdom.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (21 JUNE)

1st: *Jeremiah 20:10-13* / 2nd: *Romans 5:12-15* / Gospel: *Matthew 10:26-33*

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

15 June – Saint Germaine Cousin

16 June – Saint John Francis Regis

17 June – Saint Emily de Vialar

18 June – Saints Marcus and Marcellianus

19 June – Saint Juliana Falconieri

FEATURED SAINT: SAINT JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

BORN: 31 JANUARY 1597 / DIED: 31 DECEMBER 1640

John Francis Regis, SJ, commonly known Saint Regis was a French Jesuit priest who was canonized in 1737. A tireless preacher and social reformer, Regis is best known for his work with at-risk women and orphans. Regis walked from town to town, in rough mountainous areas where travel was difficult, especially in the winter. He died of pneumonia at age forty-three on 31 December 1640 at Lalouvesc (Ardèche). John Francis Regis was beatified by Pope Clement XI on 18 May 1716 and canonized by Pope Clement XII on 5 April 1737. John Francis Regis is the patron saint of lacemakers, medical social workers, and illegitimate children.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council has recently welcomed several new members, while others have retired after many years of faithful service. We extend our sincere thanks to the following Council members for their dedicated commitment: Kevin Conaghan, Angie Wijetunga, Fae Robertson, Rochelle D' Souza and Michael Guanzon.

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 4:00PM

Glenorchy

2nd Sunday of the month at 11.30 AM

Reconciliation

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

NOTICES OF THE WEEK

ST. CARLO ACUTIS RELIC MISSION IN DUNEDIN: JUNE 20-21

We are blessed to have a relic of St. Carlo Acutis, our first millennial saint, visiting our diocese! All are invited to encounter the witness of this inspiring young man and pray with the relic at the following public events:

Saturday, 20 June

- 2:00 pm: Talk & Veneration – Oamaru Basilica
- 7:00 pm: Youth Event – Sacred Heart Home (Little Sisters of the Poor), Brockville

Sunday, 21 June

- 10:30 am: Mass – St. Joseph’s Cathedral, Dunedin
- 2:00 pm: Talk & Veneration – St. Joseph’s Cathedral, Dunedin
- 7:00 pm: Mass – Holy Name Catholic Church, Dunedin North

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT EUCHARISTIC RETREAT WITH ST.

CARLO ACUTIS’S RELIC

Date and Time: Saturday 20 June, 12pm - 8pm
 Where: Little Sisters of the Poor / 295 Brockville Road
 Register by 16 June, scan the QR code.
 Visit www.cdd.nz/ministries/young-people for more info.
 Any Enquiries: Deacon Iosefa Setu on 027 280 8772



TITIPOUNAMU STUDY AND JOY

Transforming Christian-Muslim Dialogue with Fr Joseph Victor Edwin SJ
 Monday, 20 July 2026, 7-8pm (Zoom).
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/05/22/transforming-christian-muslim-dialogue/>
 YouTube Recordings:
 Fr Kevin Waldie sm on Words Matter - The Institution of the Last Supper
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/06/07/words-matter-muffin-talk-with-fr-kevin-waldie-sm/>

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. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

**Thelma Ellen Bennett, Paul O’Connor, Thomas Hayes, Rosita Mayo,
 Arvin Mayo, Albert Harrison, Eileen Thomson and Philip James Buckham**

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
VIGIL	13 June	20 June	LEADER	14 June
WELCOME READER	Angie Wijetunga	Patricia Burdon	READER	Anne-Marie McCrostie
COMMUNION ALTAR SERVER	Bethany Mapalad	Marivic Mapalad	PRAYERS	Ruth de la Mare
PROJECTOR	Patricia Burdon	Sharon Wild	COMMUNION	Bernese Byron
	Paulo	Paulo	POWERPOINT	Phil de la Mare
	Kumiko	Kristoff Mapalad		Trisch Inder
SUNDAY	14 June	21 June	LEADER	21 June
WELCOME READER	Rochelle D’Souza	Eammon Conaghan	READER	Fr Cipriano
COMMUNION ALTAR SERVER	Simon Hayes	Phil Wilson	PRAYERS	Tim Cook
PROJECTOR	Alan Brown	Banjo Balila	COMMUNION	Jane-Louise Cook
	Lucas and Arie	Lucas and Arie	POWERPOINT	Margaret Chamberlain
	Amy Balila	Amy Balila		Giovanna Sarrafe

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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