



# Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

5 JULY 2026

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Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10** The messiah's coming makes our hearts and souls rejoice, for he humbles himself to share our life.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING: ROMANS 8:9. 11-1** We are spiritual people who belong to Christ and are filled with his Spirit.

**GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 11:25-30** The Lord calls us to come to him, that we may find rest for our souls.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (12 JULY)**

*1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 55:10-1 / 2<sup>nd</sup>: Romans 8:18-23 / Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23*

## FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

**6 July – Saint Maria Goreti**

**7 July – Saint Pantaenus**

**8 July – Saint Raymond of Toulouse**

**9 July – Saint Augustine Zhao & Companions**

**10 July – Saints Rufina and Victoria**

**FEATURED SAINT: SAINT MARIA GORETI**

**BORN: 16 OCTOBER 1890 / DIED: 6 JULY 1902**

Maria Teresa Goretti was an Italian virgin martyr of the Catholic Church, and one of the youngest saints to be canonized. She was born to a farming family. Her father, Luigi Goretti died when she was nine, and the family had to share a house with another family, the Serenellis. She took over household duties while her mother, Assunta Carlini and siblings worked in the fields. Maria was beatified on April 27, 1947. In attendance at the ceremony were both Assunta and Pope Pius XII. On the evening of the ceremony in Saint Peter's Basilica, the Pope walked over to and greeted Assunta. She later reported, "When I saw the Pope coming, I prayed, 'Madonna, please help me', and I felt faint. He put his hand on my head and said, 'Blessed mother, happy mother, mother of a Blessed!'" Afterward, both could be seen with eyes wet with tears.

## Pope's July prayer intention: 'for respect for human life'

Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for the month of July and invites Catholics to pray 'for respect for human life,' so all may 'recognize and protect the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being.'

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-07/pope-july-prayer-intention-2026-for-respect-for-human-life-leo.html>

## 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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **NANO NAGLE CHARITABLE TRUST PRESENTS**

#### **FR. CHRIS SKINNER – Inspirational NZ singer and songwriter**

Live in Concert at Trinity Catholic College Auditorium

Sunday 6 September, 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$20 / Early Bird \$15 (until 15 August)

Please make payment to:

Nano Nagle Charitable Trust / Account number: 03-1736-0513225-000

Email proof of payment to: [nanonagletrust@gmail.com](mailto:nanonagletrust@gmail.com) OR Phone 03-4898120

**All proceeds to Nano Nagle Trust supporting children to receive Catholic education.**

### **MATARIKI 2026 – Matariki Herenga Waka – For Everyone**

This week we celebrate the rising of MATARIKI/Pleiades – in celebration of praise, and thanks to our God for the provisions of Papatūānuku/Earth, its harvest, our whanau, our challenges and successes - a time to prepare the soil for planting; Pōhutukawa, one of the stars in the Matariki cluster, carries special significance as it connects us to those who have passed during the year. Matariki also symbolizes renewal, life, and hope for the year ahead. Born of stardust, we one day return to the Creator of the Cosmos. Job 9.9: “He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, of Pleiades, and the constellations of the south”.

### **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 *Sts Peter & Paul*

[www.studyjoy.nz/2026/06/24/feast-of-st-peter-st-paul/](http://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/06/24/feast-of-st-peter-st-paul/)

### **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.

**Fr John Pound, Tony Wall, Maryanne McIlhatton, Maurice Marker, Russell**

**McGrouter, Eliseo Bulatao, Ryan Halls, Maureen Melva Biddle,**

**Aidan Alexander Doyle and Brenda Bilason**

PARISH ROSTER	QUEENSTOWN		ARROWTOWN	
<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>4 July</b>	<b>11 July</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	<b>5 July</b>
<b>WELCOME READER</b>	Patricia Burdon	Bethany Mapalad	<b>READER</b>	Fr Cipriano
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Fae Robertson	Marivic Mapalad	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Sue Dennis
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Sharon Wild	Patricia Burdon	<b>COMMUNION</b>	Maria Ryan
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Paulo	Paulo	<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Lynda Pierce
	Shino Kusanagi	Kristoff Mapalad		Trisch Inder
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5 July</b>	<b>12 July</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	<b>12 July</b>
<b>WELCOME READER</b>	Eammon Conaghan	Simon Hayes	<b>READER</b>	Trisch Inder
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Marg Young	Phil Wilson	<b>PRAYERS</b>	Jane-Louise Cook
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	Banjo Balila	Peter Bennison	<b>COMMUNION</b>	Bernese Byron
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Lucas	Lucas	<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Ruth de la Mare
	Amy Balila	Amy Balila		Phil de la Mare

**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.

**Bank Account: 06 0901 0054874 29 / Particular: Maintenance / Code: 131**

**Reference: Your Name / SWIFT CODE: ANZBNZ22**