



Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

18 OCTOBER 2026

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Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1ST READING: ISAIAH 45:1.4-6 God has called each of us by name.

2ND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5 Paul tells the Thessalonian congregation that he prays constantly for them.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 22:15-21 Jesus' enemies tried to trap him with a question about whether or not to pay taxes. Whichever answer he gave could catch him out and lead to his ultimate downfall.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (25 OCTOBER)

1st Exodus 22:20-26 / 2nd 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 / Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

FEAST DAYS, SOLEMNITIES AND MEMORIALS

19 October – Saint Paul of the Cross

20 October – Saint Maria Bertilla Boscardin

21 October – Saint Hilarion

22 October – Saint John Paul II

23 October – Saint John of Capistrano

24 October – Saint Anthony Mary Claret

Featured Saint: Saint Anthony Mary Claret

Anthony Mary Claret, CMF (Born 23 December 1807 – Died 24 October 1870) was a Spanish Catholic prelate and missionary who served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba and was the confessor of Queen Isabella II. He founded the congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, commonly called the Claretians. In addition to the Claretians, which in the early 21st century had over 450 houses and 3100 members, with missions in five continents, Claret founded or

St Patrick's Church

- Filipino food truck will be available outside after Mass today!
- A Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the 4:30 PM Mass on 20 October.

Pope's October prayer intention: 'For mental health ministry'

Pope Leo XIV dedicates his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer without excluding them.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-prayer-intention-october-for-mental-health-ministry.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

2nd 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 4:30 PM

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.



Did you know that?

Pope Pius XI established World Mission Sunday in 1926 to unite the Church in prayer and financial support for mission work, a tradition that continues on the penultimate Sunday in October. This means Mission Sunday on 18th October 2026 is the 100th World Mission Sunday.

- Pope Francis declared October 2019 as the Extraordinary Missionary Month. It was an intentional expansion of the mission focus beyond just a single day to the entire month of October. 2019 was also a time to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the encyclical Maximum Illud (On the Propagation of Faith throughout the whole world) written by Pope Benedict XV)
- The late American Archbishop Fulton Sheen (1895-1979) was declared Blessed, on the way to being canonized, on 24 September 2026. He was also the National Director of The Pontifical Mission Societies. He introduced the World Mission Rosary, which has 5 colours for each decade to pray for the 5 continents in which the TPMS operate. In his lifetime, he raised more than \$US200 million for the missions (the equivalent of \$US2.1 billion in today's money), gave \$10 million from what he earned from his famous television and radio programmes, and then left 40 percent of his estate to the missions, as well as the copyrights to all his books and audio recordings!

Pope Leo invites us to support his missionary endeavors through The Pontifical Mission Societies (TPMS*)

Scan the QR code to donate using credit card.

Bank transfer: PONTIFICAL MISSION AID SOCIETIES

Dunedin Diocese Missio Account: BNZ 02 0506 0022477 082



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. **Philip Venning, James Doherty, Manuel Mayo, Jim Molloy, Elizabeth Molloy, Stuart Cameron, Leigh Ma and Carroll Anne Stack and**

PARISH ROSTERS

NOTE: If you are unable to fulfil your rostered commitment as listed below, please organize your own replacement.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Welcome

Reader

Communion

Altar Server

Projector

**17 Oct, Saturday
6:30 PM**

Marivic Mapalad

Fae Robertson

Sharon Wild

Felix

Shino Kusanagi

**18 Oct, Sunday
9:00 AM**

Phil Wilson

Eammon Conaghan

Peter Bennison

Arie Nambiar

Amy Balila

**24 Oct, Saturday
6:30 PM**

Fae Robertson

Bethany Mapalad

Angie Wijetunga

Paolo

Kristoff Mapalad

**25 Oct, Sunday
9:00 AM**

Penny Walker

Tushka Erpe

Alan Brown

Arie Nambiar

Amy Balila

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Leader

Reader

Prayers

Communion

Organist

18 October, Sunday 11:00 AM

Fr Cipriano

Tim Cook

Jane-Louise Cook

Margaret Chamberlain

Angela McRae

25 October, Sunday 11:00 AM

Fr Cipriano

Maria Ryan

Sue Dennis

Lynda Pierce

Susan Rowley

Our Grateful Thanks to All Who Generously Donate

There are Tap and Go EFTPOS terminals at the rear of the Church for your donations. We do not charge any bank fees. Automatic Payments can be made to:

S J P Trust (Note there is a space between the letters S J P) Add your name for tax receipts.

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