Queenstown Area Catholic Church

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

CHRIST THE KING | YEAR A | 22 NOVEMBER 2026

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

1ST READING: EZEKIEL 34:11-12. 15-17 The Lord is exasperated that those who were appointed to look after God's people have used their position for their own advantage and neglected their responsibilities: the Lord will take care of the flock from now on.

2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26. 28 Paul looks forward to the coming of Christ in glory at the end of time.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 25:31-46 The trial scene, set at the end of time, reveals God's judgement on how we have responded to the needs of our fellow human beings.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B (29 NOVEMBER)

1st Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1,3-8 / 2nd 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 / Gospel: Mark 13.31-37



Congratulations to Our First Communicants!

Thanks to all who supported and guided them in preparing for this Sacred Sacrament.

A CELEBRATION OF FAITH, HOPE, AND THANKSGIVING

100 Years of Sacred Heart Parish Ranfurly & First Holy Communion

The Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish Ranfurly and outlying pastoral areas of Maniototo, cordially invite, past and present Parishioners, Priests and friends of the parish to join us in celebrating a momentous double milestone.

As our Sacred Heart Parish celebrates its Centenary Year on Sunday, 13th December 2026, we are doubly blessed on this wonderful occasion as our young people receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Hand in hand with the next generation of our faith community, we will gather as one family in Christ to give thanks for the blessings of our past, celebrate the vibrancy of our present, and look with hope toward our future.

Sunday, 13th December 2026, 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Parish

- Celebrant: Bishop Michael Dooley
- Reception: Celebrational Refreshments and will follow in the parish hall after Mass, to celebrate our First Communion young people and our 100 years.

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance by 1 st December 2026 - Tony O'Neill Phone 027 272 3649 or Email: scorches83@gmail.com. For catering purposes.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1

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 4:30PM

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.

ADVENT GROUP

Join us this Advent as we gather to reflect, pray, and prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Using a series of Advent reflection booklets from Brisbane, we will meet on the four Mondays of Advent.

Beginning tomorrow, 23 November

Time: 10:30am – 11:30am

Venue: The Cottage beside St Patrick's Church, Arrowtown

Come along and share this special season with others as we journey together towards Christmas.

All are warmly welcome.

PRESERVATION & REMEDIATION PROJECT - The Work That's Needed

St Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, is seeking funding to repair and restore the upper south wall clerestory windows of the Cathedral. This building component has deteriorated significantly over time. The work includes repairing stained glass joinery, replacing loose/spalling stone masonry, and re-roofing below the windows of the affected area, above the south side aisle. Ageing spouting has also contributed to this deterioration and requires replacement. Weathering has left the windows unstable, with the potential for significant damage in a future high wind event.

The project budget is: **$260,000** with a provisional **start date of February 2027.**

Income so far:
Lottery Grant: $75,000
Donations: $63,315
Total: $138,315

Funds needed by 11 Dec 2026 to prevent the project being delayed **$121,685**

For more information & brochure: https://www.stjosephscathedraldunedin.com

Direct Deposit:
Account: 06 0901 0054874 01
Particulars: Restoration
Code: Your phone number
Reference: Your Name

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.

Alexander Doyle, Keith Bell, Val Cameron, Anselmo Gallardo and Ruel Flores

PARISH ROSTERS	NOTE: If you are unable to fulfil your rostered commitment as listed below, please organize your own replacement.			
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH	**21 Nov, Saturday 6:30 PM**	**22 Nov, Sunday 9:00 AM**	**28 Nov, Saturday 6:30 PM**	**29 Nov, Sunday 9:00 AM**
Welcome	Marivic Mapalad	Tushka Erpe	Bethany Mapalad	Simon Hayes
Reader	Angie Wijetunga	Penny Walker	Fae Robertson	Eammon Conaghan
Communion	Patricia Burdon	Alan Brown	Sharon Wild	Rochelle DSouza
Altar Server	Felix	Lucas and Arie	Paolo	Lucas and Arie
Projector	Frances Rivera	Amy Balila	Shino Kusanagi	Amy Balila
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH	**22 November, Sunday 11:00 AM**		**29 November, Sunday 11:00 AM**	
Leader	Fr Cipriano		Fr Cipriano	
Reader	Sue O'Connor		Margaret Chamberlain	
Prayers	Phil de la Mare		Trisch Inder	
Communion	Lynda Pierce		Tim Cook	
Organist	Susan Rowley		Angela McRae	
Projector	Giovanna Sarafe		Sue O'Connor	

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.
ANZ Bank 06 0949 0036309 00 / SWIFT CODE: ANZBNZ22 for international transfer