



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

Omakau (1870) Alexandra (1924) Roxburgh (1950)

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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

07 October 2018; Year B / Weekdays Year 2

### MASS TIMES

#### Sundays

**Omakau** 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)  
**Alexandra** 9:00am  
**Roxburgh** 11:00am

#### Weekdays

##### Alexandra

Tuesday	5:00pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	9:00am	NO MASS
Thursday	9:00am	NO MASS
Friday	12:00pm	(church)
Saturday	9:00am	(side chapel)

##### Roxburgh

Wednesday	5:15pm	NO MASS
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### RECONCILIATION

#### Alexandra

Saturday 11:30am-Noon  
(or on request)

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Quarterly

#### Alexandra

Friday 12:00pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

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### OTHER CENTRAL OTAGO PARISHES SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Ranfury** 5:00pm (Sun) or  
4:00pm during daylight  
savings

(All pastoral care from South Dunedin,  
Parish Priest: Fr Gerard Aynsley, Ph: 03 455 8933)

**Queenstown** 6:30pm Vigil (Sat)  
9:00am

**Arrowtown** 11:00am

**Garston** 11:00am (2<sup>nd</sup> Sun)

**Glenorchy** 11:00am (4<sup>th</sup> Sun)

**Cromwell** 11:00am (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun)  
9:00am (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun)

**Wanaka** 9:00am (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun)  
11:00am (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun)

**Sunday Readings:** Gen 2:18-24;; Heb 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-12

### Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.



### Died Recently

**Anniversaries**  
Hector Anderton  
Margaret Godbaz

**Requiescant  
in Pace**

**NO MASS TUE-THURS** as Fr Vaughan will be in Auckland for an Anglican/Catholic Dialogue Meeting.  
If you are in need of a priest during this time please call his cell phone: 027 385 9615.

**Please Note:** During this time the Alex church will be locked for reasons of security. If you need to gain access please contact Mr Doug Stanaway or Mr Brian Mclean.

**ALEXANDRA CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING**—We are in need of volunteers who would like to take turns arrange flowers in the church during the summers months. If you are interested please contact Kathleen Fahey: 03 448 5033.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND FOR ENGAGED COUPLES AND ALREADY MARRIED COUPLES LOOKING TO DEEPEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP**—3-4 November at Tirohanga Camp near Mosgiel. Cost \$200 per couple which covers all food and accommodation. Children are welcome (there will be activities and care arranged for them). You can register online at [www.cdd.org.nz](http://www.cdd.org.nz). For more information please contact Jo Krysa at [jokrysa@hotmail.com](mailto:jokrysa@hotmail.com)

**LIGHT PARTY**—Parish reps: Loretta Fonseca and Sally Ferreira. A box is located in the Alex church foyer for donations of lollies and balloons as requested on the newsletter. Thanks for your support.

**OASIS OP SHOP**—Russell St (opposite Go Bus) Opening Hours Tues - Fri 11am-3pm. We now have a great range of Summer Clothing in store and clothing suitable for everyone.

**WEEKEND SILENT RETREAT**— 26-28 October at Burns Lodge at Holy Cross, 89 Church St, Mosgiel. The Cost is \$250 (live in) or \$125 (live out). For this style of retreat, living in is recommended. Cost includes a Spiritual Direction session with a qualified Spiritual Director (Mrs Amy Armstrong, Sr Judith Anne O'Sullivan and Sr Mary Hepburn). Registrations Close 18 October. Contact Amy for more details at [amya@cdd.org.nz](mailto:amya@cdd.org.nz) / (03) 474 5755 / 027 237 6319.

**ROSARY AOTEAROA**—Sunday, 7 October, Feast of the Holy Rosary. Join us and participate with your church community or local groups to pray the Holy Rosary. For more information and to locate your nearest church or location go to [www.rosarynewzealand.nz](http://www.rosarynewzealand.nz)



## St Gerard's School

Presents  
**Aladdin Trouble**



Thursday 25th October  
Matinee 1pm Children free (this show only)  
Evening Show 6pm

Friday 26th October  
Evening Show 6pm

Adult/Child Tickets  
\$5 - available from  
the school office



Alexandra Memorial Theatre  
15 Skird Street

A background image for the Alexandra Light Party featuring a dense cluster of colorful balloons in shades of yellow, red, and blue.

# ALEXANDRA LIGHT PARTY

**SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 4-7PM**

**FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 1-8: PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF ALEXANDRA**

**PLEASE SUPPORT US BY PLACING WRAPPED LOLLIES OR BALLOONS IN THE BOX OR SEE YOUR CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE OF HOW YOU CAN HELP ON THE DAY**

## Annual Venerable Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday

This Sunday is a day for all Catholics to celebrate and remember the spirituality and good works of this remarkable woman and to be inspired by what she achieved and to follow in her footsteps.

At the age of just 25, Suzanne Aubert arrived in New Zealand from France, to answer God's call to serve the sick, orphaned, elderly and those whom society rejected. She established New Zealand's first soup kitchen which still serves thousands of meals a year. She was a pioneer of New Zealand's health and welfare system and a friend to Maori throughout her life. In the 66 years she lived here, Suzanne travelled widely, visiting more than 24 towns across the country. A special pilgrimage map can be viewed on the website ([www.suzanneaubert.co.nz](http://www.suzanneaubert.co.nz)) which has been designed to help those interested to retrace Suzanne's footsteps in Aotearoa.

Suzanne's wairua lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion.

Please continue to pray that the church will soon recognize Venerable Suzanne Aubert's intercession in a miracle which enables her to be beatified.



## Indonesia: Pope Sends Aid to Victims of Earthquakes and Tsunami

Many Deaths and Injuries on the Island of Sulawesi  
04 October 2018—[ZENIT](https://www.zenit.com)

Pope Francis, through the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, has sent a first emergency contribution of 100,000 dollars for the aid of the populations suffering from the recent violent earthquakes and a tsunami devastated various areas of Indonesia – especially the island of Sulawesi, the Vatican announced October 4, 2018.

The disasters have caused more than 1,400 deaths ascertained so far, and thousands of injuries. Moreover, the volcano of Mount Sopotan, on the island of Sulawesi, began to erupt, threatening a population already afflicted by the earthquake and the anomalous wave.

This sum is intended to be an immediate expression of

the feeling of spiritual closeness and fatherly encouragement from the Holy Father towards the people and territories affected and will be shared, in collaboration with the Apostolic Nunciature, among the areas most affected by the catastrophe.

Pope Francis, during the Angelus on Sunday, September 30, prayed for those affected, "for the deceased, unfortunately numerous, for the injured and for those who have lost their homes and their jobs. May the Lord console them and support the efforts of those who are trying to bring assistance".



The contribution of this Dicastery, which accompanies the Holy Father's prayer for the beloved Indonesian population, is part of the aid that is being activated throughout the Catholic Church and which, in addition to various Episcopal Conferences, involves numerous charitable organizations.

### NEXT WEEK

**14 Oct Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-27**

#### 14 Oct Rosters

**Greeters:** D Cronin (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb).

**Projector:** Ruth (Omak); J Fonseca (Alex); K Robb (Roxb).

**Altar Servers:** Alia Ryan, David Fonseca (Alex).

**Intro/POF:** M Bonney (Alex).

**Readers:** Joan Kinney (Omak); K McKenzie (Alex); A Compton (Roxb).

**Offertory:** W Maclean (Omak); M Stevenson, Kevin Ridden (Alex);

K van de Water, M Card (Roxb).

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** M Matheson (Omak);

B Mclean, F Clements, L Fonseca (Alex); N Taylor (Roxb).

**To the Sick:** B Mclean, P Soper (Alex).

**Sacristan:** J Dunlay (Alex).

**Cleaning:** W Maclean (Omak); J Kinney, J Cossens (Alex);

E Reid (Roxb).