



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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The Most Holy Trinity

16 June 2019; Year C / Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

Sundays

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

Weekdays

Alexandra

Tuesday 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday 9:00am (church)
Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday 12:00pm (church)
Saturday 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm (church)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra

Friday 11:00am—Noon
(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Quarterly

Alexandra

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

Roxburgh

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

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OTHER CENTRAL OTAGO PARISH SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Cromwell 11:00am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sun)
9:00am (2nd, 4th Sun)

Wanaka 9:00am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sun)
11:00am (2nd, 4th Sun)

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

Arrowtown 11:00am

Garston 11:00am (2nd Sun)

Glenorchy 11:00am (4th Sun)

Sunday Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15

Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



Died Recently
Tony Watts

Anniversaries

Requiescant
in Pace

PROLIFE FACTS

For more than 10 years, the ACTIV8 Pro-Life Training Week has been offering Kiwis the opportunity to spend five days gaining an intensive formation in pro-life ethics, philosophy and apologetics, as well as important practical skills such as crisis-pregnancy counselling, post-abortion care, media training, effective use of social media, and more. This is an event that has something for everyone who is concerned about respect for human dignity, passionate about building a culture of life with intelligence, clarity and compassion, and wanting to learn more about how they can make a difference.

This year, the training week happens on the first week on July: Monday the 1st to Friday the 5th. For more information or to register, go to: www.family.org.nz/programme-overview/activ8
Visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz for more pro-life information.

SCHOOL MASS—Wed 19 June, 9:00am; everyone welcome.

OASIS OP SHOP—Russell St, Alexandra, Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11am -3pm.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs in the Alexandra church of St John the Baptist each Friday, 11am-Noon (concluding with Benediction at 11:45am). Come along and spend some quiet time in prayer before the Lord.

THE COMMUNITY PANTRY—If you do wish to contribute, some needs at this time are: 2 Minute Noodles, sugar, table spread (or Margarine) and tomato sauce. Also, person hygiene needs such as soap, toothpaste, etc., are always welcome.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL CENTENARY—25 & 26 October 2019

St Francis Xavier School, Mornington Dunedin is celebrating their 100th centenary at Labour Weekend 2019. Calling all past and present pupils, families and staff, come along and celebrate 100 years of our fantastic school community. There will be many opportunities to share your stories, photos and catch up with old friends over the two days. Follow us on Facebook: St Francis Xavier School Centenary Labour Weekend 2019 To register contact us by calling the school office on 03 4534446 or email reunion@stfrancisxavier.school.nz

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY RAKAUHAUKA—

November 23-34, 2019 Registrations are now open. Please contact Denise Beerkens, 03 217 0788 or edbeer@xtra.co.nz

COLLECTIONS & INCOME May 2019

Alexandra / Omakau	
Parish	\$4,310
Donations	\$ 500
Alexo	\$
Seminary	\$1,078
Annual profit / (loss) to date:	\$9,987
Roxburgh	
Parish	\$ 277
Roxo	\$ 46
Seminary	\$ 133
Annual profit / (loss) to date:	\$5,372
Pastoral Area Presbytery	\$2,305

A Reflection and Prayer for Catholic Enquiry Centre

(CEC) Sunday (16 June – Trinity Sunday)

There is a hidden face of God and a public face of God. Hidden – like the Cistercian monks who were martyred in Tibihirine in Algeria. Their aim was not to convert the local Muslims, yet they shone out as men of faith. We too have a Cistercian monastery in the fields of Southern Hawkes Bay, part of the hidden face of God in our land.

Jesus is the public face of God. he radiated the holiness, the compassion of God and a call to conversion of life. Today the Catholic Church is challenged to preserve the hidden and the public faces of God. Without prayer and deep holiness, our message will be blown away on the breezes of the world. Without a challenge and a hope to offer our secular societies, even holiness will wither and grow old.

The Catholic Enquiry Centre exists to remind Catholics that we are all called to show forth both the hidden and public faces of

God. Hidden – in our prayer and personal relations with each person of the Trinity; public – in that we confront selfishness and sin but with understanding and practical routes towards creating a more just and equal society.



Every Catholic is called to reflect the hidden and public faces of Christ. By your support of the CEC you can fulfil the demands of each of these missions.

Let Us Pray

Loving and just God,

you look on this world you have created

with love and deep concern.

So many men and women still do not know or follow you

We ask for the grace to commit ourselves

to the mission of the Catholic Enquiry Centre,

to spread the knowledge and hope

that you still offer to a wounded planet.

We make this prayer through Christ our lord and brother.

Amen

New massacres in Mali, Burkina Faso Increase Fears of Instability of Sahel

At least 95 people killed in the night between June 9 and 10

13 June 2019—[ZENIT](#)

A clash between the Peuls and Dogons populations is most probably at the base of the massacre of the inhabitants of the village of Sobame Da, in the Mopti region in central Mali, where at least 95 people were killed in the night between June 9 and 10, 2019. Fifty heavily armed men on pick-ups and motorcycles attacked the village in the middle of the night. Women, children and the elderly were not spared.

It is suspected that the massacre was carried out by an armed group of Peuls, a population of nomadic breeders, perhaps as revenge for the slaughter committed on March 24, when at least 160 people of the Peuls ethnic group lost their lives in the assault on the village of Ogossagou committed by alleged Dogons hunters.

According to local Church sources contacted by Fides News Agency, on Sunday, June 9, the large Catholic community in the village had celebrated the confirmation of a group of young people in Sobame Da.

The Catholic and Evangelical Church in Mali are trying to prevent the conflict between the Muslim Peuls and other populations of the Country. The clashes between nomadic popula-

tions, dedicated to pastoralism, and those of settled farmers, are frequent in different parts of Africa, but in recent years with the spread of war weapons, they have become more bloody.

A further alarm is the massacre that took place in Burkina Faso in the area of Arbinda in an area on the border with Mali, committed by a jihadist group on Sunday 9 June, with the death of 19 people and the wounding of 13.



NEXT WEEK

23 June Readings: Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

23 June Rosters

Greeters: M Irving (Alex); M Card (Roxb).

Projector: Joan (Omak); L Fonseca (Alex); M Sale (Roxb).

Altar Servers: Kimberley DeCosta, Dani Irving-Dowling, Sophie Tait (Alex).

Intro/POF: K Mackenzie (Alex).

Readers: R Kilkelly (Omak); M Eastwood (Alex); A Compton (Roxb).

Offertory: C Morris (Omak); Fonseca Family (Alex); Dave & John (Roxb).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: M Matheson (Omak); T Eastwood, J Parbhu, B Mclean (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb).

Sacristan: J Dunlay (Alex).

Cleaning: C Morris (Omak); (Alex); M Card (Roxb).