



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 February 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 (side chapel)
Thursday 9:00am **NO MASS**
Friday 12:00pm (church)
Saturday 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm (church)

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 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 (2nd Sun)
Glenorchy 11:00am (4th Sun)

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

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

Sunday Readings: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.



Died Recently
Paula Randle

Anniversaries

Nancy Millar
Mary Truesdale
Caroline Dallas
Stephen & John Dallas
Patricia Lockhart

Requiescant

PARISH PICNIC NEXT WEEK

One Mass for the Pastoral Area
10am Pioneer Park, Alexandra

Wet weather venue will be the church and school grounds

NO MASS Thurs 21 Feb due to a Priest Council Meeting in Dunedin that day.

**THIS THURSDAY NIGHT
CONCERT - MUSICIANS OF NOTRE-DAME
CATHEDRAL PARIS**—St Joseph's Cathedral,
Ratray Street, Dunedin, Thurs 21 Feb 2019,
7.00pm, Programme Donations on the night:
recommended \$20. **Featuring** Johann Vexo-
Choir Organist Damien Rivière -Tenor/Cantor.
Featuring music by: J.S. Bach, M. Dupré, M.
Durufé, J. Langlais, L.
Viernes (see reverse).

**THE COMMUNITY
PANTRY** is mostly
well stocked. If you do
wish to contribute, the
only needs at this time
are: long-life milk,
cheese, margarine,
toilet paper would be
appreciated.

COLLECTIONS & INCOME January 2019

| Alexandra / Omakau | |
|--|---------------|
| Parish | \$4516 |
| Donations | \$ 250 |
| Sales | \$ 65 |
| Alexo | \$ 237 |
| Annual profit / (loss) to date: | |
| | \$ 820 |
| Roxburgh | |
| Parish | \$ 813 |
| Donations | \$4519 |
| Sales | \$ 12 |
| Roxo | \$ 67 |
| Annual profit / (loss) to date: | |
| | \$4645 |
| Pastoral Area Presbytery | |
| | \$2690 |
| Christmas dues | \$ 30 |



2019 Pastoral Area & School Mass & Picnic

Sunday 24th February

Everyone from our Pastoral area and School community is warmly invited to attend

this gathering where we will pray, play, eat and socialise together this summer .

The picnic will begin with an outdoor **10:00am Mass at Pioneer Park, Alexandra** (by the tennis courts), followed by traditional picnic games for all ages, with a BBQ lunch to follow (BBQ lunch provided by the parish will include sausages, bread, onions, etc.). People are asked to bring salads and desserts to share. Plates, serviettes and water will be provided, but please bring your own bottles. Other drinks, please BYO.

SEATING— some will be provided (forms from the hall) but people are encouraged to bring their own chairs, mats, etc. As it's likely to be a sunny day, please make sure you bring a hat and sunscreen to protect yourself from sunburn.

HELP NEEDED

We will be setting up the park from 8am and need a few people to assist, as well as cooking the BBQ, buttering bread, etc. on the day. If you would like to assist, please put your name down on the signup sheet at the back of the church.

Please Note: There will be no Mass in Omakau or Roxburgh the weekend 23/24 Feb as all parishioners are encouraged to join for the one Mass

CONCERT - 7.00PM THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2019

Musicians of Notre-Dame Cathedral Paris



JOHANN VEXO - ORGANIST



DAMIEN RIVIÈRE - TENOR

JOHANN VEXO

CHOIR ORGANIST NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL

DAMIEN RIVIÈRE

TENOR - CANTOR AT NOTRE-DAME CATHEDRAL

Featuring music by:

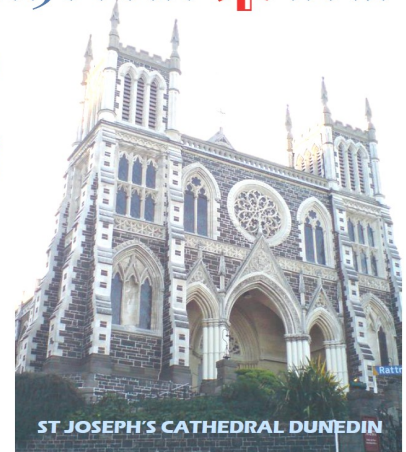
J.S. BACH, M. DURUFLÉ, L. VIERNE

7.00pm Thursday 21st February 2019

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

RATTRAY STREET, DUNEDIN

PROGRAMME DONATIONS ON THE NIGHT



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL DUNEDIN

England and Wales: Joy that John Henry Newman to Become Saint

14 February 2019—[ZENIT](#)

On Tuesday, February 12, 2019, Pope Francis cleared the way for the canonization of the much-loved educationalist Cardinal John Henry Newman.

The Pope received Cardinal Angelo Becciu, the Prefect of the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and authorized him to promulgate two decrees on miracles for sainthood, a decree on martyrdom and five on heroic virtues.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has warmly welcomed the news that Cardinal Newman will be declared a saint.

Following the announcement, as reported by the bishops' conference, Cardinal Nichols said:

"This is wonderful news which will be greeted with thanks to God by people across the world. Newman's

exploration of faith, depth of personal courage, intellectual clarity and cultural sensitivity make him a deeply admired follower of Christ.

"He brings together so many of the best of Catholic traditions shared well beyond the Catholic Church. His canonization will be welcomed especially in the Church of England and the wider Anglican Communion.

"For me, the truly remarkable nature of this moment is that this is an English parish priest being declared a saint.

"During his life, the people of Birmingham recognized his holiness and lined the streets at the time of his burial. I hope every parish priest in England will hold his head high today knowing Cardinal Newman is declared a saint."

Cardinal John Henry Newman was beatified – declared a 'Blessed' – by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on his historic state visit to the UK in September 2010.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) OF ALEXANDRA / OMAKAU NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Presently we have four positions vacant, one of which is to be filled by someone who is able to represent the Omakau community. Length of office is for a term of 3 years, renewable once.

All parishioners, having an established connection with the Parishes of Alexandra and/or Omakau are eligible to participate in the nomination process and subsequent election (if required due to more nominations being received than positions vacant).

PROCESS

Nominations open Sat 16 February

Nominations close Thurs 28 February at 1:00pm

Election (if required) weekend 3 March

Nominations forms are located at the back of each church, along with the PCC constitution, should you wish to know more about the council's mandate and terms of reference.

MANY THANKS TO RETIRING PPC MEMBERS: Sally Ferreira, Deirdre Jolly and Margaret Berg, who have all offered many years of service to our parish community. Your efforts and energy have been greatly appreciated by us all :-).

NEXT WEEK

24 Feb Readings: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

24 Feb Rosters (Picnic) One Mass Sun 10am

Greeters: Brown Family (Alex); (Roxb).

Projector: (Omak); (Alex); (Roxb).

Altar Servers: Sophie Tait, Dilan Wijetunga, Isabella Breen (Alex).

Intro/POF: B Mclean, St Gerard's (Alex).

Readers: (Omak); J Kinney, M Card (Alex); (Roxb).

Offertory & Collection: (Omak); St Gerard's (Alex); (Roxb).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: (Omak);

T Eastwood, J Flannery, J Hogue (Alex); (Roxb).

Sacristan: (Alex).

Cleaning: C Morris (Omak); C Hill, A Rayner (Alex); M Card (Roxb);