



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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## Parish Priest

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## Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Mr Brian McLean

## Finance Committee

& Maintenance Team Chair  
Mr Doug Stanaway

## Catholic Social Services

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## St Gerard's Primary School

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Mrs Julie Flannery

## Acting DRS

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## Board Chair

Mrs Kerrie Fahey

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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 November 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 (School Hall)  
Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)  
Friday 12:00pm (church)  
Saturday 12:00pm (side chapel)

##### Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm (church)

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

#### Alexandra

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

### RECONCILIATION

#### Alexandra

Saturday 11:30am-Noon  
(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 PARISH SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

**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)

**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)

**Sunday Readings:** Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;  
Luke 21:5-19

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.



### Died Recently

### Anniversaries

Mary Brown  
Martin Dunlay

Requiescant  
in Pace

**SCHOOL MASS**—Wed 20 Nov, 9am in the School Hall. Please note that Electrical work will be taking place in the Alex church this week. All other weekday Masses will be in the normal locations, though power could be in short supply as the switchboard is replaced!

### DIOCESE OF DUNEDIN (150-YEARS) JUBILEE MASS

To celebrate the Jubilee of the Diocese being formed 150-years ago and Bishop Patrick Moran being appointed the first Bishop of Dunedin, a Jubilee Mass will be held on the day of the anniversary: **Tuesday 26 November, 7pm in St Dunstan's Church, Clyde**. St Dunstan's is the oldest church building in the Pastoral area (1903) and was designed by Francis William Petre (1847-1918), also the architect of our Cathedral, St Joseph's.

To learn more about the establishment of the Diocese and Bishop Patrick Moran, our first Bishop, visit: <https://teara.govt.nz/en/1966/the-roman-catholic-church/page-5>

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS

—On sale now for \$12

**THE COMMUNITY PANTRY**—Presently we are urgently short of tinned spaghetti, baked beans and pasta. Also needed: tinned fish, rice risotto, 2-minute noodles, long-life milk, 100's tea bags, peanut butter, vegie/marmite approx. 250g size. Thank you for your continued support.

**OASIS OPPORTUNITY SHOP**—The Oasis shop is open Tues to Fri from 11am-4pm.

### AVAILABLE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP

452 George St, Dunedin phone 03 477 0555:  
Religious Gifts and Books, Daily Mass Calendars, Advent Calendars, Advent Candles, Columban Calendars, Missals, Christmas Cards.

**MOZART'S CORONATION MASS** will be performed by the Central Otago Regional Choir, accompanied by organist Kemp English. Kemp will also be playing music for organ and violin with violinist Yuka Eguchi from the NZSO.

Concerts will be Friday 29 Nov in the Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall at 7:30pm; Saturday 30 Nov in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Wanaka at 7:30pm; and Sunday 1 Dec in the Dunstan High School Hall Alexandra at 2:30pm.

Tickets are \$25, school students free.

### COLLECTIONS & INCOME October 2019

Alexandra / Omakau	
Parish	\$ 4,815
Sales	\$ 150
Alexo/Function	\$ 707
Missions	\$ 90
Donations	\$ 173
<b>Annual profit / (loss) to date:</b>	
	<b>\$ 7,749</b>
Roxburgh	
Parish	\$ 650
Sales	\$ 14
Roxo	\$ 56
Missions	\$ 80
<b>Annual profit / (loss) to date:</b>	
	<b>\$ 3,292</b>
Pastoral Area Presbytery	
	<b>\$ 2,766</b>

# A Star is Born

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

7pm Sunday 08 December 2019

Alexandra Baptist Church // 6 Gregg Street

free entry // all welcome

Alexandra Community Christmas Tree Appeal  
*bring a gift and make a difference*

supported by the Combined Churches of Alexandra

### Community Pantry

The Community Pantry would like to thank the Parish for their generous support of food and monetary donations during the past year.

Food parcels are prepared for individuals and families in need. These are then distributed by the Social Service Agencies at the Community House.

During the year we have been working with the Salvation Army Foodbank on a proposal to amalgamate the two foodbanks, which would benefit all concerned. We now have a Memorandum of Understanding between the Salvation Army and the Community Pantry Charitable Trust. This agreement would mean each party retains its own identity under the umbrella of a combined churches foodbank.

If anyone has any questions or concerns please phone. Vicki McLean 03 448 9128 or Sally Ferreira 021 105 8112.

We look forward to your continued support in the future. Thank you.

[All donations of goods that are left at the back of the Alexandra church go directly to the Community Pantry. Thank you to Vicki and Sally for representing the Parish on the Pantry Charitable Trust.]



Roman Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

Diocesan Property Manager

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin is seeking a well-organised and competent property manager to oversee the property requirements of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dunedin.

The Diocese of Dunedin has 24 state integrated primary schools and 4 Secondary Colleges which need to be maintained and developed to meet the needs of modern education. The diocese also has a small portfolio of other property that requires maintenance oversight.

There will be a particular focus at first on the completion of 10-year property plans so that maintenance and capital works can be prioritised. The Diocesan Property Manager will be responsible for ensuring that all diocesan properties, including schools, are maintained and modernised in accordance with a property plan. The successful applicant will have at least 5 years' experience in property management and will have applicable qualifications.

A fuller description of the position is available in the information pack.

Confidential enquires can be made to the Bishop's secretary, Pauline Lee [paulinel@cdd.org.nz](mailto:paulinel@cdd.org.nz) or phone 03 474 5750.

Applications for this role close at 3pm on Wed 13 Nov 2019



### November Mass Requests for Holy Souls

During the month of November we pray for all the faithfully departed. Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on a piece of paper and placing it in an envelope and then in the box located in the sanctuary of each church in our Pastoral Area marked: 'Holy Souls'.

#### Mass Offerings

It is customary to make an offering of \$10.00 per Mass requested.

Offerings are for the priest who celebrates the requested Mass and should be included in the envelope if you wish Mass(es) for the repose of those mentioned to be the priest's private prayer intention during a particular Mass(es). Intentions can be combined for as many souls as you would like prayed for during the Sacrifice of the Mass.

### Requiescant in Pace

#### NEXT WEEK

**24 November Readings:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20;  
Luke 23:35-43

#### 24 November Rosters

**Greeters:** Dwyer Family (Alex); M Card (Roxb).

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

**Altar Servers:** David Fonseca, Joshua Brown, Tara Mulholland (Alex).

**Intro/POF:** J Whitaker (Alex).

**Readers:** P Cooney (Omak); B McLean (Alex); K Robb (Roxb).

**Offertory:** P & C Grieve (Alex); Roos Family (Roxb).

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** J Paulin (Omak); M Bennie, C Grieve, L Fonseca (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb).

**Sacristan:** (Alex).

**Cleaning:** R Kinney (Omak); B Grubb, S MacKenzie (Alex); A Compton (Roxb).