



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)

21 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 (side chapel)
Wednesday 9:00am (side chapel)
Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)
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: Isa 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mark 10:42-45

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

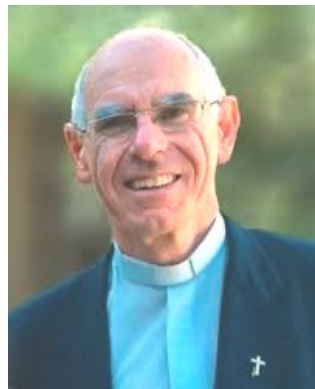
Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

*Requiescant
in Pace*



CONFIRMATION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION—
This will take place in Alexandra next Sunday 28 Oct at 9:00am Mass,
as Bishop Michael Dooley will be on his bi-annual visitation of the
Parish. There will be a cuppa after Mass in the Parish Hall to celebrate
those who have received these Sacraments and also an opportunity to
meet and chat with our new Bishop.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS—These will be on sale for \$12 from the
first weekend of November.

COMMUNITY PANTRY AGM on Monday 29 October at 7pm at Com-
munity House.

**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. For more
information please contact Jo Krysa at jokrysa@hotmail.com

LIGHT PARTY—is **looking for volunteers** to help on Saturday 27 October with setting up the tempo-
rary fencing and any other jobs that might need doing. Depending on how many helpers we have, this
should be finished by about 2pm. Please contact parish reps Sally Ferreira or Loretta Fonseca if you
can help.

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.

ALEXANDRA CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING—We are in need of volun-
teers 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.

COLLECTIONS September 2018

**Alexandra & Omakau
Parish** \$4,152

**Roxburgh
Parish** \$ 572

**Pastoral Area
Presbytery** \$2,368



**Saturday, 27 October
from 4-7pm
Pioneer Park**

Back for its fourth year ... the Alexandra Light Party is the number 1 completely FREE Family Event in Alexandra and Central Otago. Come and enjoy the atmosphere and fun with your family with fun side-show activities, entertainment, bouncy castles, and food. "Light Parties" are a nationwide initiative that seek to provide an alternative to trick or treating at Halloween. The churches of Alexandra (Alex Baptist, Alex Elim, St John the Baptist Catholic, Dunstan Anglican, Presbyterian/Union and Salvation Army) join together to provide this free, positive event for the community.

All children must be supervised by Parents. School aged children (5-12 year olds) receive tokens at the registration area to have a go at all the activities. There is also a special area just for the 'big kids' aged 9-12 with age specific activities. Pre-schoolers are welcome but will need to wait until they are 5 to enjoy many of the side-show activities (something to look forward to!) ... there will be a pre-school area with small bouncy castle for the littlies.



"WITH THE YOUTH WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL"

Pope Francis has called every man and woman to be a part of mission. In his World Mission Day message he speaks especially to the youth to take an active role in mission, however also reminds us that mission revitalises faith and that all Christians are called to mission as we are children of God.

The Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO) supports life-giving work in 160 countries around the world. Today you will learn one of the many stories from people and projects that have benefitted from the prayers and dedicated support of people like you.

By supporting the MISSIO-NZ World Mission Sunday Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you can be a part of mission and support those in need all around the world. Please give generously and keep missionaries and communities in your prayers.



3-28, 2018) is preparing a letter to young people around the world, at the request of fathers of the synod, the Vatican announced on October 18, 2018. An eight-member commission is working on it.

A statement said that "some synod fathers have offered to write a letter to young people

Synod2018: Letter to Young People to be Prepared

Eight-Member Commission Assigned

18 October 2018 Anita Bourdin—[ZENIT](#)

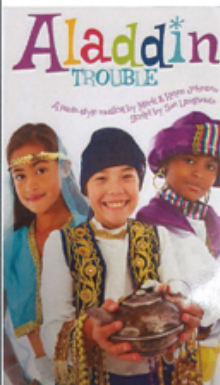
The synod on "the young, the faith and the discernment of vocations" (October

from all over the world during this synod": "With the consent of the Holy Father, a commission is responsible for the composition of the text, which will be submitted to the review of the Assembly."

The members of the commission reflect the different geographical origins and different categories of participants in the synod: a cardinal (Africa) and three bishops (France, Australia, Argentina), two young people (United States, Indonesia), Fr Alois (Taizé) and a priest (Italy);

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

NEXT WEEK

28 Oct Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

28 Oct Rosters

- Greeters:** Children (Alex); M McKinnel (Roxb).
- Projector:** Steve T (Omak); R Bond (Alex); M Sale (Roxb).
- Altar Servers:** Mia Flannery, Harry Ryan (Alex).
- Intro/POF:** M Eastwood (Alex).
- Readers:** W Maclean (Omak); M Bonney (Alex); M Card (Roxb).
- Offertory:** W Donnelly (Omak); Children (Alex); Clarke Family (Roxb).
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Joan Kinney (Omak); M O'Connor; J Hogue (Alex) A Compton (Roxb).
- To the Sick:** M O'Connor; J Hogue (Alex).
- Sacristan:** D Lamont (Alex).
- Cleaning:** W Donnelly (Omak); P Soper, S Ferreira (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb).