



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

www.alexatholic.nz

Parish Priest
Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie
Cell: 027 385 9615
frvupleslie@yahoo.com

Presbytery
7 Killarney Street
Alexandra 9320
Ph: 03 448 8202
alexatholic@xtra.co.nz

Parish Pastoral Council Chair
Mr Brian Mclean

**Finance Committee
& Maintenance Team Chair**
Mr Doug Stanaway

Catholic Social Services
0800 277 669 (toll-free)
Ph: 03 448 5385 (Mon-Wed)

St Gerard's Primary School

Principal
Mrs Trina Eastwood
Director of Religious Studies
Mrs Claire Dwyer
Board Chair
Mrs Ellen Middendorf
Ph: 03 448 8339
office@stgerards.school.nz



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

23 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 (side chapel)
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
(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)

Words and Music for Mass: All rights reserved ©
Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A-728215

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

Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Kay Johnson
Ken Berg
Lois Chote
John Reid

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.

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

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

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

The future is made of US,
let's share the journey



Share the
Journey •
#sharejourney



Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants

A Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants is set aside each year to fall as close as possible to World Refugee Day on 20 June. Caritas prepares resources for this day on behalf of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference.

A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you. And then there will be another "you," and another "you," and it turns into an "us."

Pope Francis, 2017, TED talk

In 2019, the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants is Sunday 23 June.

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is a member of Caritas Internationalis (CI), a global confederation of 165 Catholic aid, development and social justice agencies working in over 200 countries and territories. In 2017, Caritas Internationalis launched a global campaign, Share the Journey, to build empathy toward migrants and refugees. "The future is made of us, let's Share the Journey" is inspired by Pope Francis' message during his TED

talk in 2017.

Pope Francis says that the future of humankind is up to us, not just politicians, leaders or big companies. He emphasises the need for each other. When it comes to refugees and migrants, the 'other' is not just a statistic or a number – the 'other' has a face. They are a real presence, a person of innate dignity.

As part of the Share the Journey campaign, CI launched a collage at their General Assembly in May 2019. The woman represented in the collage is Nasrin, 21, who works with Rohingya children as part of Caritas Bangladesh's efforts to provide safe spaces. Nasrin represents the tenacity and tenderness of all the Caritas workers who accompany migrants and refugees. The collage features hundreds of photos of migrants and refugees, world leaders, and Caritas staff. It depicts that despite our differences, we are one humanity.

This Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants, we reflect on how we might better Share the Journey with refugees and migrants around the world.

For more information and related downloads please visit: <https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/day-of-prayer>

Pope Francis Meets Cardinal Ranjith of Sri Lanka

20 June 2019, Deborah Castellano—[ZENIT](#)

This afternoon, Pope Francis is meeting the Archbishop of Colombo, Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith, stated a June 20 Holy See Press Office Bulletin.

The Sri Lankan Cardinal, according to the Italian agency AGI, is in the Italian capital for the press conference of the pontifical foundation, Aid to the Church in Need, which this morning presented its annual report.

"I brought the Holy Father a DVD to show him what happened in Sri Lanka at Easter," he said referring to the attacks on churches and hotels which killed more than 300 Christians, "and to understand what can be done."

"We were very



moved," Cardinal Ranjith expressed, by the Holy Father's words.

"I know he was struck by this tragic event. He sent me also a message."

The Vatican has not released any further information regarding the private encounter.

NEXT WEEK

30 June Readings: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21; Galatians 5:1,13-18; Luke 9:51-62

30 June Rosters

Greeters: L Anderson (Alex); M McKinnel (Roxb).

Projector: R Kilkelly (Omak); R Bond (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb).

Altar Servers: Bella Donaldson; Aurelia Lanham, Tara Mulholland (Alex).

Intro/POF: R Bond (Alex).

Readers: Joan (Omak); A Delpont (Alex); K Robb (Roxb).

Offertory: M Matheson (Omak); A & J Kinney (Alex); M KcKinnel, A McElligett (Roxb).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: R Kilkelly (Omak); Colleen Grieve, Julie Flannery; Mary O'Connor (Alex); J KcKinnel (Roxb).

Sacristan: J Hogue (Alex).

Cleaning: M Matheson (Omak); D Courtney, M Bruce (Alex); M Clarke (Roxb).