



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Christ the King of the Universe

24 November 2019; Year C / Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

Sundays

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

Weekdays

Alexandra

Tuesday 7:00pm (Clyde)
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)

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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: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20;
Luke 23:35-43

Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.



Died Recently

Anniversaries
Clara Hurley

Requiescant
in Pace

ALEXANDRA CHURCH CLOSED MON-TUE 25-26 NOV FOR ELECTRICAL TESTING

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>

150th Jubilee—Justice Action

At the request of Bishop Michael parishes are invited to mark this Jubilee through social justice actions; therefore, after consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, St Gerard's School and the Parish Community (after **Monday 9am morning prayer in the School Hall, 2 Dec**) will head around the town to collect rubbish. Parishioners are invited to the prayer time and to take part in the clean-up.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS—24 DAYS / 24 CHAPTERS

You might light to undertake this devotion privately or in groups of your making from 1-24 Dec to prepare yourself for Christmas by reading the Gospel of Luke. One Chapter of Luke takes about 7-minutes to read—the same time it takes to eat breakfast, cook pasta or rice! For details of the reading programme, daily reminders and inspiration throughout Dec please visit facebook.com/adventjourney2019

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.

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.

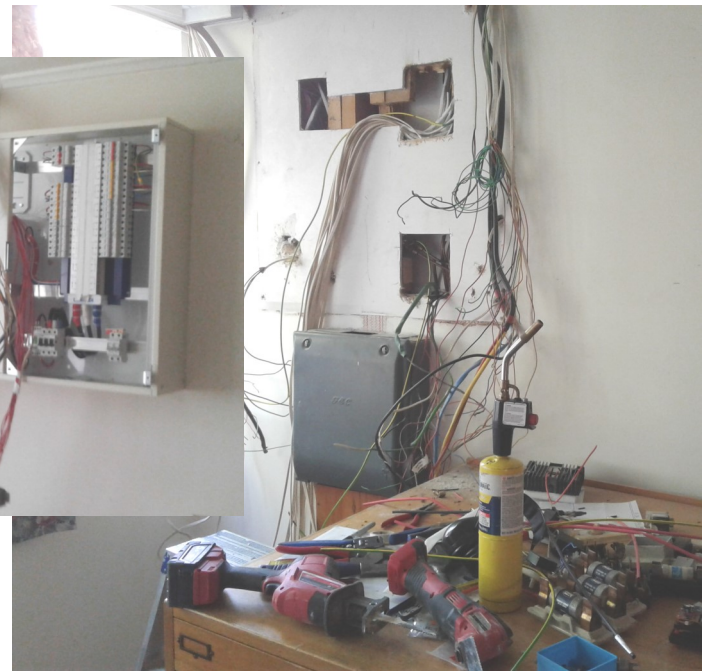
Alexandra Catholic Church: Church Electrical, Heating and Exterior Lighting Upgrade. The works will be complete during this coming week. See below photos of the switchboard change over. The exterior lighting is almost finished and the new air-handler units have also been installed (circled), so the church is now set for next winter and will be electrically sound for the next 60+ years :-)

Thanks to the Central Lakes Trust who have contributed \$10,000 to the project that cost in total \$49,770.

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



NEXT WEEK

1 December Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

1 December Rosters

- Greeters:** Fahey Family (Alex); M McKinnel (Roxb).
- Projector:** R Kilkelly (Omak); R Bond (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb).
- Altar Servers:** Kimberley DaCosta, Sophie Tait, Lily Middendorf (Alex).
- Intro/POF:** M Bennie (Alex).
- Readers:** R Kilkelly (Omak); A White (Alex); M Sale (Roxb).
- Offertory:** Fahey Family (Alex); Neil & Allan (Roxb).
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** M Matheson (Omak); M O'Connor, B Gibbons, L Fonseca (Alex); A Compton (Roxb).
- Sacristan:** J Dunlay (Alex).
- Cleaning:** R McNally (Omak); F Clements, G Chapman (Alex); M Sale (Roxb).