



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

07 February 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

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

This Week (9th to 13th February)

Alexandra
Tuesday, 9th 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday, 10th 9:00am (side chapel)
Thursday, 11th 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday, 12th Noon (church)
Saturday, 13th 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 10th 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

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

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra
Saturday 11:30am-Noon
(or on request)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Quarterly

Alexandra

Friday Noon
(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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Readings: Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall have their fill.



Died Recently

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Anniversaries

Len O'Donnell
Charlie Breen

Requiescant
in Pace

WAITANGI DAY—Saturday, 6 February

Mass will be celebrated at St Dunstan's, Clyde at 9:00am this Saturday. Please note that there will not be a 9:00am Mass in Alex that day.

CARITAS — A NEW WAY FORWARD

Lenten Giving Envelope Packs are now in the church foyer. You can either use the weekly or single donation envelopes. You may return your donation either in the specially marked box in the church foyer, in the collection basket or send it directly to Caritas (use freepost envelope for this option). Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

If you are interested in taking part and/or leading/hosting a group, please let Fr Sani know on alexatholic@xtra.co.nz. Thank you.

DUNEDIN CATHOLIC PARISHES GOLF TOURNAMENT 2021

The Dunedin Catholic Parishes Golf Tournament will be held at St Clair Golf Club on Sunday, 7th March at 1:00pm. Please see notice board for more information. Entry forms in the foyer.

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita —8 February

It is the international *Day of Prayer and Awareness of Human Trafficking / Modern Slavery*.



St Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery. Her feast day is now observed as the international Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. On her feast day we pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and for people who volunteer and work to eradicate this crime.

Pope Francis calls it “An open wound on the body of humanity.”

During the week 7 - 13 February, in our homes and parishes, please join in prayer for victims of modern slavery and human trafficking and for courageous action to prevent this evil.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—Ecumenical Service Friday, 5th March 2021 at 9:30am at St John the Baptist Catholic Church.

**“Build on a Strong Foundation”
Vanuatu 2021**

Observed on the first Friday in March each year, is a world-wide movement of **Informed Prayer and Prayer Action** involving people of many denominations and languages in more than 170 countries.

Each year the service is written by women in a different country and is sent around the world by the World Day of Prayer International Committee, based in New York. Committees in each country then prepare it for use in their own countries. It has been officially celebrated in New Zealand since 1931.

More information in the church foyer.



DUNEDIN DIOCESE:KEEPING IN TOUCH

The experience we have had as a Church community in 2020 during the Covid-19 lockdown has reminded us all how important communication is within our Church communities. We have an opportunity to improve our ways of communicating and we would value your assistance by providing us with your details.

We would like to know how to get in touch when there is something important going on or when we need your help. Please complete the following online survey. It will take approximately 3 minutes to complete.

Thank you for taking the time. Your information will not be shared outside of the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin.

[Dunedin Diocese: Keeping in Touch \(google.com\)](https://www.dunedin.catholic.nz/keeping-in-touch)

Fr Gerard Aynsley, Vicar General, Dunedin

NEXT WEEK

14 February Readings: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

13/14 February Roster:

Greeters: R Bennett & N Laidlaw (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Projector: J Kinney (Omak); J Fonseca (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Harrison Jenkins, David Fonseca, Taine Ballantyne
Intro / POF: Volunteer (Omak); M Tait (Alex); A Favel (Roxb)
Reader: Volunteer (Omak); R Bennett (Alex); A Favel (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); M Dodds & N Laidlaw (Alex); M Card & E Reid (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: R Kilkelly (Omak) R Bennett, N Laidlaw, J Hogue (Alex); J Mckinnel (Roxb)
Sacristan: L Fonseca / J Hogue (Alex)
Cleaner: W Maclean (Omak); (Alex); E Reid (Roxb)