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Third Sunday of Lent

07 March 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

This Week

(9th to 13th March)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 9th 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 10th 9:00am (NO MASS)

Thursday, 11th 9:00am (side chapel)

Friday, 12th Noon (church)

Saturday, 13th 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 10th 5:15pm (presbytery)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, 12th 5:00pm (church)

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: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give
will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.



Died Recently

Janine Gillum

Anniversaries

Betty Williams

**Requiescant
in Pace**

ANOINTING MASS

Anointing will take place in Alex on Friday, 12 March and in Roxburgh on Wednesday, 17 March. All are welcome. Please note: No Mass in Roxburgh this Wednesday (10th March).

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Sessions are now held on Fridays at 10:30am in the side chapel. All welcome.

CARITAS — A NEW WAY FORWARD

Lenten Giving Envelope Packs are 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). Do not send cash through the post. Thank you for your generosity.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Fridays of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Alexandra Church at 5:00pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

FOOD FOR FAITH

Fr John O'Connor offers brief daily email encouragements in **LENT 2021** for those who sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz. Take a few minutes each day of Lent to experience Jesus Christ present with you and experience immediate benefits. This Lent's offerings include a **TAKE ONE** hour a week invitation to be in contact with others who are on the same journey.

More information at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.

DUNEDIN CATHOLIC PARISHES GOLF TOURNAMENT 2021

The Dunedin Catholic Parishes Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, 7th March at 1:00pm.

Please see notice board for more information.

SISTER LEONA GARCHOW—Celebrating 50 years of Religious Life as a Sister of Mercy.

A celebration for Sr Leona will take place at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, 9 May at St John the Baptist Church, followed by morning tea.

All are very welcome.

MORNING TEA SERVICE

Bringing our Parish Community together

The Parish Council is pleased to advise that once every school term, there will be a morning tea service after Mass on Sundays. This is to welcome new parishioners and to bring our existing parishioners together. The next one will be held on Mothers' Day, 9th May. This will also be the day we celebrate Sister Leona's 50 years as a Sister of Mercy.

If you'd like to assist with this service in any way, please get in touch with Jen McLean on 021 2700760. Thank you.



SHINE TV MASS

Mass returns from this coming Sunday, 7 March. Shine TV will broadcast Mass at 2pm on free-to-air TV Channel 25 and Sky Channel 201. This Sunday, Monsignor David Tonks will lead us in prayer from St Joseph Church, Takapuna.

ALEXANDRA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Due to a vacancy on the Parish Council, nominations are now being called for. Forms are on the table in the church foyer. Please leave your nomination form in the box provided. Thank you.



NEXT WEEK

14 March Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

13/14 March Roster:

Greeters: Fahey family (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Projector: J Kinney (Omak); P Mulvihill (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Mackenzie Fahey, Harrison Jenkins, Bella Donaldson
Intro / POF: L VanBoxtel (Omak); K Donaldson (Alex); A Favel (Roxb)
Reader: L VanBoxtel (Omak); M O'Kane & L Garchow (Alex); A Favel (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Fahey family (Alex); N Taylor & A Favel (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: R Kilkelly (Omak); M Bennie, C Grieve, F Clements, (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Sacristan: L Fonseca (Alex)
Cleaner: C Morris (Omak); (Alex);