



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

08 November 2020

### MASS TIMES

#### Sundays

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

#### This Week

**Alexandra**  
Tuesday 5:00pm (side chapel)  
Wednesday 9:00am (side chapel)  
Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)  
Friday Noon (Church)  
Saturday 9:00am (side chapel)

**Roxburgh**  
Wednesday 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  
(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

**Roxburgh**  
Wednesday 5:15pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

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### For Omakau & Roxburgh:

Readings: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

#### Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

### For Alexandra (Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass):

Readings: Gen 14:18-20; Gal 5:16-17, 22-25; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

#### Responsorial Psalm

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

#### 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

I am the living bread, that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

### THE SEMINARY COLLECTION

The Seminary collection is traditionally taken up on Good Shepherd Sunday in the season of Easter. This year, of course, as there were no Sunday Masses over Easter the Seminary collection will be taken up on Sunday, 15 November. The costs associated with the formation of our three seminarians is significant. We were very grateful for the generous support of so many parishioners in 2019 and invite you to support our diocese once again this year. Thank you.



#### Died Recently

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#### Anniversaries

Doug McLean  
Trevor Altenburg  
Anne McDonald

#### Requiescant in Pace

*Dunedin Diocese Reflection Day*

# RENEWED BY HOPE

*a day of connection,  
reflection, prayer  
and renewal*

FOR ALL INTERESTED IN  
PARISH AND SCHOOL  
MINISTRY FROM AROUND  
OUR DIOCESE

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER  
10AM-2PM  
BURNS LODGE/HOLY CROSS MOSGIEL

REGISTER @ [WWW.CDD.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.CDD.ORG.NZ)



## RENEWED BY HOPE

Come join us for a day of connection, reflection, prayer and renewal, at our second annual Diocesan Reflection Day. It is a time for all those interested and involved in parish or school ministries to gather, share what is happening in the various areas in our diocese and be re-energised for the mission.

It will take place on Saturday 28th November from 10am-2pm at Burns Lodge/Holy Cross in Mosgiel. The day is free but registration is essential for catering purposes.

Please find the registration link on our Diocesan website homepage: [www.cdd.org.nz](http://www.cdd.org.nz) or ring Amy on 027 237 6319.

## PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of any family or parishioners who are in hospital, a rest-home or homebound due to illness, please contact Fr Sani so that they can receive the Sacraments and pastoral care. Thank you.

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021

On sale now in church foyer for \$12 each.

## LIGHT PARTY 2020

Sincere thanks to all parishioners, students (primary and high school), parents, friends and neighbours for contributing in one way or the other to make this great event a huge success yet again.

Here's looking forward to the next one on Saturday, 30 October 2021! Thank you always!



## November Mass Requests for Holy Souls

During the month of November we will pray for all the faithfully departed. Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on a piece of paper, placing it in an envelope and then in the box located in the sanctuary of each church in our Pastoral Area marked: 'Holy Souls'.

**Requiescant in Pace**

## NEXT WEEK

**15 November Readings:** Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

### **14 / 15 November Roster:**

**Greeters:** Ryan family (Alex); M Card (Roxb)  
**Projector:** J Kinney (Omak); J Dunlay (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)  
**Altar Servers:** Isabella Breen, Lily Middendorf, Alia Ryan  
**Intro / POF:** L VanBoxtel (Omak); M Tait (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)  
**Readers:** L VanBoxtel (Omak); H Tait (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)  
**Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); Ryan family (Alex); A McElligott & A Compton Roxb  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** J Kinney (Omak); C Grieve, J Parbhu, (Alex); N Taylor (Roxb)  
**Sacristan:** L Fonseca / D Lamont (Alex)  
**Cleaner:** W Donnelly (Omak); (Alex); E Reid (Roxb)