



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

09 August 2020

### MASS TIMES

#### Sundays

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

#### Weekdays

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

**Roxburgh**  
Wednesday 5:15pm (presbytery)

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

**Alexandra** (side chapel)  
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)

Readings: 1 Kg 19:9,11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in His word.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



### Died Recently

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### Anniversaries

Frank Kinney  
Rose Alexander  
Pat Kelly  
John Story

Requiescant  
in Pace

**CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION APPEAL**—This Sunday, 9 August, is our annual **Caring Foundation appeal**. Please see the attached brochure for the full description of the Caring Foundation. Hard copies and special envelopes are available in the church foyer. Envelopes may be placed in the specially marked collection box in the church foyer, in the collection basket on Sunday, 9 August or posted. Thank you.

**WEDNESDAY WHOLE SCHOOL MASS**—The 9:00am Mass this Wednesday (12 August) will be celebrated in the church. All are most welcome to attend.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**—Mass on Saturday, 15 August at 9:00am in the side chapel. All welcome.

**YOUNG VINNIES BAKE SALE**—On the 16th of August 2020, outside St John the Baptist Church, the St Gerard's Young Vinnies group, will be hosting a bake sale to raise money for our community. Please stay around after Mass to enjoy some delicious treats and put some change to a good cause. God Bless, The Young Vinnies



## REMEMBERING HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

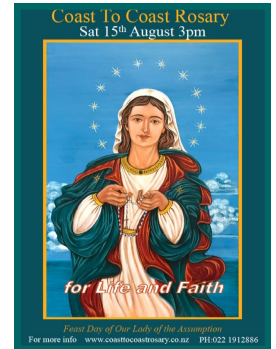
Pax Christi Aotearoa New Zealand (PCANZ) invites you to remember the tragedy that is war, on this the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima (6 August) and Nagasaki (9 August) in Japan in 1945.

We ask for your prayers for the prohibition of all nuclear weapons and to pray for peace in the world.

## COAST TO COAST ROSARY—Rosary for Life and Faith

This year's Coast to Coast Rosary for Life and Faith will be held on Saturday, 15 August at 3:00pm. The Patron will be Bishop Michael Gielen, the new auxiliary Bishop of Auckland. This Rosary comes at a very important time for us all. Anyone who would like to be a part of this Rosary, is most welcome to join in.

The Rosary poster and program is on the notice board in our church foyer. More information is available on the website: [www.coasttocoastroary.co.nz](http://www.coasttocoastroary.co.nz)



## COMMUNITY PANTRY

If you do wish to contribute, the Foodbank is presently short of 420g size tins of baked beans, spaghetti and soup - both packet and tinned. Thanks for your continued support.



## NEXT WEEK

### 16 August 2020 Readings:

Is 56:1,6-7; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### 15/16 August Roster:

- Greeters:** School children (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)  
**Projector:** R Kilkelly (Omak); School children (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)  
**Altar Servers:** Varna Sim, Tara Mulholland, David Fonseca (Alex)  
**Intro / POF:** R Kilkelly (Omak); School children (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)  
**Readers:** R Kilkelly (Omak); School children (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)  
**Offertory:** School children (Alex); N Taylor, A Favel (Roxb)  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** J Kinney (Omak); J Flannery, N Laidlaw, L Fonseca (Alex); J McKinnel (Roxb)  
**Sacristan:** L Fonseca (Alex)  
**Cleaner:** W Donnelly (Omak); F Clements, G Chapman (Alex); E Reid (Roxb)