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## The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th June

### Mass times

**Alexandra:**  
**Tuesdays** 5:00pm (chapel)  
**Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**  
9:00am (chapel)  
**Fridays** 12:00pm (chapel)  
**Sundays** 9:00 am (church)

**Roxburgh**  
**Wednesdays** 5:15pm (presbytery)  
**Sundays** 11.00am (church)

**Omakau:**  
**Saturdays Vigil Mass** 6pm

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

**Alexandra** (chapel)  
**Fridays** 11:00am  
(11:45am Benediction)

### RECONCILIATION

**Alexandra**  
Saturday 11:30—Noon or by 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)

### Sunday Readings:

11th week, Ordinary time  
1. Exodus 19: 2-6  
2. Romans 5: 6-11  
3. Gospel Matthew 9: 36—10: 8

### Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Kingdom of God is near; repent  
and believe the Good News!  
Alleluia, alleluia!

### Communion antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:  
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



Let us remember and pray for  
those who have  
**Died Recently:**

And for those who have  
**Anniversaries**  
About this time:

June Graham  
Irene McDonald,  
Margaret Mckinnel,  
Dave Altenburg,  
Barry Frewan,  
Gerard Waigth

**Requiescant  
in Pace**

### OASIS

The Accessories Sale held last Saturday  
was a huge success,  
Despite the -1 temperature all day!  
We raised \$1,000 which will go to Catholic  
Social Services.

A big thank you once again, to all who  
donated goods and especially to our team  
who helped co-ordinate and to those Oasis  
Ladies who helped on the  
day.

Margaret, Barbara and Sue



Today, Sunday 18th June,  
is a special day of prayer for  
refugees and migrants.

Please keep all of those who are  
seeking refuge in our  
thoughts and prayers,  
especially today.

*"You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation"*

Please join us after Mass for a cuppa and a chat

## Roster and Readings for next week:

<b>24th &amp; 25 June</b>	<b>Alexandra St John the Baptist</b>	<b>Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Bernie Harvey Bernie Brown	Volunteer	Elizabeth Reid
<b>OHP</b>	Jim Dunlay	Ruth	Angela Compton
<b>Intro/POF</b>	Nic Lanham	Jill Paulin	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Rosemary Bond Tara Mulholland	Pat Cooney	Kylie Robb
<b>Offertory gifts</b>	Delpport Family	volunteer	Glen and Kylie
<b>Special Minister</b>	Jude Parbhu	Jill Paulin	Rod Dyson
<b>Cleaners</b>	Jill Paulin Maureen Stanaway	W Donnelly	Lynette O'Driscoll
<b>Sacristans Alex</b>	SU: Margaret TU: Donald	-	-
<b>Altar Servers Alex</b>	CB: Olivia Delpport CH: Stefan Delpport CH: Annie Lochaeden	-	-

Next Week's Readings: 12th week, Ordinary time

1. Jeremiah 20: 10-13
2. Romans 5: 12-15
3. Gospel Matthew 10: 26-33

### St Anthony's School Centenary celebration

St Anthony's Catholic School Seatoun Wellington are gearing up to celebrate 100 years on 13-14 October 2023. We invite all past and present students, staff, families and supports to celebrate this amazing occasion. Please register by completing the registration form on the St Anthony's School centenary Facebook Page. If you have any queries, please email us at [centenary@stants.school.nz](mailto:centenary@stants.school.nz) or contact Julie O'Brien on 021377192.

If you are planning on traveling to join us, there is accommodation held aside at Brentwood Hotel on a first in first served basis.

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### Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

**Mary in the Scriptures** with Kieran Fenn fms.Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

#### Focus on Target -

**Draw Fresh Momentum** with Laetitia Puthenpadath

Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions.

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For more information:

### Laudato Si' - Our Common Home —Human dignity



Matt 9:36“ .... He felt sorry for them ... they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd ... he said to his disciples, “The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.” LS158 ....

people are deprived of basic human rights and considered expendable

...a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters... is in fact an ethical imperative essential for effectively attaining the common good.

The harvest is rich - what creative ways are there for us to do more?

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