



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

12 July 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 (side chapel)
Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday 12:00pm (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 12:00pm
(1st Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Roxburgh
Wednesday 5:15pm
(1st Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Sunday Readings: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Responsorial Psalm

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O lord of hosts, my King and my God, Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.



Died Recently

Mavora White

Anniversaries

Monica Paulin
Esther & Kevin
Holland
Isobel Power
Su Meehin
June Graham
Irene McDonald
Dave Altenburg

Requiescant
in Pace

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER—The 3rd diocesan newsletter will be emailed out early this coming week. If you would like to receive this diocesan communication and have not yet registered your details please go to www.cdd.org.nz and click on the database link on the right hand of the home page. It only takes about 3 minutes to complete and enables us to keep in touch with what is going on. Do not hesitate to ask Loretta or Fr Sani if anyone would like some assistance with this.

ST GERARD'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2020

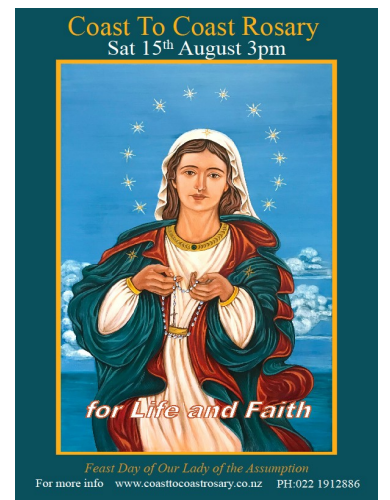
Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion will occur during Terms 3 & 4. Baptised children are eligible to receive these Sacraments when they reach 7 years of age. The enrolment form is on Skool Loop and should be completed by 22nd July.

If your children don't attend St. Gerard's and you would like them to be part of this programme, please contact Fr Sani on 021840259 or by email on alexatholic@xtra.co.nz

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 the foyer. More information is available on the website: www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz



SACRED HEART SCHOOL, DUNEDIN—125th CELEBRATIONS—Labour Weekend 2020

Sacred Heart School opened 125 years in North East Valley in October this year. A variety of functions have been put together to encourage past pupils, teachers and friends of the school to attend and celebrate this milestone at Labour Weekend 2020. If you've been associated with Sacred Heart School, you are invited to email your committee at reunion125@sacredheartdn.school.nz or phone the school on 03 473 8362. A Registration Form will be available for you to download soon.

RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Send the Parish an email (alex catholic@xtra.co.nz) or visit our website (www.alex catholic.nz) and request to go on the mailing list.

As 190 of our parishioners now receive the newsletter by email, printing has reduced considerably. However, if anyone would prefer a hard copy of the newsletter (and there aren't any left in the foyer), please do ask Fr Sani or Loretta for a copy.

SICK PARISHIONERS

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.

TRANSPORT TO SUNDAY MASS

If anyone is in need of a ride to Mass or happy to offer one, please email alex catholic@xtra.co.nz let Fr Sani know.

Thank you to those who have offered their services.

COLLECTIONS & INCOME March and May 2020

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish	\$ 1,324
Alexo/Function	\$ 90
Donations	\$ 650

Roxburgh

Parish	\$ 674.60
Donations	\$ 10
Roxo	\$ 108

Pastoral Area

Presbytery	\$ 1,033
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Automatic Payments January to May 2020

Pastoral Area (2/3)	\$13,141.90
Presbytery (1/3)	\$ 6,570.95

NEXT WEEK

19 July 2020 Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

18/19 July Roster:

Greeters:	N Laidlaw & R Bennett (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Projector:	R Kilkelly (Omak); P Mulvihill (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Altar Servers:	Joshua Brown, Sophie Tait, MacKenzie Fahey (Alex)
Intro / POF:	J Kinney (Omak); R Bennett (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Readers:	J Kinney (Omak); J McLean (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Offertory:	R Bennett & N Laidlaw (Alex); M Card & E Reid (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	R Kilkelly (Omak); R Bennett, N Laidlaw, J Hogue (Alex); N Taylor (Roxb)
Sacristan:	L Fonseca / J Hogue (Alex)
Cleaner:	J Flannery (Omak); J Paulin & M Stanaway (Alex); K van de Water (Roxb)