



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 June 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(15th to 19th June)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 15th 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 16th 9:00am (side chapel)

Thursday, 17th 9:00am (side chapel)

Friday, 18th midday (side chapel)

Saturday, 19th 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 16th 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

(1st Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm

(1st Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Readings: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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

There is only 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.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Gert Breen

Requiescant
in Pace



Te Huinga o ngā Pihopa
Katorika o Aotearoa
New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

TE KUPENGA
NATHANIEL
CENTRE FOR
BIOETHICS



A message from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference and the Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics

Love your neighbour as yourself – get vaccinated

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand. Love your neighbour as yourself, get vaccinated. For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit

www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz

NOTICE FOR ALL READERS—MINISTRY OF READING

All readers are expected to attend a Refresher Course. There will be two opportunities to attend—**Thursday, 17 June at 4:00pm or Sunday, 20 June after the 9:00am Mass.** This will be led by Sr Leona Garchow.

All attendees will be commissioned as Proclaimers of the Word, on Sunday, 4 July at the 9:00am Mass.

If anyone is unable to attend please let Loretta know on 0211667022 or alexatholic@xtra.co.nz. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP 1—This workshop raised our awareness and understanding of safeguarding in order to keep our parish, community and all involved in church ministries safe.

Workshop 2 will follow (date to be advised) and is aimed at deepening our knowledge around safeguarding and what is expected in our parish. Once again, this will include all involved in our parish ministries specifically those working closely with children, young people and those who are vulnerable.

More information will be passed on as received.

STUDYING THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of the Bible, the Biblical Languages, Church History, Ministry, Christian Thought, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country.

Semester 2 starts on July 12th and new enrolments are due by June 25th.

For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/index.html#second-semester>.
Or see poster on notice board in the church foyer or on our website: www.alexatholic.nz

To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>

NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME

If you are new parishioners to our parish, we would like to inform you that there is a New Parishioner Form on the table in the church foyer, that you are invited to fill and place in the box provided. Many thanks.

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

NEXT WEEK

20th June Readings: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4: 35-41

19th/20th June Roster:

Greeters: J & A Kinney (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Projector: R Kilkelly (Omak); Training (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Milla O’Kane, Freddie Ryan, Charlotte O’Kane
Intro / POF: R Kilkelly (Omak); Alia Ryan (Alex); M Clarke (Roxb)
Readers: R Kilkelly (Omak); J O’Neil-Cooney & K MacKenzie (Alex); M Clarke (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); J & A Kinney (Alex); Robb family (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: M Matheson (Omak); M Bennie, F Clements, L Fonseca (Alex); B Clarke (Roxb)
Sacristan: L Fonseca / Dunlay (Alex)
Cleaners: C Morris (Omak); P Soper & C Hill (Alex); E Reid (Roxb)