



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 February 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

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

This Week

(16th to 20th February)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 16th 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday, 17th 9:00am (church)
Thursday, 18th 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday, 19th Noon (church)
Saturday, 20th 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 17th 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
(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: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Responsorial Psalm

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish but may have eternal life.



Died Recently

Michael Reilly
Brian Nolan

Anniversaries

Nancy Millar
Eileen Oswald
Mary Patricia Truesdale
Caroline Dallas
Stephen Dallas
Patricia Lockhart

Requiescant
in Pace

ASH WEDNESDAY—17 FEBRUARY

Mass in Alex at 9:00am and in Roxburgh at 5:15pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Fridays of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Alexandra Church at 5:00pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

CARITAS

Lenten giving envelope packs are now in the church foyer. Thank you.

EDUCATION APPEAL—Sunday, 14 February

This Sunday's collection, will go toward the Education Appeal. (Note: this replaces the Diocesan Needs Collection). Thank you.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Any one wanting to participate, please let Fr Sani know on alexatholic@xtra.co.nz. Many thanks.

ALEXANDRA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Due to a vacancy on the Parish Council, nominations are now being called for. Forms are on the table in the church foyer. Nominations close Sunday, 28 March. Please leave your nomination form in the box provided. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Rona Story from our Roxburgh Parish, on celebrating her 101st birthday last week.

Blessings and best wishes from Fr Sani and parishioners from the Parish Pastoral Area.



150 YEARS OF DOMINICAN SISTERS IN NEW ZEALAND

18 February 2021 will mark 150 years since ten Dominican sisters arrived from Ireland to begin the congregation in New Zealand. The sisters are taking this opportunity to remember with gratitude all those who have enabled and supported our life in this country.

A public mass will be held at St Mary's church, Mosgiel at 10am on Saturday 20 February, followed by morning tea, to which all are welcome. In the spirit of gratitude, the sisters are not holding expensive celebrations but hope to mark this occasion by donating to three specific charities.

If you wish to contribute, details are to be found on the website: www.dominicans.org.nz



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—Ecumenical Service

Friday, 5th March 2021 at 9:30am at St John the Baptist Catholic Church.

**“Build on a Strong Foundation”
Vanuatu 2021**

Observed on the first Friday in March each year, is a world-wide movement of **Informed Prayer and Prayer Action** involving people of many denominations and languages in more than 170 countries.

Each year the service is written by women in a different country and is sent around the world by the World Day of Prayer International Committee, based in New York. Committees in each country then prepare it for use in their own countries. It has been officially celebrated in New Zealand since 1931.

More information in the church foyer.

DUNEDIN DIOCESE:KEEPING IN TOUCH

The experience we have had as a Church community in 2020 during the Covid-19 lockdown has reminded us all how important communication is within our Church communities. We have an opportunity to improve our ways of communicating and we would value your assistance by providing us with your details.

We would like to know how to get in touch when there is something important going on or when we need your help. Please complete the following online survey. It will take approximately 3 minutes to complete.

Thank you for taking the time. Your information will not be shared outside of the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin.

Dunedin Diocese: Keeping in Touch ([google.com](https://www.google.com))
Fr Gerard Aynsley, Vicar General, Dunedin

NEXT WEEK

21 February Readings: Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

20/21 February Roster:

Greeters: Ryan family (Alex); A McElligott (Roxb)
Projector: Volunteer (Omak); D Fonseca (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Angel Bruce, Alysha O'Connor, Alia Ryan
Intro / POF: R Kilkelly (Omak); E Middendorf (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Reader: R Kilkelly (Omak); B Grubb (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); H Ryan & M Bruce (Alex); Clarke family (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: J Paulin (Omak); L Fonseca, J Flannery, B Gibbons, (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Sacristan: L Fonseca / D Lamont (Alex)
Cleaner: W Donnelly (Omak); D Courtney & M Bruce (Alex); M Card (Roxb)