



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi—Sunday, 14 June 2020

### MASS TIMES

#### Sundays

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

#### Weekdays

##### Alexandra

Tuesday 5:00pm (side chapel)  
Wednesday 9:00am (side chapel)  
Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)  
Friday 12:00noon (church)  
Saturday 9:00am (side chapel)

##### Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm (church)

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

#### Alexandra

Friday 11:00am-Noon  
(11:45am Benediction)

### RECONCILIATION

#### Alexandra

Saturdays 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:** Deut 8: 2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17;  
Jn 6:51-58

#### Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me  
and I in him, says the Lord.



#### Died Recently

Bishop Emeritus  
Basil Meeking

#### Anniversaries

Requiescant  
in Pace

**SUNDAY MASSES**—As we are now in Alert Level 1, there will NOT be any protocols to follow. Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses will resume as usual.

**FUNERAL OF FATHER DAN CUMMINGS**—Rosary on Wednesday, 17 June at 4:00pm and Requiem mass on Thursday, 18 June at 1:30pm. Both will be held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Lawrence. Parishioners who had close connections to Fr Dan are more than welcome to attend.

**THE COMMUNITY PANTRY**—A special request for bread bags as these are put to good use at the Community Pantry. These may be left in the basket at the back of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

**WEEKLY HOLY HOUR**—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs in the Alexandra church of St John the Baptist each Friday, 11am-Noon (concluding with Benediction at 11:45am). Come along and spend some quiet time in prayer before the Lord.

## RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Send the Parish an email ([alexcatholic@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alexcatholic@xtra.co.nz)) and request to go on the mailing list or visit our website ([www.alexcatholic.nz](http://www.alexcatholic.nz)) and enter your email address in there.

## SICK PARISHIONERS

If you're 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.

## OASIS OPPORTUNITY SHOP, Centrepoint Mall, Alexandra

The shop is open on Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and Tuesday to Friday from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Thank you for your support.

## THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI—The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

This commemorates the three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament.

The Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for thanking God for Christ's presence in the Eucharist and for us to honour him and to appreciate this sacred gift.



## NEXT WEEK

**21 June 2020**—Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

### **21 June Roster:**

**Greeters:** Liz Anderson (Alex); Averell McElligott (Roxb)

**Projector:** Peter Mulvihill (Alex); Angela Compton (Roxb)

**Intro / POF:** Jen McLean (Alex); Allan Favel (Roxb)

**Readers:** Brian McLean (Alex); Allan Favel (Roxb)

**Sacristan:** Loretta Fonseca

**Cleaning:** Bernie Harvey & Margaret Bennie (Alex); Michelle Clark (Roxb)