



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 November 2020

MASS TIMES

Sundays

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

This Week

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

Roxburgh

Wednesday 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: Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that
you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.



Died Recently

John Hore

Anniversaries

Eric Kane
Mary Brown
Martin Dunlay

Requiescant
in Pace



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AND MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LAST SUNDAY—

Special thanks to Anna-Lisa White and Peter Chadwick for preparing the children for the Sacraments and to the parents and teachers, for guiding them in their faith journey at home and in the classroom respectively. Thanks also to those who assisted with ministries at Mass, to Julie Flannery and Neroli Laidlaw for setting up and organising morning tea and to Donald Lamont for his photography. It was an eventful day for our children and their families.

Dunedin Diocese Reflection Day

RENEWED BY HOPE

a day of connection,
reflection, prayer
and renewal

FOR ALL INTERESTED IN
PARISH AND SCHOOL
MINISTRY FROM AROUND
OUR DIOCESE

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
10AM-2PM
BURNS LODGE/HOLY CROSS MOSGIEL

REGISTER @ WWW.CDD.ORG.NZ



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Come join us for a day of connection, reflection, prayer and renewal, at our second annual Diocesan Reflection Day. It is a time for all those interested and involved in parish or school ministries to gather, share what is happening in the various areas in our diocese and be re-energised for the mission.

It will take place on Saturday 28th November from 10am-2pm at Burns Lodge/Holy Cross in Mosgiel. The day is free but registration is essential for catering purposes.

Please find the registration link on our Diocesan website home-page: www.cdd.org.nz or ring Amy on 027 237 6319.

The Archdiocese of Wellington is currently advertising two senior roles: Director, Development, Investment and Finance; and Director, Church Mission. These leadership roles report to the General Manager and further details can be found on the OCG and Seek websites.

Director, Development, Investment and Finance

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50868580?type=standout#searchRequestToken=2b8ddbfc-f89e-4b94-ba75-ef317d7b256d>
<https://www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-development-investment-and-finance/SMA68485OCG>

Director, Church Mission

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50860461?type=standout#searchRequestToken=2b8ddbfc-f89e-4b94-ba75-ef317d7b256d>
<https://www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-church-mission/SMA68375OCG>

WEDNESDAY WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

The 9:00am Mass this Wednesday (18 November) will be celebrated in the church. All are welcome.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021

On sale now in church foyer for \$12 each.

THE SEMINARY COLLECTION—15 November (This Sunday)

The Seminary collection is traditionally taken up on Good Shepherd Sunday in the season of Easter. This year, of course, as there were no Sunday Masses over Easter the Seminary collection will be taken up on Sunday, 15 November. The costs associated with the formation of our three seminarians is significant. We were very grateful for the generous support of so many parishioners in 2019 and invite you to support our diocese once again this year. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK

22 November Readings: Ezek 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

21/22 November Roster:

Greeters: Tracey Reid, Mason Broome (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Projector: R Kilkelly (Omak); Lachlan Diack & Sullivan Love (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Bella Donaldson, Dani Irving-Dowling, Joshua Brown
Intro / POF: P Cooney (Omak); Alyssa Drake (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Readers: P Cooney (Omak); Kate Donaldson, Jayne Battrick (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Cara Woods and Bobbie Stewart (Alex); M Card & E Reid (Roxb)
Ministers: R Kilkelly (Omak); C Grieve, J Flannery, L Fonseca (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Sacristan: L Fonseca (Alex)
Cleaner: W Donnelly (Omak); M Bennie / B Harvey (Alex);

Share Peace, Love and Joy this Christmas!

Community Christmas Carols

All welcome!

Sunday, 06 December 2020 at 7:00pm
At St John the Baptist Catholic Church,
3 Killarney Street, Alexandra

