



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Fifteenth Week Ordinary Time, Year C

10 July 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays (11th—16th)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 12th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 13th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 14th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 15th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 16th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 13th 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)

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Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel Matthew 12:

Responsorial Psalm:

Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;

You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home,

And the swallow a nest for her young:

By your alters, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house,

For ever singing your praise.



Died Recently

David Wright

Anniversaries

Monica Paulin

Esther and Kevin

Holland

Isaol Power

Su Meehan,

June Graham

Requiescant

in Pace

ALEXANDRA PASTORAL AREA SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

*(First Reconciliation, Confirmation and
First Holy Communion)*

The program begins with a parent/child meeting on Sunday 13 Aug at 6:30pm in the church side chapel. Please be aware that children are eligible to receive these Sacraments when they reach 7 years-of-age.

Enrolment forms are available on the Parish website and the School Loop.

Enquiries to: Fr Sani 021840259 or

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The Annual Combined Churches Light Party

Planning is beginning for this annual combined event which will most likely be held on Saturday 29th October, being the closest Saturday to Halloween.

There are thoughts of changing the location to the Linger and Die Park at River Street, now that power is in place. It's a great site to create a "carnival-type" atmosphere and provides a bit more shelter from whatever weather is thrown our way.

Sarah and Aaron are leading the planning and are keen to form a planning committee and ask that each church send one or two representatives to be part of this. Meetings are planned to commence in August.

If you are keen to represent our church or be involved please email the parish with your details.

Thank you.

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE

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 arrange a visit.

KAI ORA - WELCOME to our Sunday Mass

An especially warm welcome to our visitors and to those who have recently moved here.

If you are a newcomer to our parish we wish you a very warm welcome and invite you to complete a new parishioner form which you will find on the table in the church foyer. Once completed it may be left in the box provided. Thank you.

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)

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxcNuaH4qrY&t=1s>

A Pray for a Winter's Morning

Let us huddle together this morning,
our community a place of warmth in our lives
as we share the flame of hope and connection.
Let us allow the frost of isolation and bitterness
to melt away

as we open ourselves to a sense of peace and
spirit.

We extend our thoughts to all those who are cold
this morning,

lacking shelter or love to keep them warm.

Let us wrap our prayers around them and each
other like scarves,

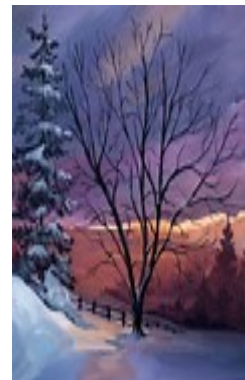
and wish each other safe journeys through the
storm.

May we be insulated from fear as the earth is insu-
lated by the snow,

And, like bulbs, may we continue to grow and
open inside, despite the cold,

Ready for the spring, to stretch and grow towards
justice.

Amen



NEXT WEEK

17th July Readings: Genesis: 18: 1-10
Colossians 1: 24-28
Gospel Luke 10: 38-42

16th / 17th July Roster:

Greeters: Bernie Brown, Dona Foley (Alex)
Rod Dyson (Roxburgh)

Projector: Jim Dunlay (Alex);
Ruth (Omak); Glen Dyson (Roxburgh)

Altar Servers: Varna Sim (CB), Liberty Sim (CH),
Angel Bruce

Intro / POF: Brian McLean (Alex);
Volunteer Omakau & Roxburgh

Readers: Barry Gibbons (R1), Coral Sawers (R2) (Alex)
Kylie Robb (Roxb), L Van Boxtel (Omak);

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Margaret and Elizabeth (Roxburgh);
Panganiban Family (Alex)

Special Ministers: J Paulin (Omak), Jude Parbhu (Alex)

Sacristan: Margaret (SU), Donald (TU) (Alex),

Cleaners: M Matheson (Omak), Margaret Card (Roxb),
Bernie Harvey and Rosemary Bond (Alex)
(NB: commencing 10th July for Alexandra)