



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 October 2020

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

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

### Weekdays

**Alexandra**  
Tuesday 5:00pm (side chapel)  
Wednesday 9:00am (side chapel)  
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  
(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

**Roxburgh**  
Wednesday 5:15pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Readings: Is 45:1,4-6; 1Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

## Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and honour.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like bright stars  
because you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon

Teach all nations to carry out everything I have commanded  
you. I am with you always, until the end of the world.



## Died Recently

## Anniversaries

Kathy Watt  
Eugene Woodhouse  
Janet McLean

Requiescant  
in Pace

*"Here I am, send me!"* Today many people, especially children, are victims of poverty. This not only affects their health conditions, but also their education, social integration, and even their faith development. The missionary work of the Church is an effort to make human life regain value and dignity.

## Poverty in a developing country shortens the lives of many.

Today, in our MISSIO-NZ Newsletter, you will read the story of children like Zyrhrie, who are affected by malnutrition but are assisted by missionaries, lay and religious. You can support the missionary work of the Church in more needy places outside New Zealand. Your gift of prayers and financial help will fund community and child-focused programs run by the Church in countries like the Philippines. Your one-off gift TODAY or your regular monthly gift made through MISSIO-NZ is very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need in the Philippines and around the world.



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# Best Foot Forward



Written by Deborah Martin



# ST GERARDS SCHOOL

LOVE-aroha ai... LEARN-ako ai... GROW-tipu ai



## MUSICAL

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND

1PM TICKETS \$5

6PM TICKETS \$10 CHILDREN \$5

ALEXANDRA MEMORIAL THEATRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ALSO FOR SALE AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY

DOOR SALES AVAILABLE

**TOPIC: Human Slavery Today—What does it look like and how to report it in the current Economic Political and Socio-Cultural structures we live in and permit exploitation.**

How does it happen in your local area of Aotearoa?

How and to whom do we report exploitation?

Facilitator: Jeff Drane

Jeff is a member of the multi-sectorial group that advises Parliament with a view to drafting Anti-Slavery Legislation in Aotearoa. He is a member of the Anglican-Catholic "Working Together Project" bringing Cardinal John Dew and Bishop David Moxom together to assist in the elimination of exploitation in NZ. He also belongs to Talitha Kum Wellington.



**Helping children stay in Catholic Schools—Nano Nagle Charitable Trust (NNCT)**

You maybe aware the Nano Nagle Charitable Trust (NNCT) helps children remain in Catholic Schools by assisting families who are struggling financially to pay the various education costs.

At our last two NNCT meetings, we agreed to pay \$30,603 for 55 children's expenses, mostly attendance dues. We are noticing an increase in applications since the Covid 9 virus arose. It is only through caring donors that NNCT has been able to be so generous with our help. To assist with this worthy course, post donations to Nano Nagle Charitable Trust, 86 Church Street, Mosgiel 9024 or deposit directly into Westpac **03 1736 0513225 00**. Donations are tax deductible.

### Light Party 2020—Saturday, 31 October 2020

Parish representatives are Loretta Fonseca and Bernie Brown. Please feel to ask Loretta on 0211667022 if you have any queries or are able to assist on the day. A huge thank you to those that have already offered.

We are looking for donations in the form of wrapped lollies and balloons please. There will be a box in the foyer for this. Many thanks.



**COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021—On sale now in church foyer for \$12 each.**

### NEXT WEEK

**25 October Readings:** Ex 22:20-26; 1Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### 24/25 October Roster:

- Greeters:** Panganiban family (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
- Projector:** R Kilkelly (Omak); R Bond (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
- Altar Servers:** Varna Sim, Alia Ryan, David Fonseca
- Intro / POF:** R Kilkelly (Omak); K MacKenzie (Alex); M Clarke (Roxb)
- Readers:** R Kilkelly (Omak); C Sawers (Alex); M Clarke (Roxb)
- Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); Panganiban family (Alex); Clarke family (Roxb)
- Extraordinary Ministers:** R Kilkelly (Omak); M Bennie, L Fonseca, M O'Connor (Alex); B Clarke (Roxb)
- Sacristan:** L Fonseca / J Dunlay (Alex)
- Cleaner:** J Flannery (Omak); S Ferreira / A Rayner (Alex); K van de Water (Roxb)