



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th July 2021

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(13th July to 17th July)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 20th 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 21st 9:00am (side chapel)

Thursday, 22nd 9:00am (side chapel)

Friday, 23rd midday (side chapel)

Saturday, 24th 9:00am (side chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 21st 5:15pm (presbytery)

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (side chapel)

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: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
Mk 6:30-34

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.

If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,

I will enter his house and dine with him,  
and he with me.



## Died Recently

## Anniversaries

Brian Devlin  
Irene Callaghan  
Peter Callaghan  
Irene McDonald  
Margaret Mckinnel  
Dave Altenburg  
Barry Frewan  
Gerard Waigth

Requiescant  
in Pace

## Congratulations to Our Parish's Queen's Service Medal Recipient Billie Tohill



We are extremely blessed to be one of the many groups of the community that are graced with Billie's service and talent. It is wonderful to see Billie's tireless efforts and dedication recognised, there is no one more deserving. Thank you for all you do for us, especially for the beautiful music every 9am Sunday Mass.

## FAREWELL MORNING TEA - FONSECA FAMILY

On Sunday the 25th of July after 9am Mass there will be a morning tea for Loretta, Jacob and David.

This is an opportunity for parishioners to say their goodbyes to the family and to thank them for their commitment to our parish over many years.

Savio is already in Singapore awaiting his family to join him.

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; may He make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.*

**There is a card in the church foyer that you are most welcome to write in / sign - the Fonseca family will treasure this.**

## RURAL MINISTRY ROAD

The Diocesan Pastoral Council would like to find out how we can best support our rural parish communities and are coming out to meet with parishioners to hear what is going well and what support is needed. See itinerary for a road-show near you!

Saturday 17th July - Gore Church 2pm

Sunday 25th July- Cromwell Church Hall 2pm

Sunday 1st August - Kurow Church after 12pm Mass with light lunch

Sunday 22nd August - Waikouaiti Church 10.30am, 12pm Mass to follow

Any questions feel free to contact Stephanie Swann, DPC member: [swannstephann@gmail.com](mailto:swannstephann@gmail.com)

We look forward to meeting with you!

## LIGHT PARTY 2021

We are looking for volunteers to assist with this year's Light Party. Please let Fr Sani know if you are able to help. Many thanks.

### NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME

If you are new parishioners to our parish, we would like to inform you that there is a New Parishioner Form on the table in the church foyer, that you are invited to fill and place in the box provided. Many thanks.

### NEXT WEEK

**25th July Readings:** 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

#### 24th/25th July Roster:

**Greeters:** B Harvey (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)

**Projector:** J Kinney (Omak); L Fonseca (Alex);  
K Robb (Roxb)

**Altar Servers:** Bella Donaldson, Aurelia Lanham, David Fonseca

**Intro / POF:** R Kilkelly (Omak); K Donaldson (Alex);  
M Clarke (Roxb)

**Readers:** R Kilkelly (Omak); C Lanham, A Drake (Alex);  
M Clarke (Roxb)

**Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); G Rogatski, P O'Connor (Alex);  
Angela and Averell (Roxb)

#### Extraordinary

**Ministers:** M Matheson (Omak); R Bennett, N Laidlaw,  
L Fonseca (Alex); B Clarke (Roxb)

**Sacristan:** L Fonseca (Alex)

**Cleaners:** R Kinney (Omak); D Courtney, (Alex);  
Clarke Family (Roxb)

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