



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# Eighteen Week Ordinary Time, Year C

31st July 2022

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(2nd - 6th August)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 2nd 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 3rd 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 4th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 5th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 6th 9:00am (chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 3rd 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)

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Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
Gospel Luke 12:13-21

### Responsorial Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are the poor in spirit;

The Kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, Oh Lord, bread from heaven,

Endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste



### Died Recently

Kevin Ridden

### Anniversaries

David Stanaway

Betty Woodhouse

Fran Taylor

Catherine Schmidt

Richard Altenburg

Pat Curran

### 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 7 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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**Ordination to Diaconate of Suu Van Nguyen, Joseph Long Van Nguyen and Peter Chadwick.**

It is with joy I can announce that three of our seminarians: Suu Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen and Peter Chadwick will soon be ordained as deacons for the Diocese of Dunedin. The ordination will be hosted by Holy Cross Seminary and will take place on Saturday 3rd September 2022 in the Sacred Heart Church Ponsonby, Auckland.

Yours in Christ  
Bishop Michael.

**PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING**

Wednesday 10th  
August  
7pm side chapel.

**COLLECTIONS  
June 2022**

**Alexandra / Omakau**

Parish \$ 776.00

**Roxburgh**

Parish \$ 281.30

Easter \$ 20.00

Seminary \$ 30.00

Peter's Pence \$ 55.00

**Pastoral Area**

Presbytery \$ 831.20

**Automatic Payments**

Pastoral Area (2/3) \$ 2919.33

Presbytery (1/3) \$ 1459.67



**Oasis Ladies**

**Reminder**

There will be a morning tea for all our Oasis Ladies at the District Club on Monday 1st August at 10am. Moving forward please share any ideas you may have

**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  
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Information can also be found on our website:

[www.alexatholic.nz](http://www.alexatholic.nz)

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

**NEXT WEEK**

**7 August Readings:** Wisdom 18:6-9  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Gospel Luke 12:32-48

**6th / 7th August**

**Greeters:**

Sandra Brouwer and Liz Anderson (Alex)  
Margaret Card (Roxburgh)

**Projector:**

Rosemary Bond Marty O'Connor (Alex);  
Joan (Omak); Pene Morris (Roxburgh)

**Altar Servers:**

Tara Mulholland (CB), Addison Mulholland (CH),  
Varna Sim (CH)

**Intro / POF:**

Sr Leona (Alex);  
Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer

**Readers:**

Milla O'Kane (R1), Margaret Bennie (R2) (Alex)  
Michelle Clark (Roxb), Joan Kinney (Omak);

**Offertory:**

Jane Kinney and Gerard Rogatski (Alex)  
Angela and Averell (Omakau)

**Special Ministers:**

Barry Gibbons (Alex), R Kilkelly (Omak),  
Margaret (SU), Jim Dunlay (TU) (Alex),

**Sacristan:**

R Kilkelly (Omak), Clarke Family (Roxb),

**Cleaners:**

Felicity Clements and Glenda Chapman (Alex)  
(NB: commencing 7 August for Alexandra)