



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Nineteen Week Ordinary Time, Year C

7 August 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(9th—13th August)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 9th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 10th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 11th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 12th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 13th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 10th 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: : Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel Luke 12:32-48

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,

Who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



Died Recently

Margaret Hassan

Anniversaries

Rose Alexander

Requiescant
in Pace

COMMENCING TONIGHT ALEXANDRA PASTORAL AREA SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

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

The program begins **this evening**, Sun-
day **7th August at 6.30pm**, with a
parent/child meeting in the church side
chapel. Please be aware that children
are eligible to receive these Sacra-
ments 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
03 448 8202 sunctuslst@gmail.com



Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th
August

7pm Side Chapel



Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Evening Sessions :

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.
Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/07/12/mary-of-nazareth/>

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

PREGNANCY COUNSELLING TRAINING

Pregnancy Counselling Services is offering training for prospective counsellors from the 10th of August, running for eight weeks on each Wednesday evening using Zoom.

If you feel called to this please contact Sandy Simpson 021 1150 374 or Susan Kubala ph 027 2383 269, email afkubala@outlook.com for more information.

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

Maria & Mike Noonan

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safeguarding@cdd.org.nz

Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

NEXT WEEK

14 August Readings: **Jeremiah 38:46, 8-10**

Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel Luke 13: 49-53

13th / 14th August

Roster:

Greeters:

Vicki and Brian McLean (Alex)

Rod Dyson (Roxburgh)

Projector:

Sim family (Alex);

Ruth (Omak); Kylie Robb (Roxburgh)

Altar Servers:

Charlotte 'Kane (CB), Milla and Paige O'Kane (CH)

Intro / POF:

Sue McKenzie (Alex);

Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer

Readers:

Milla O'Kane (R1), Margaret Bennie (R2) (Alex)

Michelle Clark (Roxb), Joan Kinney (Omak);

Offertory:

Coral and John Sawers (Alex)

Pene and Anne (Roxburgh)

Special Ministers:

Julie Flannery (Alex) J Paulin (Omak),

Sacristan:

Margaret (SU), Donald Lamont (TU) (Alex),

Cleaners:

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

Felicity Clements and Glenda Chapman (Alex)

(NB: commencing 7 August for Alexandra)