



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 June 2021

### MASS TIMES

#### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

#### Weekdays

(22nd to 26th June)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 22nd 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 23rd 9:00am (side chapel)

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

Friday, 25th midday (side chapel)

Saturday, 26th 9:00am (side chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 23rd 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: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

### Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

I am the Good Shepherd,

and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.



### Died Recently

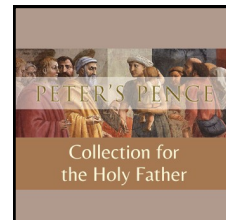
### Anniversaries

Eileen Pelvin  
Patricia Stewart  
Lois Chote  
Massina Shaw

### Requiescant in Pace

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: 27 June 2021

The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide each year to support the most disadvantaged including victims of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. This annual Collection gives the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer. The faithful may choose to submit their contributions electronically by visiting [www.peterspence.va](http://www.peterspence.va) or by means of the regular offertory envelopes to the parish during Mass.



### RURAL MINISTRY ROADSHOW

The Bishop and the Diocesan Pastoral Council are undertaking a Rural Ministry Roadshow to listen to how things are going in our rural areas. We specifically want to hear what is going well and what support, assistance or formation is needed. We will visit six different rural areas in July/August and all are welcome to attend. The meetings we have set up in consultation so far are as follows:

**Riverton: Friday 9th July at 4:30pm in the church.**

**Mossburn: Saturday 10th July at 2pm (venue TBA).**

**Cromwell: Sunday 25th July at 2pm in the church hall.**

We hope to set up meetings in Gore, Waikouaiti and Kurow soon.

Please watch in future parish bulletins for updates.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE NZ CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE AND THE NATHANIEL CENTRE FOR BIOETHICS

**Love your neighbour as yourself – get vaccinated**

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand. For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit [www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz](http://www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz)

## LIGHT PARTY 2021

We are looking for volunteers to assist with this year's Light Party. We need a representative from each church for this event to work. Please let Fr Sani know if you are able to help. Many thanks.

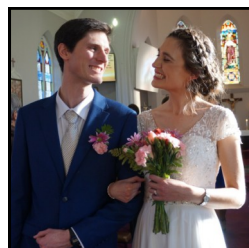
## NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME

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.

## NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Information can also be found on our website:  
[www.alexatholic.nz](http://www.alexatholic.nz)  
(Under NOPS in the toolbar)



## WEDDING WISHES

Congratulations  
Mariana and Sam  
Evans!

*You are wished happiness, good health  
and a blessed life together—Fr Sani*

## STUDYING THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of the Bible, the Biblical Languages, Church History, Ministry, Christian Thought, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country.

Semester 2 starts on July 12th and new enrolments are due by June 25th.

For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/index.html#second-semester>. Or see poster on notice board in the church foyer or on our website: [www.alexatholic.nz](http://www.alexatholic.nz)

To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>

## NEXT WEEK

**27th June Readings:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

### 26th/27th June Roster:

**Greeters:** Liz Anderson (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)  
**Projector:** J Kinney (Omak); Training (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)  
**Altar Servers:** Aurelia Lanham, Milla O'Kane, Angel Bruce  
**Intro / POF:** J Kinney (Omak); N Lanham (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)  
**Readers:** J Kinney (Omak); B Gibbons & J McLean (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)  
**Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); G Rogatski & K Ridden (Alex); Pene & Anne (Roxb)  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** R Kilkelly (Omak); R Bennett, N Laidlaw, L Fonseca (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)  
**Sacristan:** L Fonseca (Alex)  
**Cleaners:** M Matheson (Omak); (Alex); M Card (Roxb)