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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 August

Mass times

Alexandra:
Tuesdays 5:00pm (chapel)
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00am (chapel)
Fridays 12:00pm (chapel)
Sundays 9.00 am (church)

Roxburgh
Wednesdays 5:15pm (presbytery)
Sundays 11.00am (church)

Omakau:
Saturdays Vigil Mass 6pm

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (chapel)
Fridays 11:00am
(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra
Saturday 11:30—Noon or by request

ANOIDING 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)

Sunday Readings:

1. Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
2. Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32
3. Gospel Matthew 15: 21-28

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
The gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
You bring forth bread from the earth



Let us remember and pray for those who have

Died Recently:

And for those who have
Anniversaries
About this time:-

Desmond Courtney
Stan Pelvin
Marina Pessione
Errol Healey
**Requiescant
in Pace**

Parish Centennial 20– 21st April 2024

Please spread the word to
past and present
Parishioners



Photos and articles relating to our
parish would be
appreciated.
Contact
Kevin MacKenzie, Brian McLean,
Margaret Bennie, Teresa Hughes or
Fr Sani

COLLECTIONS: July 2023

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish	\$	1,055.40
Presbytery	\$	527.70

Automatic Payments

Parish	\$	3,195.73
Presbytery	\$	1,597.87

Roxburgh

Parish	\$	323.00
Presbytery	\$	141.00

Automatic Payments

Parish	\$	746.67
Presbytery	\$	373.33

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Please join us for a cuppa and a catch up directly
After our mass. Everyone Welcome!



Roster and Readings for next week:

2nd & 3rd September	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Kevin and Sue MacKenzie	Volunteer	Elizbeth Reid
OHP	Mulholland Family	Ruth	Kylie Robb
Intro/ POF	Kevin MacKenzie	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Tara Mulholland Sue MacKenzie	R Kilkelly	Glen Dyson
Offertory gifts	Coral and John Sawers	Volunteer	Margaret and Elizabeth
Special Minister	Rosemary Bond	Jll Paulin	John Mckinnel
Cleaners	Jill Paulin Maureen Stanaway	Raylene	Glen Dyson
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald and Jim	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Freddy Ryan CH: Tommy Ryan CH: Rachel McCormick	-	-

Next Week's Readings: 22nd Week in ordinary time

1. Jeremiah 20 : 7-9
2. Romans 12 : 1-2
3. Gospel of Matthew : 16: 21-27

Laudato Si reflection



Jesus asks us all "... 'And you, who do you say I am?'" It is a question of giving not a theoretical answer, but one that involves faith, that is, life, because faith is life!" (Pope Francis Angelus reflection 2020). Yet, when it comes to our common home, "Many people will deny doing anything wrong because distractions constantly dull our consciousness of just how limited and finite our world really is." (LS 56)
Answering Jesus' question means being alive to all around us. It is a call to loving awareness.

Notices from Titipounamu

Study & Joy Women in the Bible with Kieran Fenn

fms. Mondays, 4th, 11th 18th Sep, 7-8.30pm.

ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session or \$45 or three sessions.

All sessions are connect but also stand alone.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/10/women-in-the-bible/>

Liturgical Spaces with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin.

Series on Muffin Talk radio programme freely available online

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/17/liturgical-space-thomas-oloughlin/> for more information: www.studyjoy.nz

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The Catholic Caring Foundation Appeal Sunday 27th August—TODAY

As well as seeking your financial support the Appeal Sunday is a great opportunity to promote the work that our Catholic Caring Foundation supports.

The Fund has now grown to \$1.4 Million, primarily through generous bequests (large and small). Please consider the Catholic Caring Fund in your will.

The investment of your gift will lead to ongoing income for the CCF into the years ahead. All donations over \$5 are tax deductible. Please email your details to donations@cdd.org.nz so that a receipt can be issued.

Donations can be made by direct credit to:

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**Or can be placed in an envelope found in the church foyer
And placed in the collection box**

To learn more visit: www.cathcaringdunedin.org.nz

REUNION

St Dominic's College Dunedin

Please register your interest in a proposed reunion of those who attended St Dominic's College Dunedin

Phone 03 4543191 or e-mail stunpaul@xtra.co.nz

Social Justice Week 3– 9 September

Focus on Peace and Responding to conflict—

"PEACE BEGINS WITH YOU"

Caritas has created a reflection booklet as a resource which is available to all.

It covers What is peace, peace in our hearts, peace in our relationships, peace in our communities, peace in creation, peace in our work, peace begins with you

RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

<https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>

To order free additional hard copies of the Reflection Booklet, please contact us on

0800 22 10 22, or email us at

caritas@caritas.org.nz.

Our Kāhui Ako - Catholic Schools

want to thank you for the support you offered last week when we were out and about in the community living our faith through works of service. We collaborated across our schools to visit rest homes, collect rubbish, donate items for St Vincent de Paul Winter Clothing Collection, participate in a cook up for the food bank and also donations of food and toiletries. We were out there weeding and gardening at the mārae and in other community spaces, showing care for our creation, and we reached out to people in our neighbourhoods by gifting hand-made bookmarks in letter boxes. Our world is in good hands!!

Ngā mihi nui

Jo Bell

Youth Co-ordinator | Society of St Vincent de Paul - Dunedin