



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th August

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(30th August—3 September)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 30th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 31st 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 1st 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 2nd 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 3rd 9:00am (chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 31st 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: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22,-24

Gospel Luke 14: 1,17-14

### Responsorial Psalm:

God, in your goodness

you have made a home for the poor

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yolk upon you;

Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in your heart

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

How great is your goodness, Lord,

That you keep for those who fear you.



## Died Recently

### Anniversaries

Stan Pelvin

Marina Pessione

Errol Healey

Gladys Waigh

Conan Power

Eileen van der Voort

Jim Burton

### Requiescant

in Pace

## World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation ( 1 Sept)

Thursday 1st of September marked the **World Day of Pray for Care and Creation**. And despite this notice being a little late you may like to check out the following links to Pope Francis' message for that special day

Follow the link below

: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2022/07/21/220721c.html>

The first of September is also the start of the ecumenical "Season of Creation and formation" which runs from 1st September through to 4th October. See the Holy Pope's prayer over page.



## A Christian prayer in union with creation

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.  
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;  
they are yours, filled with your presence and your  
tender love.

Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,  
through you all things were made.

You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,  
you became part of this earth,  
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature  
in your risen glory.

Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light

you guide this world towards the Father's love  
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.

You also dwell in our hearts

and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,

teach us to contemplate you

in the beauty of the universe,

for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness

for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined  
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love

for all the creatures of this earth,

for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money

that they may avoid the sin of indifference,

that they may love the common good, advance the  
weak,

and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,

help us to protect all life,

to prepare for a better future,

for the coming of your Kingdom

of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you!

Amen.

*Given in Rome at Saint Peter's on 24 May 2015  
by Pope Francis*

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(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

You are invited to.....

## Join us for a cuppa and chat



**What?** Parish Morning Tea"  
(this is the first of our monthly trials)

**When?:** Sunday 11th September immediately following mass

**Where?** At the back of our church and foyer area

**Who?:** All of our parish family

**Why?:** To encourage connection, friendship and Christian Fellowship  
over a cup of tea or coffee. All Welcome



## COLLECTIONS July 2022

### Alexandra / Omakau

Parish \$ 649.40

### Roxburgh

Parish \$ 212.00

St Peter's Pence \$ 5.00

### Pastoral Area

Presbytery \$ 612.70

### Automatic Payments

Pastoral Area (2/3) \$ 3118.67

Presbytery (1/3) \$ 1559.33

## NEXT WEEK

**4 September Readings:** Wisdom 9: 13—18  
Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
Gospel Luke 14:25-33

### 3rd / 4th September Roster:

**Greeters:** St Gerard's pupils & families (Alex)  
Margaret Card (Roxburgh)

**Projector:** School pupils / family (Alex);  
Joan (Omak); Pene Morris (Roxburgh)

**Altar Servers:** Tara Mulholland (CB), Addi Mulholland &  
Pippa Williams (CH)

**Intro / POF:** School pupils / families (Alex);  
Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer

**Readers:** School (R1), School (R2) (Alex )  
Glen Dyson (Roxb), R Kilkelly (Omak);

**Offertory** School (Alex)  
Margaret and Elizabeth (Roxburgh)

**Special Ministers:** Julie Flannery (Alex) R Kilkelly (Omak),

**Sacristan:** Margaret (SU), Jim (TU) (Alex),

**Cleaners:** J Flannery (Omak), Glen Dyson (Roxb),  
Pam Soper and Cathy Hill (Alex)

(NB: commencing 4 September for Alexandra)