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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 September

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

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)

Sunday Readings:

1. Ezekiel 33: 7-9

2. Romans 23: 8-10

3. Gospel Matthew 18: 15-20

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,

But will have the light of life.



Let us remember and pray for those who have

Died Recently:

And for those who have

Anniversaries

About this time:-

Mary McCarthy
Kath Kennedy,
Daphne Monteath
Alastair Mowat
Wyn Dryden
Frank Graham

Requiescant in Pace

United Nations International Day of Peace—Thursday 21st September 2023

Everyone is Welcome to the

20th Annual Jewish-Christian– Muslin Peace Lecture

Presented by Dr Jenny Te Paa Daniel

(Te Māreikura and Interim Director Otago Centre

for Peace and Conflict Studies,

Co-Chairperson of Aotearoa-NZ Religious Diversity Trust)

At St. David's Lecture Theatre, University of Otago at 6:45am—8:15pm

Supper to follow

in All Saints' Anglican Church Hall, 786 Cumberland Street, Dunedin

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Maria & Mike Noonan

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*Please join your fellow parishioners at the
conclusion of mass for a chat over a cuppa*



Roster and Readings for next week:

16th & 17th September	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Barbara and Peter Clark	Volunteer	Averell McElligott
OHP	Jim Dunlay	Ruth	Glen Dyson
Intro/ POF	Coral Sawers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Tara Mulholland Milla O'Kane	Jill Paulin	Michelle Clarke
Offertory gifts	Mulholland Family	Volunteer	Margaret and Elizabeth
Special Ministers	Neroli Laidlaw Rosemary Bond 3rd TBA	Jill Paulin	Bill Clarke
Cleaners	Barbara Grubb Sue MacKenzie	Rhonda	Kylie Robb
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald and Jim	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Paige O'Kane CH: Addi CH: Rachel McCormack	-	-

Next Week's Readings: 24th Week in ordinary time

1. Ecus. 27: 30 - 28:7
2. Romans 14: 7-9
3. Gospel of Matthew 18: 21-35

Marriage Preparation Weekend

14-15 October 2023

Tirohanga Camp
214 Tirohanga Road,
North Taieri

\$250 per couple

includes
accommodation and food.

**Please register
by 1st October 1st.**

On our website
www.cdd.nz



**OUT REACH
REACH OUT**

Although Social Justice week has just finished

The message is one we can keep alive we pray:

Peace Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning
That we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen

Notices from Titipounamu

Study & Joy Women in the Bible with Kieran Fenn
fms. Mondays, 11th 18th Sep, 7-8.30pm.

ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session

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-](https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/17/liturgical-space-thomas-oloughlin/)

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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

Catholic Social Teaching Principles in a nut shell

Participation "Taking part" **Common good** "Thinking of everyone" **Distributive Justice** "Sharing Fairly" **Human Dignity** "Everyone is Special" **Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable** "Putting people in most need first" **Stewardship** "Caring for God's Gifts" **Solidarity** "Showing we Care" **Promotion of Peace** "Being peacemakers" **Subsidiarity** "Everyone should have a say"

St John the Baptist Parish Centennial 20-21st April 2024

Please spread the word to past and present Parishioners

Saturday 20th April

Dinner at the Alexandra District Club

Sunday 21st April

Mass followed by morning tea

If you have any photos or articles relating to our Parish
Please let the organizing committee know
Kevin MacKenzie, Brian McLean, Margaret Bennie,
Teresa Hughes and Fr Sani