



Diocese
of Dunedin

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



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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 September

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(6th to 10th September)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 6th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 7th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 8th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 9th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 10th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 7th 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 9: 13—18

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Responsorial Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
So my soul is yearning for you, my God;
My soul is thirsting for God, the Living God.



Died Recently

Gaye Shea
Elizabeth Chua

Anniversaries

Catherine McGettigan
Angela Gibbons
Gerald Gittens,
Daphne Monteath

Requiescant in Pace

Social Justice Week: 4 –10 September 2022

Whakakāhoretia te kaikiri. Kotahi anō tātou i roto i te Karaiti.

Say no to racism. We are one in Christ.

Diversity is a beautiful thing when it can constantly enter into a process of reconciliation and seal a sort of cultural covenant resulting in a 'reconciled diversity'. – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium (2013), #230

Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference give us Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa.

This year the theme is about standing up to racism and for the dignity of all people.

May we be strengthened and encouraged to resist evil and speak out against hatred that would pull others down because of appearances or cultural background.

For resources and more information
visit <https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>

Season of Creation 2022 (1 Sept-4 Oct)

‘ Listen to the voice of Creation ’



Pope Francis has designated September 1 as the “**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**” and has prepared a message for the Day of Prayer.

Join Pope Francis and Christians around the globe in praying for and taking action for our common home on 1 September and also during the Season of Creation .

“Many voices are silenced in the public discourse on climate change and the ethics of Earth conservation. They are voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change. They are voices of people who possess ancestral wisdom about how to live with gratitude within the limits of Earth. They are voices of a diminishing diversity of species rather than humans.

It is the voice of the Earth.” (<https://seasonofcreation.org/>)

We are urged to listen carefully.



In partnership with the Tindall Foundation,
the Diocese of Dunedin invites applications for grants
that will support families and social services within the Diocese.
Applications relating to the following are particularly welcome:

Young children,

Youth development

Literacy, numeracy and budgeting skills,

Māori

Migrant s and refugees

Rural Communities

Grants are available up to a maximum of \$7,000.
Applications close on 12th September 2022.



REMINDER—Next Week



To join us after Mass on
11 September at the first of our trial
“in the church” morning teas.

An area to sit and chat will be arranged and a cuppa provided.

The Parish Council have asked you to all give this your support by staying and enjoying the time together. See you there.

NEXT WEEK

11 September Readings:

Exodus: 32: 7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Gospel Luke 7: 1-10

10th / 11th September Roster:

Greeters: Sue and Kevin McKenzie (Alex)
Pene Morris (Roxburgh)

Projector: Delpport Family (Alex);
Ruth (Omak); Kylie Robb (Roxburgh)

Altar Servers: Varna Sim (CB), liberty Sim &
Paige O’Kane (CH)

Intro / POF: Amy Delpport (Alex);
Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer

Readers: Olivia Delpport (R1), Barry Gibbons (R2) (Alex)
Angela Compton (Roxb), Joan Kinney (Omak);

Offertory
Tara and Addi Muholland (Alex)
Dave and John (Roxburgh)

Special Ministers: Felicity Clements (Alex) J Paulin (Omak),
Sacristan: Margaret (SU), Donald (TU) (Alex),
Cleaners: J Flannery (Omak), Glen Dyson (Roxb),
Pam Soper and Cathy Hill (Alex)
(NB: commencing 4 September for Alexandra)

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