



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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The Ascension of the Lord

24 May 2020

THERE WILL BE NO MASSES HELD IN OUR ALEXANDRA, OMAKAU AND ROXBURGH CHURCHES OR CHAPELS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Alexandra church will be open daily from 9:00am to 4:00pm daily, for private prayer and visits.

There will be Confession on Saturdays starting 23rd May, between 11:30am and 12:00pm. Please contact Fr Sani to let him know if you will be there.

A notice outlining safety procedures to be followed will be on the door of the Church. Please have a good read of this before entering Church. Thank you.



Died Recently
Val Wansink

Anniversaries

Requiescant
in Pace

Please note the following message from Fr Gerard Aynsley, Diocesan Vicar General:

Dear parishioners,

The diocese is seeking to build up a database of contact details for our Catholic Community so we can better communicate with everyone. I invite you to please click on the link below and fill in your details. This will take about three minutes to complete.

<https://forms.gle/wwfVXxqE3Q4MCx3P9>

Please note:

- 1) Add "diocese@cdd.org.nz" into your contacts so that emails aren't marked as spam.
- 2) The diocese will not share your information.
- 3) We will BCC all emails.
- 4) Only those appointed by the Bishop will be able to send emails.

Thank you very much for your time

God Bless
Fr Gerard Aynsley, VG

OASIS OPPORTUNITY SHOP

The Oasis Opportunity Shop will be re-opening next Tuesday, 26 May from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

We are located in the Centrepont Car Park (vicinity of The Warehouse).

We will be accepting donations of clothing and bedding **ONLY** at this stage. Bric-a-brac at a later date. All proceeds go to supporting the Catholic Social Services.

Thanks from the Oasis Ladies.

WANT TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

Send the Parish an email (alexatholic@xtra.co.nz) and request to go on the mailing list.

Sunday Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

To find daily readings and Sunday readings, Gospel and reflections, you could go on:

<http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resources.htm>

(These get updated every Thursday)

You could also visit for online masses celebrated throughout NZ.

<http://www.nlo.org.nz/celebrate-mass-online/>

Click below for the Tui Motu:

<https://www.facebook.com/961296857241504/posts/2899780046726499/>

FOOD BANK

There have been enquiries from parishioners recently wishing to donate to the local Foodbank. For those wishing to donate, the Community Pantry Account number is:

02-0916-0124660-00 (BNZ). Receipts will be issued.

Thank you to those who have already donated. It is much appreciated.

For any further enquires or information, please phone Vicki McLean on 03 4489128.

- The joint Community Pantry / Salvation Army / Foodbank.

