



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

12th September 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(14th - 18th September)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 14th 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 15th 9:00am (side chapel)

Thursday, 16th 9:00am (side chapel)

Friday, 17th midday (side chapel)

Saturday, 18th 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 15th 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (side chapel)

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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Please note that there will be no Sunday Masses celebrated until further notice.

Week day Mass has resumed as usual.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Alastair Mowat

Frank Graham

Tony Van Boxtel

Requiescant
in Pace

Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

ONLINE MASS OPTIONS:

Sacred Heart Parish, Invercargill
Facebook Livestream Mass at 10:00am

Hills Suburb Pastoral Area, Dunedin
Facebook Livestream Mass at 11am

Holy Name, Dunedin North Pastoral Area
Facebook Livestream Mass at 10am

Gore Parish
Facebook Livestream Mass at 10am

Shine TV Sunday Mass recorded from Auckland.
Watch on Shine TV at 2pm

St. Mary's Basilica Invercargill, 10:30am
Facebook livestream Mass at 10:30am



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:

- Maori
- Migrant and refugees
- Rural communities
- Young children
- Youth development
- Literacy, numeracy and budgeting skills

Grants are available up to a maximum of \$7,000.
Applications close on 20 September 2021.

The application form is available on-line at www.cdd.org.nz/grants or by contacting Pauline Lee on (03) 4745750 or paulinel@cdd.org.nz

ALEXANDRA LIGHT PARTY UP COMING MEETING

Monday 13th September at 7pm at Elim Church.

We are still looking for volunteers for the Light Party. please contact Sally directly on 0211058112 if you are interested in lending a hand.

The Light Party needs donations of lollies as well. So please email the parish if you have donations of lollies and we will organise collection of them.



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Information can also be found on our website:
www.alexatholic.nz
(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME

If you are new parishioners to our parish, we would like to inform you that there is a New Parishioner Form on the table in the church foyer, that you are invited to fill and place in the box provided. Many thanks.