



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 October 2020

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)
Alexandra 9:00am
Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

Alexandra
Tuesday 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday 9:00am (side chapel)
Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday Noon (Church)
Saturday 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh
Wednesday 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: Ex 22:20-26; 1Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.



Died Recently

Anniversaries
Catherine & William
McKissock
David McKinnel

**Requiescant
in Pace**

"Here I am, send me!"

Thank you for supporting this year's MISSIO-NZ Church Appeal through your heartfelt gifts and prayers.

Your generosity makes it possible for missionaries to Continue reaching out and empowering people like Zyrhrie and her family. Thank you also to parishioners who have become monthly-giving MISSIO-NZ friends.

For more information about the work of MISSIO around the world, please contact us at info@missio.nz or write to us at P.O. Box 31 596 Milford Auckland 0741.

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THE LIGHT PARTY 2020—The Combined Churches of Alexandra are excited to bring this awesome event back to Alexandra for the fifth year. Light Parties offer an alternative to Halloween and trick or treating, with a fun community event for kids and families.

We are looking for donations in the form of wrapped lollies and balloons please. There is a box in the foyer for this. Many thanks for your contribution each time.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CHURCHES OF ALEXANDRIA

Alexandra's Light Party!

Saturday 31st October 4-7pm Pioneer Park

FREE ENTERTAINMENT - FREE FOOD - FREE EVERYTHING FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-12 AND THEIR FAMILIES

We need your help!

- Volunteer on the day: see your church representative for ways to help
- Donations of wrapped lollies and balloons
- Business sponsors/donations welcome!

SAVE THIS DATE

Dominican Ex-Pupils in Dunedin invite you to a Mass to celebrate the **Feast of All Dominican Saints**.

A time to reconnect with those with your shared heritage. Please invite friends and family.

When: Saturday, November 7 at 11:00am

Where: Sacred Heart NEV.

Who: Father Aidan Cunningham (celebrant)

Shared potluck **lunch** to follow.

Contact: Willie Campbell on 4536741 or alafair1@outlook.com
Diane Glass on 0272581941



November Mass Requests for Holy Souls

During the month of November we will pray for all the faithfully departed. Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on a piece of paper and placing it in an envelope and then in the box located in the sanctuary of each church in our Pastoral Area marked: 'Holy Souls'.

Requiescant in Pace

Congratulations to Zane Panganiban and Mehana Naomi Panirau on being baptised recently.



May God bless you and your families—Fr Sani



Helping children stay in Catholic Schools—Nano Nagle Charitable Trust (NNCT)

You maybe aware the Nano Nagle Charitable Trust (NNCT) helps children remain in Catholic Schools by assisting families who are struggling financially to pay the various education costs.

At our last two NNCT meetings, we agreed to pay \$30,603 for 55 children's expenses, mostly attendance dues. We are noticing an increase in applications since the Covid 9 virus arose. It is only through caring donors that NNCT has been able to be so generous with our help.

To assist with this worthy course, post donations to Nano Nagle Charitable Trust, 86 Church Street, Mosgiel 9024 or deposit directly into Westpac **03 1736 0513225 00**. Donations are tax deductible.

ALL SOULS' DAY— MONDAY 2, November 2020

Mass will be held at the St Dunstan's Church in Clyde at 7:00pm, to remember and pray for all our dearly departed.



COLLECTIONS & INCOME September 2020

Alexandra / Omakau
Parish \$1,080

Roxburgh
Parish \$ 537
Roxo \$ 59
Diocesan Needs \$ 5

Pastoral Area
Presbytery \$ 905

**Automatic Payments
September 2020**
Pastoral Area (2/3) \$2,489.33
Presbytery (1/3) \$1,244.67

NEXT WEEK

01 November Readings: Apoc 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

31 October/01 November Roster:

Greeters: Brown family (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Projector: J Kinney (Omak); P Mulvihill (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Joshua Brown, Taine Ballatyne, Dani Irving-Dowling
Intro / POF: J Kinney (Omak); B McLean (Alex); A Favel (Roxb)
Readers: J Kinney (Omak); B Gibbons (Alex); A Favel (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Brown family (Alex); N Taylor & A Favel (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: J Paulin (Omak); R Bennett, F Clements, J Hogue (Alex); J Mckinnel (Roxb)
Sacristan: L Fonseca / J Hogue (Alex)
Cleaner: W Maclean (Omak); (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)