



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 September

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

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

### Weekdays

(13th to 17th September)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 20th 5:00pm (chapel)  
Wednesday, 21st 9:00am (church)  
Thursday, 22nd 9:00am (chapel)  
Friday, 23rd 12:00pm (church)  
Saturday, 24th 9:00am (chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 21st 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  
(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

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## Readings:

**Amos :** 8: 4-7  
**1 Timothy:** 2: 1-8  
**Gospel Luke:** 16: 1-1

## Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
To make you rich out of his poverty  
Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes



## Died Recently

Catherine Mary Jamie  
Meldie Harris  
Wilma Paulin

## Anniversaries

Kath Kennedy  
Tony Van Boxtel  
Sr Eleanor Pelvin  
Heather McElligott  
Bryan Lamb  
Brian McElligott

Jim Breen

**Requiescant  
in Pace**

## Sacramental Preparation



The Sacraments of confirmation and First Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9am Mass on Sunday 13th November

We will keep these children in our prayers as they continue to prepare for these sacraments and their faith journey

## Thank you

The Parish Council would like to thank parishioners for supporting our morning tea last Sunday.

To see so many chatting and mingling over a cuppa was heart warming.

- Fr Sani would like to see this becoming a fortnightly gathering, at this stage, therefore, our next morning tea will be on
- Sunday 25th September (Blossom Sunday) after our 9am Mass.
  - Nga mihi



**Laudato Si'  
OUR COMMON HOME /  
Season of Creation**

**Luke 16: "You cannot serve both God and money".**

**Francis: LS#157** "Underlying the principle of the common good is respect for the human person as such, endowed with basic and inalienable rights ordered to his or her integral development...the family ... the basic cell of society... [

The common good... cannot be achieved without particular concern for distributive justice [te tiki ka tohaina] ....

Society as a whole, and the state in particular, are obliged to defend and promote the common good". A timely opportunity with our Local Body elections.



## Say No to Racism

Caritas has produced good material for us to reflect upon and Parishioners are invited to come and discuss this topic on Thursday evening (22nd) at 7.30pm in the side chapel

Reflection booklet available:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/612dbb894d5bc25212ff3bcd/t/62e7160f9f6aeb2bb692c3ba/1659311643756/SJW2022+Reflection+Booklet+FINAL.pdf>

Or txt or email to Tom Lamb to receive as an attachment 027 237 9043  
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### NEXT WEEK

**25th September Readings:** Amos 6:1 4-7  
1 Timothy 6 11-16  
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

#### 24th / 25th September Roster:

**Greeters:** Jane and Andrew Kinney (Alex)  
Averell McElligott (Roxburgh)

**Projector:** Mulholland family (Alex);  
Ruth (Omak); Angela Compton (Roxburgh)

**Altar Servers:** Milla O'Kane (CB), Varney and Liberty Sim (CH)

**Intro / POF:** Kevin MacKenzie (Alex);  
Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer

**Readers:** Brian McLean (R1), Ellen Middendorf (R2) (Alex)  
Margaret Card (Roxb), L Van Boxtel (Omak);

**Offertory** Jane Kinney and Donald Lamont (Alex)  
Clarke Family (Roxburgh)

**Special Ministers:** Brian McLean (Alex) Joan Kinney (Omak),

**Sacristan:** Margaret (SU), Donald(TU) (Alex),

**Cleaners:** W Mclean (Omak), Katrina van de Water (Roxb),  
Sally Ferriera and Ann Rayner (Alex)

(NB: Cleaning roster covers two weeks commencing 18th September)

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