



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

26 July 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 (Church)

Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)

Friday Noon (side chapel)

Saturday 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 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)

Sunday Readings: 1 Kg 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love your commands

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.



Died Recently

Brian Devlin
Margaret McKinnel

Anniversaries

David Stanaway
Pat Curran
Barry Frewan
Gerard Waigh

**Requiescant
in Pace**

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL MASS—This Wednesday, the 9:00am Mass will be held in the Church. All are most welcome to attend.

ALEXANDRA PASTORAL AREA SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

2020—(First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion)

The programme begins with a parent meeting on **Sunday, 2 August at 6:30pm** in the side chapel of St John the Baptist Church.

Preparation sessions for children will then take place in the weeks to follow. Please remember these children in your prayers as they prepare for this next step of the faith.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on **Sunday, 30 August at 2:00pm** at Church.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will occur in the **side chapel** of St John the Baptist Church each Friday over winter, from 11:00am to noon (concluding with Benediction at 11:45am).

Come along and spend some quiet time in prayer before the Lord.

Mass will follow in the chapel itself.

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS—30 July 2020

Pope Francis is one of the world leaders speaking out about the scourge of trafficking in the world. In February, he warned that migrants and refugees often fall victim to trafficking and slavery organised by corrupt people willing to do anything for financial gain. He is calling us all to stop this gruesome industry. We can do our bit by being aware of what trafficking is and how to recognise it in our country.

Join the Zoom meeting from your home to hear Gemma Wilson SM speaking on “**Human Slavery Today**”

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020

How to Join the Meeting

To listen to the presentation on Zoom send an email as soon as possible to:

Noreen McGrath — nora.c@xtra.co.nz with GEMMA WILSON in the subject line.

She will send you the link to the meeting.



Sister Gemma Wilson is a Marist sister born in New Zealand. Gemma has worked among the poor in Brazil, Mexico and Colombia. She lived in Rome(1994-2001) and was a member of a small inter-Congregational group studying the problem of human trafficking and human slavery on a global level. This group was the beginning of the international group of religious and laypeople Talitha Kum. This presentation is organised by the Dunedin branch of Talitha Kum, an international Catholic movement to stop trafficking and modern slavery in the world.

COLLECTIONS & INCOME June 2020

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish	\$ 2,695
Sales (NZ Catholic etc.)	\$ 19
Seminary	\$ 20
Peter's Pence	\$ 50

Roxburgh

Parish	\$ 1,104
Roxo	\$ 67
Seminary	\$ 30
Peter's Pence	\$ 55

Pastoral Area

Presbytery	\$ 1,856
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Automatic Payments June 2020

Pastoral Area (2/3)	\$2,640
Presbytery (1/3)	\$1,320

NEXT WEEK

2 August 2020 Readings: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35,37-39; Mt 14:13-21

01/02 August Roster:

Greeters:	Ryan family(Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Projector:	R Kilkelly (Omak); M O'Connor (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Altar Servers:	Alia Ryan, Lily Middendorf, Taine Ballantyne (Alex)
Intro / POF:	L VanBoxtel (Omak); E Middendorf (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Readers:	L VanBoxtel (Omak); B Gibbons (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Offertory:	Ryan family (Alex); Robb family (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	J Paulin (Omak); B Lanham, R Bond, L Fonseca (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Sacristan:	L Fonseca / J Dunlay (Alex)
Cleaner:	W Maclean (Omak); P O'Connor, C Mackie (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)