



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 September

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(27th September to 1 October)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 27th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 28th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 29th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 30th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 1st 9:00am (chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 28th 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:

Amos 6: 1 4-7

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

## Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.



Died Recently

Anniversaries  
Cuth Mowat

Requiescant  
in Pace

## All are welcome to our Cuppa and a Chat

*This morning - immediately after mass at the back of the church .*

*We particularly welcome visitors, friends and whanau back in town for our Blossom Festival Celebrations who have joined us at mass today.*



Kia ora,

Attached is the Education and Property Newsletter for this month of September. I hope that everyone has been enjoying the start of spring so far.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki (God's blessings to all),

The Diocesan Pastoral Team

[September Newsletter on CDD website](#)

<file:///C:/Users/Educationoffice/Downloads/CDD%20September%202022.pdf>

## Alexandra's Light Party

Saturday 29th October

4-7 pm @ Pioneer Park

Free Entertainment, Free Food, Free Everything for Children aged 5—12 years

Parent Supervision is Required

**Please bring a bottle of water**

A Free Family Fun Event

## GOLDEN JUBILEE

Maria Assumpta Parish

Beach Haven, Auckland

Labour weekend 22-23 October 2022

We Welcome former parishioners to  
join us in our celebrations

Please register at

[https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/  
jubilee-registration](https://beachhavencatholic.org.nz/jubilee-registration)  
or text Pat Lythe at 0273441663

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

Please keep our children in your prayers  
As they prepare in the weeks ahead



## COLLECTIONS August 2022

### Alexandra / Omakau

Parish \$ 983.20

### Roxburgh

Parish \$ 370.00

### Pastoral Area

Presbytery \$ 1018.60

### Automatic Payments

Pastoral Area (2/3) \$ 2857.98

Presbytery (1/3) \$ 1428.99

## Laudato Si'

In this season of creation

- the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth

“And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus,  
covered with sores...” [Lk 16:20]

In our lives, who do we overlook and what do we  
remain comfortably indifferent to?

As Pope Francis reminds us "Disinterested concern  
for others, and the rejection of every form of self-  
centeredness and self-absorption, are essential if  
we truly wish to care for our brothers and sisters  
and for the natural environment...If we can over-  
come individualism, we will truly be able to develop  
a different lifestyle and bring about significant  
changes in society. "[LS 208]

## NEXT WEEK

**2 October Readings:** Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

### 1st / 2nd October Roster:

**Greeters:** Delport Family (Alex)

Margaret Card (Roxburgh)

**Projector:** Jim Dunlay (Alex);

Joan (Omak); Pene Morris (Roxburgh)

**Altar Servers:** Olivia Delport (CB),

Stefan Delport, George Moloney (CH)

**Intro / POF:** Margaret Bennie

Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer

**Readers:** Tara Mulholland (R1), Thomas Lamb (R2) (Alex )

Glen Dyson (Roxb), L Van Boxtel (Omak);

**Offertory** Delport Family (Alex)

Angela and Averell (Roxburgh)

**Special Ministers:** Jude Parbhu (Alex) R Kilkelly (Omak),

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

**Cleaners:** W Donnelly (Omak), Pene Morris (Roxb),

Dijo Jacob and Margaret Bennie

(NB: Cleaning roster covers two weeks commencing 2 October)

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