



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd October

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(4th—8th October)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 4th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 5th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 6th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 7th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 8th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 5th 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)

Readings: Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4
2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13 -14
Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;

It is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,

To the soul that seeks him.



Died Recently
Phyll Pedofsky

Anniversaries
Gavin Dunlay
Neil Raffills

Requiescant
in Pace



Celebrating Suzanne Aubert

Today Sunday 2 October has been marked as a day of celebration for the Venerable Meri Hōhepa-Suzanne Aubert

The purpose of this important national day of celebration is to promote and celebrate the spirituality and good works of Suzanne Aubert to as many people as possible. The National Liturgy Office has produced readings, prayers and other resources for this wonderful Sunday.

Go here:

<https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/national-day-for-meri-hohepa-suzanne-aubert/>

Caritas seeking Executive Assistant

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is based in Thorndon, Wellington and we are looking for an experienced Executive Assistant to be an integral part of our team.

This is a full-time permanent role, although part-time candidates could be considered (30 hrs minimum).

This would suit someone who enjoys a varied role and building strong relationships.

Questions to enquiries@twoticks.co.nz.



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



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

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY Radio broadcast:

The Rosary will be prayed on Radio Southland '96.4 FM' for 15 minutes, between 8pm and 9pm, every evening of October commencing this Saturday. Recordings have been undertaken by Invercargill area parishioners. This is an opportunity to listen and participate in reflecting on the central people and events of Christ's life and to seek the intercessory support still of Blessed Mary his mother, and our mother in faith.



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*

In this season of creation



Laudato Si'

offers a hopeful response to our ever changing world and a challenge to us all

119. If the present ecological crisis is one small sign of the ethical, cultural and spiritual crisis of modernity, we cannot presume to heal our relationship with nature and the environment without healing all fundamental human relationships.

131. We need constantly to rethink the goals, effects, overall context and ethical limits of this human activity, which is a form of power involving considerable risks.

150. More precious still is the service we offer to another kind of beauty: people's quality of life, their adaptation to the environment, encounter and mutual assistance.

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Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

NEXT WEEK

9th October Readings: Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel Luke 18: 1-8

8th / 9th October Roster:

Greeters: Bernie Harvey and Bernie Brown (Alex)
Pene Morris (Roxburgh)

Projector: Peter Mulvihill (Alex);
Ruth (Omak); (Roxburgh)

Altar Servers: Addi Mulholland (CB),
Tara Mullholland and Varna Sim (CH)

Intro / POF: Rosemary Bond
Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer

Readers: Sue MacKenzie (R1), Barry Gibbons (R2) (Alex)
Angela Compton (Roxb), R Kilkelly (Omak);

Offertory Gerard Rogatski and Pat O'Connor (Alex)
Pene and Anne (Roxburgh)

Special Ministers: Barry Gibbons (Alex) J Paulin (Omak),

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

Cleaners: W Donnelly (Omak), Pene Morris (Roxb),
Dijo Jacob and Margaret Bennie

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