



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

3rd October 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(4th - 9th October)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 5th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 6th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 7th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 8th midday (Church)

Saturday, 9th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 6th 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: Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;

Mk 10:2-16

Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

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



Died Recently

Fr Frank Kelly

Malia Losa Lam

Anniversaries

Gavin Dunlay

Neil Raffills

Requiescant

in Pace

Support Life Sunday 2021: Supporting and honouring health carers

"Every day we witness the testimony of courage and sacrifice of healthcare workers."

Pope Francis: Message for International Nurses Day 2020

The theme of Support Life Sunday on 10 October is "Supporting and honouring health carers." This year's focus acknowledges the work of health carers, including family carers and health professionals, who are on the front line in supporting and protecting life.

The [change of name and focus to Support Life Sunday](#) recognises that we need to move beyond political debate or legal argument and extend to active, practical support for people facing a range of life challenges at the beginning of life, throughout life, and at the end of life.

The Parish Council and parishioners extend their prayers and sympathy to Fr Sani on the recent passing of his mother. May she rest in peace and Fr Sani and his family find comfort that she is with the angels in Heaven.

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of any family or parishioners who are in hospital, a rest-home or homebound due to illness, please contact Fr Sani so that they can receive pastoral care.

ROXBURGH PARISH

We are looking for more volunteers to help out especially with readers, overhead projector and greeters. Please contact Kylie: mikekylie@kinect.co.nz

COLLECTIONS & INCOME August 2021

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish	\$	830.00
Alexo	\$	98.00

Roxburgh

Parish	\$	93.00
Roxo	\$	28.50

Pastoral Area

Presbytery	\$	589.00
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Automatic Payments

Pastoral Area (2/3)	\$	3465.71
Presbytery (1/3)	\$	1732.85

ST GERARD'S SCHOOL STUDENT VEGETABLE GARDEN

St Gerard's are looking for volunteers to work alongside teachers and students in their vegetable garden, on Wednesday afternoons through Term 4.

The sessions would run from 1:30pm - 2:50pm. Volunteers would work alongside students, teachers and other volunteers in maintaining the garden through sowing seeds, planting, weeding, composting and other general maintenance.

Please contact Ollie Yeoman if you'd be available either on a regular or casual basis - ollieyeoman@stgerards.school.nz

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTERS

If you haven't already signed up, you can do so by going to the Dunedin Diocese website www.cdd.org.nz and clicking on the link at the bottom of the homepage.

NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME

If you are new parishioners to our parish, we would like to inform you that there is a New Parishioner Form on the table in the church foyer.

You are invited to fill and place in the box provided. Many thanks.

NEXT WEEK

10th October Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30

9th/10th October Roster:

Greeters: K & S MacKenzie (Alex); ... (Roxb)

Projector: Ruth (Omak); M O'Connor (Alex);
... (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Lily Middendorf, Tara Mulholland,
Addison Mulholland

Intro / POF: L VanBoxtel (Omak); M Bennie (Alex);
... (Roxb)

Readers: L VanBoxtel (Omak); R Bond, T Lamb (Alex)
...(Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); P O'Conner, G Rogatski (Alex);
... (Roxb)

Extraordinary Ministers: J Paulin (Omak); B Gibbons, M O'Connor,
B McLean (Alex), ...(Roxb)

Sacristan: D Lamont (Alex)

Cleaners: M Matheson (Omak); B Grubb,
S MacKenzie (Alex); ...(Roxb)

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