



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Second Sunday of Lent

28 February 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

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

This Week (2nd to 6th March)

Alexandra
Tuesday, 2nd 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday, 3rd 9:00am (side chapel)
Thursday, 4th 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday, 5th Noon (church)
Saturday, 6th 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh
Wednesday, 3rd 5:15pm (presbytery)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, 5th 5:00pm (church)

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: Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Russell Bryant
Neville Paul
Skenlars
Annie Altenburg
Florencio
Guardiaro

Requiescant in Pace

MIDDAY MASS—FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY

Please note that there will be no midday Mass this Friday as Fr Sani is away in Dunedin for a funeral.

Adoration and Stations of the Cross will still occur at the usual times.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—Ecumenical Service—Friday, 5th March 2021

To be held at:

St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Alexandra at 9:30am, followed by morning tea.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church at Roxburgh at 7:00pm. Cup of tea/coffee to follow.

Please come and join us.

ANOINTING MASS—Friday, 5 March

There will be anointing at the 5:15pm Mass in Roxburgh on Wednesday, 3 March and at the midday mass in Alexandra on Friday, 5 March. All welcome.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Sessions are now held on Fridays at 10:30am in the side chapel. All welcome.

SISTER LEONA GARCHOW—Celebrating 50 years of Religious Life as a Sister of Mercy.

A celebration for Sr Leona will take place at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, 9 May at St John the Baptist Church, followed by morning tea.
All are very welcome.

MORNING TEA SERVICE
Bringing our Parish Community together

The Parish Council is pleased to advise that once every school term, there will be a morning tea service after Mass on Sundays. This is to welcome new parishioners and to bring our existing parishioners together. The next one will be held on Mothers' Day, 9th May. This will also be the day we celebrate Sister Leona's 50 years as a Sister of Mercy.

If you'd like to assist with this service in any way, please get in touch with Jen McLean on 021 2700760. Thank you.

HEALING SEMINAR WITH FATHER JOHN REA

St Patricks Basilica Mercy Parish,
 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin

Father John will be here on:

Friday, 5th March from 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Saturday, 6th March 9:30am to 3:30pm

Friday night will be a dedicated healing session.

On Saturday there will be teaching on healing and inner healing Mass at noon and an opportunity for healing prayer.

Father John though in advancing years has an International healing ministry and we look forward to having him with us.

There will be a shared lunch—please bring a plate.

Inquiries Phone Kathy 034737115 or 0211325400 or Susan 034762895

CARITAS

Lenten giving envelope packs are now in the church foyer. Your donations may be placed in the box in the foyer or in the collection baskets. Thank you.



FOOD FOR FAITH

Fr John O'Connor offers brief daily email encouragements in **LENT 2021** for those who sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.

Take a few minutes each day of Lent to experience Jesus Christ present with you and experience immediate benefits.

This Lent's offerings include a **TAKE ONE** hour a week invitation to be in contact with others who are on the same journey.

More information at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Fridays of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Alexandra Church at 5:00pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

DUNEDIN CATHOLIC PARISHES GOLF TOURNAMENT 2021

The Dunedin Catholic Parishes Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, 7th March at 1:00pm. Please see notice board for more information.

ALEXANDRA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Due to a vacancy on the Parish Council, nominations are now being called for. Forms are on the table in the church foyer. Please leave your nomination form in the box provided. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS & INCOME

January 2021

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish	\$1,301
Sales	\$ 127
Alexo	\$ 117
Propagation of Faith	\$ 50

Roxburgh

Parish	\$ 484
Roxo	\$ 46.20
Advent Charities	\$ 10

Pastoral Area

Presbytery	\$ 981
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Automatic Payments

Pastoral Area (2/3)	\$2,574
Presbytery (1/3)	\$1,287

NEXT WEEK

7 March Readings: Ex 20:1-17; 1Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

06/07 March Roster:

Greeters:	J & A Kinney (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)
Projector:	J Kinney (Omak); P Mulvihill (Alex); P Morris (Roxb)
Altar Servers:	Tom Lanham, Aurelia Lanham, Varna Sim
Intro / POF:	J Paulin (Omak); N Lanham (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Reader:	J Paulin (Omak); C Lanham (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Offertory:	Volunteer (Omak); J & A Kinney (Alex); Dave & J McKinnel (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers:	Joan Kinney (Omak); C Grieve, N Laidlaw, L Fonseca (Alex); J McKinnel (Roxb)
Sacristan:	L Fonseca (Alex)
Cleaner:	C Morris (Omak); S Ferreira & A Rayner (Alex); M Card (Roxb)