



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A—05 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 (side chapel)
Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday 12:00pm (side chapel)
Saturday 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra

Friday 11:00am—Noon
(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra

Saturday 11:30am-Noon
(or on request)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Quarterly

Alexandra

Friday 12:00pm
(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: Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

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

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will
refresh you, says the Lord.



Died Recently

Jim Harborow
Messina Shaw

Anniversaries

Eileen Pelvin
Mary Varcoe
Miriam McLean

Requiescant
in Pace

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

Please note that during winter, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will occur in the **side chapel** of St John the Baptist Church each Friday, 11am-Noon (concluding with Benediction at 11:45am). Come along and spend some quiet time in prayer before the Lord.

St Gerard's Sacramental Preparation Programme 2020

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion will occur during Terms 3 & 4. Baptised children are eligible to receive these Sacraments when they reach 7 years of age. The enrolment form is on Skool Loop and should be completed by 22nd July.

If your child/children don't attend St. Gerard's and you would like them to be part of this programme, please contact Fr Sani on 021840259 or by email on alexatholic.co.nz

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION WEEKEND

Please note that due to the pandemic, the Pope has postponed the Peter's Pence Collection weekend to 4th October 2020.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being Pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and of faithful in grave difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalised and the victims of war or natural disasters; concrete aid to Bishops or dioceses in need, Catholic education, assistance to refugees and immigrants, etc.) More information will be available on www.vatican.va

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, DUNEDIN—125th CELEBRATIONS—Labour Weekend 2020

Sacred Heart School opened 125 years in North East Valley in October this year. A variety of functions have been put together to encourage past pupils, teachers and friends of the school to attend and celebrate this milestone at Labour Weekend 2020. If you've been associated with Sacred Heart School, you are invited to email your committee at reunion125@sacredheartdn.school.nz or phone the school on 03 473 8362. A Registration Form will be available for you to download soon.

COMMUNITY PANTRY

The Community Pantry / Foodbank is currently well stocked. However, hygiene products such as toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner will be gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

SICK PARISHIONERS

If you're 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 the Sacraments and pastoral care. Thank you.

RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Send the Parish an email (alexatholic@xtra.co.nz) or visit our website (www.alexatholic.nz) and request to go on the mailing list.

OASIS OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Centrepont Mall, Alexandra

The shop is open on Monday from 1:00 to 4:00pm and Tuesday to Friday from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

Thank you for your support.

NEXT WEEK

12 July 2020 Readings: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

11/12 July Roster:

Greeters:	Delpport family (Alex); M McKinnel (Roxb)
Projector:	J Kinney (Omak); J Fonseca (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Altar Servers:	D Irving-Dowling, D Fonseca, O Delpport (Alex)
Intro / POF:	R Kilkelly (Omak); B McLean (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Readers:	R Kilkelly (Omak); A Delpport (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Offertory:	Delpport family (Alex); Roos family (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	M Matheson (Omak); C Grieve, F Clements, L Fonseca (Alex); J McKinnel (Roxb)
Sacristan:	L Fonseca / J Dunlay (Alex)
Cleaner:	J Flannery (Omak); (Alex); K van de Water (Roxb)