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



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Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 October

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(11th to 15th October)

Alexandra

Tuesday 11th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 12th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 13th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 14th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 15th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 12th 5:15pm (presbytery)

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,

Because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus

Alleluia!, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry,

But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



Died Recently

Anniversaries
Hector Anderton

Requiescant
in Pace

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)

Laudato Si'

In today's readings, Paul writes to Timothy that "the word of God is not chained". In the Gospel the grateful Samaritan's healing is completed within him when Jesus says "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Our words matter. God's words unchain our minds and heal our worlds.

In *Laudato Si* Pope Francis asks us to reflect on how we communicate today. Our media and the digital world "can stop people from learning how to live wisely, to think deeply and to love generously ... [and can] shield us from direct contact with the pain, the fears and the joys of others and the complexity of their personal experiences

An antidote to loneliness is awareness and gratitude, in our relationships with others and all of nature, and with God in prayer. In giving thanks we are healed, together.

Also, you may be interested in this documentary, about *Laudato Si'*, which has been released globally this week <https://theletterfilm.org/>

"We suggest that secondary school students are the youngest group that should watch the film"

Join us for a Cuppa and a Chat

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

We welcome visitors, friends and whanau and especially children and their families visiting for the school holidays..



Light Party Request



from Sally and Amy who are our parish reps for this year's Light Party

We would really appreciate any donations of wrapped lollies, sweets etc to use as prizes for our games
A box will be left in the foyer for your kind donations

Thank you in advance

Alexandra's

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 drink bottle

Family Life Catholic Gifts

569 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill

is having a 20% OFF SALE of Rosaries, for the month of October, both online and in store.

We have lots of other beautiful Catholic Sacramentals available.

All our profits go towards the life-saving work of Family Life International. Visit us on... www.catholicgifts.co.nz

**Your heart
Tells you big things in little ways.....**



Listen !

NEXT WEEK

16th October Readings: Exodus: 17:8-13
2 Timothy: 3:14-4:2
Gospel Luke: 18:1-8

15th/ 16th October Roster:

Greeters: Liz Anderson and Sandra Brouwer (Alex)
Rod Dyson (Roxburgh)
Projector: Sim Family (Alex);
Joan (Omak); Kylie Robb(Roxburgh)
Altar Servers: Olivia Delpport (CB),
Stefan Delpport, Pippa Williams (CH)
Intro / POF: Olivia Delpport
Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer
Readers: Margaret Bennie(R1), Amy Delpport (R2) (Alex)
Michelle Clarke Roxb), Joan Kinney (Omak);
Offertory Marie and Gerald Healey (Alex)
Neil and Rod (Roxburgh)
Special Ministers: Jeremy Hogue (Alex) M Matheson (Omak),
Sacristan: Margaret (SU), Jim (TU) (Alex),
Cleaners: Elizabeth Reid (Omak), C Morris (Roxb),
Jane Kinney and Marie Paulin

(NB: Cleaning roster covers two weeks commencing 16th October)

**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

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