



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

10th October 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(12th - 16th October)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 12th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 13th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 14th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 15th midday (Church)

Saturday, 16th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 13th 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: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30

Responsorial Psalm

Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



Died Recently

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Anniversaries

Hector Anderton

Requiescant
in Pace

SYNOD: "JOURNEYING TOGETHER"

On the 17th October 2021 Pope Francis invites every one in every parish Mass around the world, to begin a Synod on Communion, Participation, Mission.

The idea of this synod is to get us all journeying together on a path of listening and discerning on what is happening in our local communities. In the near future we will engage in synodal sessions within our parishes and groups so we can all listen to one another's journeys and best discern how we as Church are engaging with the mission of Jesus in our local areas.

More information will be coming out about these sessions soon.
If you are interested or would like further information please contact me.

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**MISSION SUNDAY POPE FRANCIS APPEAL:
24TH OCTOBER 2021**

Please help the 25,115 major seminarians from Asia, Africa, Latin America & Oceania currently being supported by the Pontifical Mission Societies [MISSIO].

www.missio.nz/donate

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

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



Alexandra's Light Party!
Saturday 30th October 4-7pm
Pioneer Park
FREE ENTERTAINMENT - FREE FOOD - FREE EVERYTHING FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12 AND THEIR FAMILIES

We need your help!

- Volunteer on the day: see your church representative for ways to help
- Donations of wrapped lollies, lollipops and balloons

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CHURCHES OF ALEXANDRA

DUNEDIN DIOCESE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Diocese has a Marriage Preparation Course coming up on the 13/14 November at Tirohanga Camp near Outram. It is a wonderful opportunity in a peaceful setting for engaged or recently married couples to spend a weekend together focusing on each other and God. Cost is \$250 for meals and accommodation.

For more information and registration link please go to: www.cdd.org.nz/marriage or contact Jo Krysa at jokrysa@hotmail.co.uk

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.

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Maria & Mike Noonan
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Information can also be found on our website: www.alexatholic.nz
(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

NEXT WEEK

17th October Readings: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

16th/17th October Roster:

Greeters: D Lamont (Alex); A McElligott (Roxb)
Projector: Joan (Omak); M O'Connor (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Bella Donaldson, Bella Breen, Varna Sim
Intro / POF: P Cooney (Omak); K Donaldson (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Readers: P Cooney (Omak); B Grubb, B Gibbons (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); M Roxburgh, K Ridden (Alex); Dave and John (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: M Matheson (Omak); M Bennie, F Clements, R Bond (Alex), R Dyson (Roxb)
Sacristan: R Dunlay (Alex)