



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—16th October

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(18th to 22nd October)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday 18th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 19th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 20th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 21st 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 22nd 9:00am (chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 19th 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

Exodus: 17:8-13

2 Timothy: 3:14-4:2

Gospel Luke: 18:1-8

## Responsorial Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;

It probes the thoughts and motivates of our heart.

Alleluia!, alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,

Who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from  
death to keep them alive in famine



## Died Recently

### Anniversaries

Kathy Watt

Eugene Woodhouse

Janet McLane

### Requiescant

in Pace

## Laudato Si'

### reflection for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>October

In the Alleluia today we said

"the word of God is Living and Active..."



In every age the wisdom of God is renewed and responsive to the challenges of the era.

Pope Francis has beautifully collated the teachings of our Faith in Laudato Si', the document on Ecology and Climate.

Pope Francis uses St Francis of Assisi as a guide.

"He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his open-heartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself."

Paragraph 10 LS.

***Do any of us need more than to Love and be deeply Loved?***

## 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

**Please bring a bottle of water**

## 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



## Rural Synod Hui - Cromwell Church Hall Sunday 16th October 2—4 pm

The diocesan Pastoral Council is returning to the rural areas visited, in 2021, with a follow up synodal session. This time we will summarize the Diocesan Synthesis and review the areas of growth highlighted from each specific area last year. Then in a facilitated synodal session we will listen to each other on two questions:

- What stood out for you in our diocesan synthesis?
- What steps is the Spirit inviting us to take in our local area in order to grow in our gospel mission?

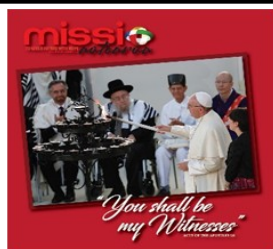
**All welcome**

## Marriage Preparation weekend

19-20 November at Tirohanga Camp near Outram

the cost is \$250 per couple (includes all accommodation and food). Please see our diocesan website for the registration link:

([www.cdd.nz/we-offer/marriage-and-family-life](http://www.cdd.nz/we-offer/marriage-and-family-life)) or [email jokrysa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:email_jokrysa@hotmail.co.uk)



## MISSION SUNDAY

**23 October 2022**

Every baptised person is a missionary. Mission Sunday is a day to celebrate our being missionaries during the Mass.

It is also the time to share our financial gift to help the work of the Church in many mission territories all over the world.

Give from your heart.

Your gift is your legacy to missions.

Donate online: <https://missio.nz/donate>



## NEXT WEEK

**23rd October Readings:** Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

### Roster

22nd / 23rd	Alexandra	Omakau	Roxburgh
<b>Greeters</b>	Brian and Vicki McLean	Volunteer	Averell McElligott
<b>Projector</b>	Martin and Rosemary	Ruth	Angela Compton
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Olivia Delpont (CB) Stefan Delpont Pippa Williams (CH)		
<b>Intro / POF</b>	Brian McLean	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Sr Leona (R1) Thomas Lamb (R2)	J Paulin	Kylie Robb
<b>Offertory</b>	Trish Schaumann Glenda Chapman	Volunteer	Margaret and Elizabeth
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Margaret Bennie	Joan Kinney	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Margaret (SU) and Donald (TU)	Volunteer	
<b>Cleaners (16th—23rd)</b>	Jane Kinney Marie Paulin	C Morris	Elizabeth Reid

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