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



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

17th October 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(19th - 23rd October)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 19th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 20th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 21st 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 22nd midday (Church)

Saturday, 23rd 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 20th 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: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;

Mk 10:35-45

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

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

Romualdo
Lalaguna

Anniversaries

Kathy Watt
Eugene Woodhouse

Requiescant
in Pace

SYNOD: "JOURNEYING TOGETHER" 17th OCTOBER 2021

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

Prayer for the Synod:

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son forever and ever. **Amen**

2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS NOW FOR SALE



\$12.00 EACH

Decorate your home all year with stunning Christian art while supporting a good cause.

MISSION SUNDAY POPE FRANCIS APPEAL: 24TH OCTOBER 2021

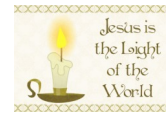
We pray for vocations to the priesthood. Help support also their formation.

So many young men are willing to be priests! Pope Francis appeals to help them. They are in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania. The Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO) assists those seminarians. Currently, there are 25,115 major seminarians and 44,928 minor seminarians being supported by MISSIO this year 2021. MISSIO-NZ's campaign for them this year has dropped more than 50%. Would you please help MISSIO-NZ and the Holy Spirit for future priests?

Pray. Donate.

www.missio.nz/donate or call (09) 489 6549 to donate by credit card or email info@missio.nz

THE LIGHT PARTY WILL NOW BE CALLED THE "LIGHT TRAIL"



New Date: Sunday 31st October.

There will be four starting times (maximum of 100 parents/kids at each time): 3.30pm, 4.15pm, 5pm and 5.45pm.

Registration for Light Trail will be via a page on the Elim Church website.

Route: Baptist > Salvation Army > Elim > Catholic > Anglican > Union. There will be clues from each church to the next (volunteers assist if clues are too hard – should be easy though!) Families can walk, bike, car ride (km of route to be given).

Activities – aim at 5-10 year olds, but be aware that preschoolers/pre teens will be attending also. Each family should spend 10-15 minutes at each church before being moved to next place. Collect your own lollies/prizes to be given out at each church.

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.

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

NEXT WEEK

24th October Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

23rd/24th October Roster:

Greeters: J & A Kinney (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Projector: Ruth (Omak); J Dunlay (Alex);
K Robb (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Milla O'Kane, Charlotte O'Kane, Paige O'Kane
Intro / POF: R Kil Kelly (Omak); M Bennie (Alex);
M Card (Roxb)
Readers: R Kil Kelly (Omak); J O'Neil– Cooney,
L Garchow (Alex) M Card (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); J & A Kinney (Alex);
Angela & Averell (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: J Kinney (Omak); B Gibbons, M O'Connor,
B McLean (Alex), A Compton (Roxb)
Sacristan: D Lamont (Alex)
Cleaners: R Kil Kelly (Omak); P Soper, C Hill (Alex);
E Reid (Roxb)