



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Second Sunday of Advent. Year C

5th November 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(6th - 11th December)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 7th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 8th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

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

Friday, 10th midday (Church)

Saturday, 11th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 8th 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: Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:3-6,8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled
with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his
paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and
behold the joy which comes to you from God.



Died Recently
Rex Munro

Anniversaries
Wisha Sutherland
Clara Hurley
Eileen McMahon
Leslie Ward
Daphne Ward

Requiescant
in Pace

Advent week 2

Candle Name: Bethlehem Candle

Reminds us: Mary and Joseph's journey to
Bethlehem

Verse: Lk 3:4-6

Prayer: Lord, stir up our hearts that we may pre-
pare for your only begotten Son, that through His
coming we may be made worthy to serve you
with pure minds and hearts. Who lives and reigns
forever. Amen.



VACCINE PASS MASSES:

~OMAKAU: Saturday 6pm Vigil

~ALEXANDRA: Sunday 9am

~ROXBURGH :Sunday 11am

OPEN MASS:

(i.e. NO vaccine pass required)

~CORMWELL: Sunday 5pm

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Friday 24th December Christmas Eve
Omakau (Vigil) at 6:00 pm
Carols from 5:30pm
Alexandra (Vigil) at 9:00pm
Carols from 8:30pm

Saturday 25th December Christmas Day
Alexandra at 9:00am
Roxburgh at 11:00am

Advent Confession time in Alexandra
(Rite 1)
Sunday 19th December from 1pm-1:30pm

The **Combined Churches Foodbank** would like to thank the Catholic Parish members for their continued support throughout the year. This is always appreciated especially as recently we have had an increase in demand for food parcels. When we can add dish liquid, washing powder and personal toiletries. Also needed are spaghetti, baked beans, coffee, pasta, rice, tinned fish, lunch snacks, spreads, and soup. For the Christmas food parcel hampers, reduced creams, pks of onion soup, jellies fruit salad and Christmas confectionery.

If you can donate any of the above items, you will be helping our local families that are in need at this time of the year.

Many thanks. Vicki McLean.

DUNEDIN DIOCESE SYNOD GATHERING 2021

We are holding our Dunedin Wide Pastoral Gathering on Saturday 11th December from 10am-2pm at Burns Lodge/Holy Cross in Mosgiel. This is our Diocesan synodal meeting, where we will be listening to the Spirit and one another on how we feel we are journeying together as church, in response to Pope Francis's Synod on communion, participation and mission. This will be a My Vaccine Pass event. If you are not able to attend but would still like to submit a synod response please email Stephanie at stephanies@cdd.org.nz or for more information go to: www.cdd.org.nz/synod.
Nag mihi.

The **new roster** is out for those doing Ministries. Please let the following People know if you cannot swap:

Introduction & Prayers of the Faithful– Sr Leona - 0212095811

Eucharistic Ministers - Margaret Bennie - 027425 5935

Altar Servers - Kiri Mulholland 02102784248

- Helen Ryan 021869058

- Marissa Sim 02041334578

Margaret and Sr Leona are now taking over the Roster from Anna-Lisa so please contact one of us if you cannot swap. If you do swap you will need to let Margaret or Leona know.

Aotearoa New Zealand Bible Diaries 2022

The Bible diary consists of daily prayers, readings, short reflections, Saints of the day and short quotes for the whole year. It is available in New Zealand. Please make an order now with the link below...

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/AlexBailey1/>

AotearoaNewZealandBibleDiaries2022

it is a greatest gift for you and for your family and friends in New Year 2022.

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

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Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

NEXT WEEK

12th December Readings: Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

11th-12th December Roster:

Greeters: Borgia & Nathan Daniels (Alex); R. Dyson (Roxb);

Projector: Joan (Omak); Peter Mulvihill (Alex);

P. Morris (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Varna & Liberty Sim, Addi Mulholland

Intro / POF: Joan (Omak); Brian McLean (Alex);

P. Morris (Roxb)

Readers: J. Pauline (Omak); M. Bennie, Coral Sawers (Alex);

G. Dyson (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Marie & Gerald Healey (Alex);

Neil and Rod (Roxb)

Extraordinary

Ministers: R. Matheson (Omak); Jude Parbhu (Alex), R.

Dyson (Roxb)

Sacristan: M. Bennie, Jim Bunlay (Alex)

Cleaners: W. Donnelly (Omak); Jane Kinney, Judy Whitaker (Alex); A. Compton (Roxb)