



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# 2nd Sunday of Easter. Year C

24th April 2022

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(25th - 30th April 2022)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 26th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 27th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 28th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 29th midday (church)

Saturday, 30th 9:00am (chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 27th 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

(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm

(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

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**Readings:** acts: 5:12-16, Apoc 1: 9-13. 17-19, Jn: 20: 19-31

**Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



**Died Recently**

**Anniversaries**

**Requiescant  
in Pace**

## CATECHISM THEMES : CCC 645 - 647

We don't know what Christ's risen body is like. On the one hand, the risen Jesus could be touched by his followers. His body still had the wounds of the passion. On the other hand, he entered locked rooms at will and appeared to his followers as he wished. His body was not limited by space and time. While his body possessed signs of his past, it was transformed to a new plane. The



body of Christ now possessed the power of the Spirit.

The resurrection was at once a moment in history two millennium ago and a moment for all time. That which space and time

bound was raised to the eternal. When we profess Christ is risen, we acknowledge our faith in a life beyond despite our present limitations. We can touch that very life through the Spirit. And, because of the Spirit, our shortcomings that stand in the way of eternal life can be swept aside.

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**COLLECTION & INCOME  
MARCH 2022**

**Alexandra / Omakau**

Parish	\$	1030.00
Sales- Calendar etc	\$	20.00
Lent Appeal	\$	289.00

**Roxburgh**

Parish	\$	288.40
Advent Charities	\$	10.00
Lent Appeal	\$	140.00

**Pastoral Area**

Presbytery	\$	892.00
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**Automatic Payments**

Pastoral Area (2/3)	\$	3062.00
Presbytery (1/3)	\$	1531.00

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

One more representative is required on our Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like to commit to this Parish Ministry please complete a form which you will find in the church foyer and place in the box provided.

If you would like to know more about this Ministry please contact either Pat Cooney 027 7689918 (Chair) or Margaret 027 4255 9535 (Secretary).

**Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home**

'The earth is the Lord's...' (Ps 24:1)

On Earth Day (22 April) and everyday, may we respond with love and courage to the cries of the earth.

As Pope Francis implores us: 'Our goal is ... to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it.' (Laudato Si' 19)

**Re-commissioning:  
Special Ministers of Holy Communion.**

**Omakau:** 23rd April. 6:00pm, Vigil mass, St Peter.

**Roxburgh:** 24th April, 11am Sunday mass, Our Lady of Peace.

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.alexatholic.nz](http://www.alexatholic.nz)

Visit our website for General Information, Past & Present Newsletters, Diocesan Newsletters & other Publications, Sunday Readings, Rosters.

Information/Resources for Sacraments is available under the Menu tab.



**PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE**

If you are aware of any family or parishioners who are in hospital, a rest-home or homebound due to illness, please contact Fr Sani so that they can receive pastoral care.

**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxcNuaH4qrY&t=1s>

**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.

**NEXT WEEK**

**1st May Readings:** Acts 5:27-32. 40-41, Apoc 5: 11-14, Jn 21: 1-19

**30th April - 1st May Roster:**

**Greeters:** Neroli Laidlaw & Donald Lamont (Alex), Margaret Card (Roxb)

**Projector:** Joan (Omak); Rosemary Bond (Alex); Pene Morris (Roxb)

**Altar Servers:** Tara (CB) & Addison Mulholland, Pippa Williams

**Intro / POF:** Joan (Omak); Margaret Bennie (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)

**Readers:** J. Paulin (Omak); Barbara Grubb & Tara Mulholland (Alex), Kylie Robb (Roxb)

**Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); Gerard Rogatski & Pat O'Connor (Alex), Angela and Averell (Roxb)

**Special Ministers:** M. Matheson (Omakau), Felicity Clements (Alex)

**Sacristan:** Margaret Bennie, Donald Lamont (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)

**Cleaners:** R. Kilkelly (Omak), (Alex), Glen Dyson (Roxb)

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