



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# The Second Sunday of Easter 16th April 2023

## Mass times

### Alexandra:

Tuesdays 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

9:00am (chapel)

Fridays 12:00pm (chapel)

Sundays 9.00 am (church)

### Roxburgh

Wednesdays 5:15pm (presbytery)

Sundays 11.00am (church)

### Omakau:

Saturdays Vigil Mass 6pm

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (chapel)

Fridays 11:00am

(11:45am Benediction)

## RECONCILIATION

### Alexandra

Saturday 11:30—Noon or by 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

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## Sunday's Readings:

1. Acts 2: 42-47
2. 1 Peter 1: 3-9
3. Gospel John 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 have seen me, happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia, alleluia!

## Communion antiphon:

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them:

Peace be with you

Alleluia!



## Died Recently

### Anniversaries

Maire Dyson  
Peter Mcgorlick

## Requiescant in Pace

## The Fruits of the Spirit: The rewards of the life in the Spirit

*The fruits of the Spirit are love and joy, peace and patience, kindness and goodness, trust in God, a gentle spirit, a strong character.*

*Gal 5:22-23*

When we live in the Spirit and exercise his gifts, we enjoy the benefits of God in our lives. We love more. We are more joy-filled and have more patience. We are at peace with ourselves and with others. We trust God more and more. We have the strength of character to truly enjoy the good times and live through the bad times.

When Jesus gave us the Spirit, he gave us the power to come closer to God and helps others. With that power comes benefits that make our lives better. Life in the Spirit means the gifts of the Spirit are active in our lives. Life in the Spirit means we enjoy the fruits of the Spirit every-day.

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[www.alexatholic.nz](http://www.alexatholic.nz)

## Roster for next week:

22 & 23 April	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Liz Anderson Neorli Laidlaw	Volunteer	Rod Dyson
OHP	Peter Mulvihill	Ruth	Angela Compton
Intro/POF	Nick Lanham	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Christine Lanham Sr Leona	R Nolan	Michelle Clarke
Offertory gifts	Gerard Rogatski Pat O'Connor	Volunteer	Tony and Lynette
Special Minister	Brian McLean	Ruth Kilkelly	Bill Clarke
Cleaners	Sally Ferreira Ann Raynor	R Nolan	Clarke Family
Sacristans Alex	Margaret (s/u) (t/u)	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Stefan Delport CH: Olivia Delport CH: Lilli Saunders	-	-

### Next Weeks Readings: Third Sunday of Easter

1. Acts 2: 14, 22-23
2. Pet 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11
3. Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

### Rural chaplaincy training day.....

coming up in Gore where there will be talks on the theology of chaplaincy, visiting skills, listening skills, pastoral boundaries and self care. Dr Graham Redding, lecturer in chaplaincy studies in the Department of Theology at the University of Otago

This is an initiative the Anglican Diocese of Dunedin has taken up for rural Chaplaincy, and we have been invited to be part of. The idea is to train lay chaplains, in rural areas, to be available to visit, form relationships and create a network of care in the wider rural areas to assist priests who have a large area to cover.

Saturday April 29, 10am-4pm  
(tea and coffee available from 9:30am  
and pizza lunch provided)

Grace Presbyterian Church,  
30 Hamilton St, East Gore.

Register by 24th April to Barb Walker on [rural-revbarb@gmail.com](mailto:rural-revbarb@gmail.com) for catering purposes

There is no cost to the day.

### Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

#### The Book of Job – a Book of Hope?...

with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 24 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$25 (incl. study material)

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/28/the-book-of-job-a-book-of-hope/>

#### YouTube Recording

Kieran Fenn fms reflects on Passion Sunday and Good Friday in the liturgical year of Matthew:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/02/passion-sunday-good-friday/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

#### Executive Director

sought for NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, Wellington-based

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference-Te Huinga o ngā Pihopa Katorika o Aotearoa is seeking a Wellington-based Executive Director who will be responsible for working with NZCBC agencies in implementing the decisions of the bishops. The closing date for applications is 17 April, 2023. Full details of the position and how to apply are here:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/exec-director/>



# ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

### Planned Giving Tax Certificates

Receipts for the 2022/2023 FY are now available.

Please collect yours from Phil at the church entrance at the 900am Sunday mass at Alexandra over the next two or three weeks.

See Fr Sani, who may be able to assist, if you want to collect yours at the Omakau services.

If for any reason you cannot collect yours at a Sunday service please call or text Phil on 027 4990277 to make other arrangements

Also, if there is any problem with your collected receipt please contact Phil to discuss.

Note: The total amount collected in the past year was \$71,402.

This is 5.4% more than was collected last year.

We thank all contributors for their generosity and consistency without which the Alexandra Parish could not exist.