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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th October 2023

Mass times

**All Soul's Day Mass—
Thursday 2nd November**
Will be celebrated at Clyde @ 9am
(please note there will be no mass at
Alexandra on that day)

Alexandra:
Tuesdays 5:00pm (chapel)
Wednesdays 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
(1st Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Roxburgh
Wednesday 5:15pm
(1st Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Sunday Readings:

1. Exodus 22: 20-26
2. 1 Thess. 1:5-10
3. Gospel of Matthew 22: 34-40

Responsorial Psalm:

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
And exult in the name of our God



Let us remember and pray
for those who have
Died Recently

And for those who have
Anniversaries
Occur at this time:

Daniel McKinnel

**Requiescant
in Pace**

DUNEDIN DIOCESE SYNOD HUI 2023

Saturday 18th November, 101m—2.30pm
Mercy chapel—32 Macandrew Road South Dunedin
(behind St Patrick's Basilica)

You are invited to our Diocesan Wide Synod Hui where we will hear from Dr Therese Lautua, a theologian from Auckland who was on the writing group for the Oceania Synod document. Therese will speak about the Synod within the context of Aotearoa, NZ. The draft diocesan Strategic Plan will also be presented and discussed in a synodal way, with spiritual conversations. Nau mai, haere mai.

Register on line:
www.w.cdd.nz

Foundations of Christian Leadership

The second series of the CTC
Leadership webinar starts on
Tuesday, 31 October from
5:30-6:30pm.

This series is called the Founda-
tions of Catholic Leader-
ship presented by Dr John
Evangelista, Director of Te
Kupenga Catholic Theological
College.

This is ideal for parish and minis-
try leaders or those who would
like to lead a ministry.

For more details,
registration, and other webinars,
go to:

[www.tekupenga.ac.nz/
leadership](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/leadership).

Roster and Readings for next week:

4th & 5th November	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Brian and Vicki McLean	Volunteer	Margaret Card
OHP	Mulholland Family	Ruth	Volunteer
Intro/POF	Tara Mulholland	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Barry Gibbons Varna Sim	R Kilkelly	Michelle Clarke
Offertory gifts	Coral and John Sawers	Volunteer	Dave and John
Special Ministers	Julie Flannery Neroli Laidlaw Rosemary Bond	P Cooney	Bill Clarke
Cleaners	Sally Ferreira Anne Rayner	Kay	Kylie Robb
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald and Jim	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Curtis Sim CH: Liberty Sim CH: Addi Mulholland	-	-

Next Week's Readings: 31st Week in ordinary time

1. Malac. 1:14-2:2 8-10
2. 1 Thess 2: 7-9, 13
3. Gospel of Matthew 23:1-12

COLLECTIONS September 2023

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish \$ 744.60
Presbytery \$ 372.20

Automatic Payments

Parish \$ 2,428.07
Presbytery \$ 1,214.04

Roxburgh

Parish \$ 388.00
Presbytery \$ 87.00

Automatic Payments

Parish \$ 640.00
Presbytery \$ 320.00

Situation vacant - General Manager

Catholic Social Services Dunedin

Catholic Social Services is an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin that has a mission is to care for, empower, and connect individuals, whanau, and communities. We do this through social services such as counselling, social work, parenting & tenancy support, and supervised contact. The agency has about 23 staff and a number of volunteers.

Our current director Mike Tonks is shortly retiring after eight years in the role, and we are looking for a General Manager who can continue to lead this agency forward.

We are looking for someone who has proven leadership / management experience in a similar or related organisation in the community services sector.

The Position Description is available from Pauline Lee

paulinel@cdd.org.nz

Please upload your application via Seek with a 2-3-page CV and a brief cover letter.

Applications close Wednesday 8th November 2023.

LAUDATO SI' & LAUDATE DEUM—

We are living in a world of discord.



"Artificial intelligence and the latest technological innovations start with the notion of a human being with no limits, whose abilities and possibilities can be infinitely expanded thanks to technology". (Laudate Deum 21)

These ..."have given those with the knowledge and ... the economic resources to use them an impressive dominance over the whole of humanity..."(Laudate Deum 23)

Until we accept the reality of our human fallibility and our totally interconnected world we risk losing everything.

- Anna Holmes

Ministry Roles

There are some Ministry Role forms in the church foyer. If you would like to be part of our parish ministries then please complete a form ticking the roles you would like to be involved in. Place the completed form in the box provided please. Thank you

Parish Centennial

20- 21st April 2024

Please spread the word to past and present Parishioners
Photos and articles relating to our parish would be appreciated.
Contact
Kevin MacKenzie, Brian McLean, Margaret Bennie, Teresa Hughes or Fr Sani

Notices from Titipounamu

The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 and 20 November, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free.

Donations/Koha are appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/>

YouTube Recordings

Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz