



Diocese
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Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

24th October 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(19th - 23rd October)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 26th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 27th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 28th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 29th midday (Church)

Saturday, 30th 9:00am (Side 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

(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: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5: 1-6;

Mk 10:46-52

Responsorial Psalm

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

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



Died Recently

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Anniversaries

Janet McLean

William & Catherine

McKissock

David McKinnel

Requiescant
in Pace

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
24th October
2021

MISSION SUNDAY POPE FRANCIS APPEAL:

31st 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

DUNEDIN DIOCESE SYNOD GATHERING 2021

Nau mai, haere mai. All are invited to our Diocesan Wide Pastoral Gathering on Saturday 11th December from 10am-2pm at Burns Lodge at Holy Cross in Mosgiel.

This is our Diocesan synodal meeting, following on from our parish synodal sessions, where we will be doing more listening for Pope Francis's Synod on communion, participation and mission.

All are welcome.



Any questions please contact

Amy: amy@cdd.org.nz / 027 237 6319.

Or for more information go to: www.cdd.org.nz/synod

THE "LIGHT TRAIL" Date: Sunday 31st October.

For information and to register go to:

<https://www.alexelimchurch.org/light>

An interactive light trail around
Alexandra - find and scan QR
codes to follow the light!

*In Search
of Light!*

Sunday 31st October

For children aged 5-12 and their
families
Dress ups welcome, but no scary
costumes please.
Registration link coming soon

facebook.com/alexandralightparty

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
CHURCHES OF ALEXANDRA
This is a level 2 alternative to
the Light Party following level 2
rules. It's also a great alternative
to trick or treating!

EUTHANASIA BECOMES LEGAL IN TWO WEEKS

7th November 2021 will be a sad day in New Zealand's history.

It is the day when euthanasia and assisted suicide become officially legal in NZ. The End of Life Choice Act will come into force.

We have put together a short presentation which gives an overview of the new law, the significant problems and risks, and most importantly, how we can protect our loved ones and other vulnerable people.

WATCH: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wloorTHPW20>

We also have additional material at Protect.org.nz

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

31st October Readings: Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28-34

30th/31st October Roster:

Greeters: Delpport Family (Alex); ... (Roxb)

Projector: Joan (Omak); V Sim (Alex);
... (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Alia Ryan, Olivia Delpport, Stefan Delpport
Intro / POF: J Kinney (Omak); K McKenzie (Alex);
M Clarke (Roxb)

Readers: J Kinney (Omak); B McLean, A Delpport (Alex)
M Clarke (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); C & J Sawers (Alex);
Pene & Anne (Roxb)

Extraordinary Ministers: R Kilkelly (Omak); M Bennie, F Clements,
R Bond (Alex), J McKinnel (Roxb)

Sacristan: J Dunlay (Alex)

Cleaners: R Kilkelly (Omak); (Alex);
M Card (Roxb)