



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

## Parish Priest

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## Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Mr Brian McLean

## Finance Committee & Maintenance Team Chair

Mr Doug Stanaway

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## St Gerard's Primary School

**Principal**  
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## Board Chair

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## Pentecost Sunday

31 May 2020

### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday, 31 May 2020

Omakau	6:00pm Vigil (Sat, 30 May)
Alexandra	9:00am
Roxburgh	11:00am

#### Weekdays (Starting 2 June 2020)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday	5:00pm	(side chapel)
Wednesday	9:00am	(side chapel)
Thursday	9:00am	(side chapel)
Friday	12:00noon	(church)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday	5:15pm	(church)
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#### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (starting 5 June 2020)

Friday	11:00am-Noon
	(11:45am Benediction)

#### RECONCILIATION

#### Alexandra

Saturdays	11:30am-Noon
	(or on request)

**THERE WILL BE NO ANNOINTING  
OF THE SICK UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE**

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Sunday Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

#### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the  
marvels of God, Alleluia.



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#### Anniversaries

Kirsty Grainger  
Henry Dougherty  
Maureen Skelton  
Myra Cahill  
Bishop Len Boyle  
Eileen & John Ferguson  
John Ward

Requiescant  
in Pace

#### Following the Parish Council Meeting, the following protocols must be adhered to for Sunday Mass:

- 1) As numbers are limited to a hundred (COVID-19 Alert Level 2 rules), we encourage you to consider the other alternatives; Vigil Mass at Omakau and Sunday Mass at Roxburgh (please note Mass times on the side of this newsletter).
- 2) For contact tracing purposes, you will be required to sign in before entering the Church. Please ensure you use the sanitiser provided.
- 3) For seating, rows will be marked with white tape to ensure that the 1-metre social distancing is followed.
- 4) Collection baskets will be placed on the Offertory table.
- 5) Holy Communion will be under one kind (to be received on hand only) and distributed by Fr Sani.
- 6) When leaving the Church, please remember to maintain your distance.
- 7) Please note that there is dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass should you feel you have any health related concerns.
- 8) Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

## DIOCESE DATABASE

The diocese is seeking to build up a database of contact details for our Catholic Community in order to communicate better with everyone. Please click on the link below and fill in your details. This will take about three minutes to complete.

<https://forms.gle/wwfVXxgE3Q4MCx3P9>

Please note:

- 1) Add "[diocese@cdd.org.nz](mailto:diocese@cdd.org.nz)" into your contacts so that emails aren't marked as spam.
- 2) The diocese will not share your information.
- 3) We will BCC all emails.
- 4) Only those appointed by the Bishop will be able to send emails.

Thank you very much for your time.

## PARISH ROLL RECORD UPDATED

The current Parish Roll records have been edited and updated. If there is anyone new to the parish and would like to have their name on the roll, please contact Fr Sani at: [alexatholic@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alexatholic@xtra.co.nz)

A huge thanks to all Parish Council Members and some of our Roxburgh parishioners for their hard work with this task.

Thank you too to our parishioners and school parents for their co-operation with this.

## RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Send the Parish an email ([alexatholic@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alexatholic@xtra.co.nz)) and request to go on the mailing list.

