



Diocese
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Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time—30th October

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

1st—5th November

Tuesday 1st 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 2nd 9:00am (Clyde)

see notice No Mass in Alex today

Thursday, 3rd 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 4th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 5th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 2nd 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)

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Readings

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life,

The fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Gordon MacKenzie

David McKinnel

**Requiescant
in Pace**



November Mass Requests for Holy Souls

During the month of November we pray for all the faithfully departed.

Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on a piece of paper and placing it in an envelope and then in the box located in the sanctuary of each church in our Pastoral Area marked: 'Holy Souls'.

Requiescant in Pace

All Souls' Day Mass

Will be held at 9am

On Wednesday

2nd November

At St Dunstan Church Clyde

Everyone is welcome

Please note there will be no mass held in Alexandra on that day

If you would like to read the Diocesan Newsletter for October please follow the link below:

<https://www.cdd.nz/news>

[CDD October 2022 \(2\).pdf](#)

**COLLECTIONS
September 2022**

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish	\$	754.40
Presbytery	\$	377.20
Automatic Payments		
Parish	\$	2931.33
Presbytery	\$	1465.67

Roxburgh

Parish	\$	276.50
Presbytery	\$	136.00
Automatic Payments		
Parish	\$	400.00
Presbytery	\$	200.00

Marriage Preparation weekend

19-20 November at Tirohanga Camp near Outram
the cost is \$250 per couple (includes all accommodation and food). Please see our diocesan website for the registration link:

(www.cdd.nz/we-offer/marriage-and-family-life) or email jokrysa@hotmail.co.uk

**Parihaka Day -
5th November**

A day to reflect on the non-violent legacy of Parihaka, Taranaki.

"Parihaka Day remembers the 19th century invasion of the peaceful settlement and the non-violent resistance undertaken by the ploughmen of Parihaka, under the leadership of Tohu Kākahi and Te Whiti o Rongomai.

Parihaka today continues... to draw on the legacy of Tohu and Te Whiti to discuss and consider how to respond to injustice.
["https://www.caritas.org.nz/tangata-whenua/parihaka"](https://www.caritas.org.nz/tangata-whenua/parihaka)

Let us pray for peace in our troubled world.

Laudato Si' – Caring for our common home



A reflection for today

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." [Lk 19:5]

There are lots of urgent challenges in the world today, but God is in our common home, working alongside us. "God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. *Praise be to him!*[LS245]

Next Week's Readings 32nd Week in ordinary time

5th and 6th November Readings:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14, 2 Thesalonians 2:16-3.5
Gospel : Luke 20:27-38

5th / 6th November	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Trish Schaumann Glenda Chapman	Volunteer	Margaret Card
OHP	Mulholland Family	Ruth	Pene Morris
Intro/ POF	Varna Sim	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Tom LambR1) Milla O'KaneR2)	P Cooney	Glen Dyson
Offertory gifts	Gerard Rogatski Pat O'Connor	Volunteer	Dave and John
Special Minister	Barry Gibbons	J Paulin	
Cleaners (30th—6th)	Jill Paulin Maureen Stanaway	M Matheson	Kylie Robb
Altar Servers	Liberty Sim (CH) Paige o'Kane and Milla O'Kane (CH)		
Sacristans	Margaret (S/U) and Jim(T/U)		

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

YOUTH GROUP

PIZZA AT THE PARK NIGHT

Come join us for pizza and games at Pioneer Park.

Run by Fr Sani and the Church Community

YEAR 7-13

First get together on: Friday 11th November 4pm- 5pm

If you are wanting to attend please add your name to the list in the St Gerards School office

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Information can also be found on our website: www.alexatholic.nz
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