



Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 November 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
(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. Malac. 1:14-2:2 8-10
2. 1 Thess 2: 7-9, 13
3. Gospel of Matthew 23:1-12

Responsorial Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
You have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia

Communion antiphon:

You will show me the path of life,
The fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord



Let us remember and pray for those who have
Died Recently

And for those who have
Anniversaries
Occur at this time:

Honora Mary Paulin
Gordon McKenzie
Ozzie Walders,
Cath Corry
Doug McLean
Trevor Altenburg
Bernard Foley

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

Please join us at the conclusion of Mass for a time of fellowship over morning tea. (At the rear of the church) Everyone is Welcome!



“Wisdom is found by those who look for it”....

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Roster and Readings for next week:

11th and 12th November	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Sue and Kevin MacKenzie	Volunteer	Elizabeth Reid
OHP	Martin and Rosemary	Ruth	Volunteer
Intro/POF	Kathleen O'Kane	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Amy Delport Olivia Delport	Pat Cooney	Kylie Robb
Offertory gifts	Mulholland Family	Volunteer	Tony and Lynette
Special Ministers	Brian McLean Jude Parbhu Barry Gibbons	R Kilkelly	Angela Compton
Cleaners	Sally Ferreira Anne Rayner	Kay	Liyanarachchi Family
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald and Jim	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Dan Vinod CH: Don Vinod CH: Damian Vinod	-	-

Next Week's Readings: Thirty Second in ordinary time

1. Wisdom 6:12-16
2. 1 Thess 4:13-18
3. Gospel of Matthew 25: 1-13

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.

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

LAUDATO SI'



In today's Gospel, Jesus points out how society's leaders can often parade good intentions and do nothing.

Pope Francis has brought out a new Apostolic Exhortation on the climate crisis, *Laudate Deum*, for us to consider before the next conference of global leaders on the climate. He mentions Covid, as that experience shows us "what happens in one part of the world has repercussions on the entire planet. This allows me to reiterate two convictions that I repeat over and over again: 'Everything is connected' and 'No one is saved alone'."

We need to all work together, and that mahi begins with a prayer for honesty, for courage, and for gratitude for all those who show us how to live in loving compassion, with all of creation and each other.

- prepared by Nicky Chapman

Prayers for all our Holy Souls

You are invited to write the names of your beloved, departed family and friends on to paper, place that into an envelope and put into the Holy Souls box which is situated on the alter through the month of November

Fr Sani will say masses for these special souls throughout the month

On Sale soon.....

2024 Columbian Art Calendars



Parish Centennial

20- 21st April 2024

Centennial Enrolment forms will be available shortly

for you to confirm your interest and involvement

Please spread the word to past and present Parishioners

Ministry Roles

If you would like to accept a role in one of our ministry positions could you please complete a ministry role form and place it in the box provided. You will find the form and box in the church foyer

WARNING—BE WARE—it's a Scam-

Someone, at present, is pretending to be Father Sani and asking for gift cards via the text messaging service ! Be aware—This is a scam.—don't do it, delete the number!

Always check the number—not the name, when receiving such requests

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