



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

31st October 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(19th - 23rd October)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 2nd 7:00pm (Clyde)

Wednesday, 3rd 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 4th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 5th midday (Church)

Saturday, 6th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 4th 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: Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28;

Mk 12:28-34

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength

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!

Communion Antiphon

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



Died Recently
John Good

Anniversaries
-

**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



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'.

Mass Offerings

It is customary to make an offering of \$10.00 per Mass requested.

Offerings are for the priest who celebrates the requested Mass and should be included in the envelope if you wish Mass(es) for the repose of those mentioned to be the priest's private prayer intention during a particular Mass(es). Intentions can be combined for as many souls as you would like prayed for during the Sacrifice of the Mass.

MASS FOR HOLY SOULS DAY (TUES 2 NOV)

Mass will be at 7PM in the **Clyde Church** that EVENING. Mass intention boxes will be at all churches for the Month of Holy Souls (November)

Please note: There will be no 5pm Mass celebrated at Alexandra this day.



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!

COLLECTIONS & INCOME September 2021

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish \$ 232.00
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Roxburgh

Parish \$ 46.00
Roxo \$ 10.00

Pastoral Area

Presbytery \$ 205.00

Automatic Payments

Pastoral Area (2/3) \$ 2931.33
Presbytery (1/3) \$ 1465.76

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Information can also be found on our website:
www.alexatholic.nz
(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

NEXT WEEK

7th Novemebr Readings: 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44

6th/7th November Roster:

Greeters: R Bennett, N Laidlaw (Alex); M Card (Roxb)

Projector: Ruth (Omak); O Delpport (Alex);
P Morris (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Angel Bruce, Tom Lanham, Aurelia Lanham

Intro / POF: J Paulin (Omak); N Lanham (Alex);
K Robb (Roxb)

Readers: J Paulin (Omak); C Lanham, E Middendorf (Alex)
K Robb (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); R Bennett, N Laidlaw (Alex);
Neil & Rod (Roxb)

**Extraordinary
Ministers:** J Paulin (Omak); R Bennett, N Laidlaw,
J Flannery(Alex), B Clarke (Roxb)

Sacristan: D Lamont (Alex)

Cleaners: R Kilkelly (Omak); F Clements, G Chapman(Alex);
M Card (Roxb)