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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 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. Wisdom 6:12-16

2. 1 Thess 4:13-18

3. Gospel of Matthew 25: 1-13

Responsorial Psalm:

Wisdom is found by those who look for it

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready ; you know not when the Son of Man is coming

Alleluia

Communion antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me re-
pose, near restful waters he leads me.



Let us remember and pray for
those who have

Died Recently

Isobel O'Brien

And for those who have

Anniversaries

About this time:

Sheila Garchow

Anne McDonald

**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.

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www.w.cdd.nz

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Roster and Readings for next week:

18th and 19th 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	Sim Family	Ruth	Volunteer
Intro/POF	Rosemary Bond	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Kevin MacKenzie Tara Mulholland	Leo Van Boxtel	Margaret Card
Offertory gifts	Dona Foley Donald Lamont	Volunteer	Glen and Kylie
Special Ministers	Margaret Bennie, Jeremy Hogue Kathleen o'Kane	Jill Paulin	Rod Dyson
Cleaners	Barbara Grubb Sue MacKenzie	Kay	Liyanarachchi Family
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald and Jim	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Freddy Ryan CH: Tommy Ryan CH: Elly Lanham	-	-

Next Week's Readings: 33rd Sunday in ordinary time

1. Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
2. 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
3. Gospel of Matthew 25: 14-30

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



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

World Day of the poor 2023: join us to make a difference Sunday 19th November marks the 7th annual World Day of the poor, a day to consider how we all can stand in solidarity with those in need. Pop Francis has instructed us this year, "Do not turn your face away from those who are poor"

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand's Commitment:

Caritas Aotearoa NZ works tirelessly to empower communities. They partner with organisations around the world to build thriving lives by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice. Their mission aligns with Pop Francis' call to make a positive change in the world.

Get Involved!

Consider what you can do to recognise the World Day of the Poor 2023.

Together, we can create a more just and compassionate world.

Find out more about World Day of the poor and with work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand!

Caritas Website: caritas.org.nz

Caritas Facebook page: facebook.com/caritasaotearoa

Caritas Instagram: [@caritasaotearoanz](https://instagram.com/caritasaotearoanz)



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 altar through the month of November

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

Advent Reflection

On Sunday 26 November at 2pm - 3pm a reflection in preparation for Advent will take place in the side room of the Church.

All welcome

-Sr Leona

Notice for all Readers

The ministry of Proclaiming the Word is an important one and so there will be a refresher and training on Sunday 26 November after the 9 am Mass. All current readers to attend as well as those who would like to take on this ministry.

-Sr Leona

Glorious Choruses & Carols for Christmas

Central Otago Regional Choir
Alexandra
Sunday 26th November
2.30pm
Dunstan High School
Tickets \$30 Adults
School Students free
Cash door Sales

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