



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

7th November 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(9th - 13th November)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 9th 7:00pm (Clyde)

Wednesday, 10th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 11th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 12th midday (Church)

Saturday, 13th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 10th 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: 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose, near restful waters he leads me.



Died Recently

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Anniversaries

Ozzie Walders

Cath Corry

Doug McLean

Trevor Altenburg

Requiescant
in Pace

LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM BEGINS ON WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR – 14 NOV 2021

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis considers the inter-related social, ecological and economic crises confronting the world.

We know the poor are disproportionately impacted. One way we may choose to respond to these challenges is through the new, global Laudato Si' Action Platform, which invites us on a shared journey to build a better, sustainable future for everyone and our planet.

The Platform, launching on 14 November, is a roadmap, providing resources and practical guidance for groups (such as families, parishes, schools) wishing to take action/make their own plans to create a more caring, inclusive and peaceful world.

For more details please see: www.laudatosiactionplatform.org



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

THANK YOU TO THE LIGHT TRAIL VOUNTEERS

A huge thank you to all of those people who gave up their time to volunteer to make the Light Trail happen. It would no have happened without you. With your preparation and time on the day many children were able to enjoy themselves.



My the Lord bless you abundantly.

TRANSPORT TO SUNDAY MASS

If anyone is in need of a ride to Mass or happy to offer one, please let Fr Sani know on alexatholic@xtra.co.nz

Thank you to those who have offered their services.

NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME

If you are new parishioners to our parish, we would like to inform you that there is a New Parishioner Form on the table in the church foyer.

You are invited to fill and place in the box provided. Many thanks.

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Maria & Mike Noonan
Cell: 0212922753

safeguarding@cdd.org.nz

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

HEARTS AFLAME NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Hearts Aflame is a national Catholic event for young adults that has been running for 30 years.

At Hearts, people are drawn into a deeper relationship with Christ through the Sacraments, formation, and community. Many participants describe it as life-changing.

With the 30th anniversary coming up, the Hearts Aflame Planning Team invites parishioners to support this event.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit the website at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/donate.

Above all,
prayer is always
appreciated!



PATRIS CORDE: WITH A FATHER'S HEART A FESTIVAL ON ST JOSEPH

Get to know our Spiritual Father and Celebrate the Year of St Joseph! Patris Corde: With a Father's Heart A Festival on St Joseph will run from 14 Nov.-11 Dec. 2021.

All events are FREE. Visit www.marriageandfamily.org.nz or contact:

Phone: 0220289737

Email: info@marriageandfamily.org.nz for more information.

NEXT WEEK

14th November Readings: Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

13th/14th November Roster:

Greeters:	V & B McLean (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Projector:	Joan (Omak); T Mulholland (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Altar Servers:	Charlotte O'Kane, Milla O'Kane, Paige O'Kane
Intro / POF:	L VanBoxtel (Omak); J O'Neil - Cooney (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Readers:	L VanBoxtel (Omak); R Bennett, R Bond (Alex) G Dyson (Roxb)
Offertory:	Volunteer (Omak); G Chapman, R Bennett (Alex); Glen and Kylie (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers:	M Matheson (Omak); B Gibbons, M O'Connor, B McLean (Alex), R Dyson (Roxb)
Sacristan:	J Dunlay (Alex)
Cleaners:	J Flannery (Omak); (Alex); Lianarachchi Family (Roxb)