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



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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time— 13 November

First Communion Sunday

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

15th- 19th November

Tuesday 15th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 16th 9:00am (chapel)

Thursday, 17th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 18th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 19th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 16th 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (church)

Friday 11:00am—Noon

(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra

Saturday 11:30am-Noon

(or on request)

ANOIDING 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 : Malachi 3: 19-20,
2Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;

Your redemption is near at hand

Alleluia!, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness,

To place my hope is God the Lord.



Died Recently
Lenny Anderson
Honora Paulin

Anniversaries

Anne McDonald
Mary Brown

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

ON SALE NOW
2023
COLUMBAN ART
CALENDARS
\$12 EACH



Welcome to Bishop Michael, the children receiving the sacraments of
Confirmation and Eucharist this morning and their families and whanau.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON GOOD

You may be interested in this TVNZ 1 Climate Special on Wednesday 16th November, 7:30pm

Hosted by Miriama Kamo, the one-off special aims to inform, inspire and mobilise New Zealanders who want to take a step towards a green, low-carbon future.'
[see <https://genless.govt.nz/1-climate-special/>]

Today some of our youngest parishioners are making their Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We welcome their families and whanau to our holy family Mass and a warm welcome to Bishop Michael who is officiating.

Special thanks to their teachers and Sr Leona who walked beside them as they prepared for these blessed Sacraments

Congratulations to:

Rachael McCormack	Lucas Jenkins
Violet Campbell	Tommy Ryan
Molly Donaldson	Lilli Saunders
Charlie Saunders	Florence Saunders
Jasmine Panganiban	Jethro Panganiban
Ismael Panganiban	Ellie Lanham
Claudia McNally	Liam Lochaden
Annie Lochaden	Ashna Joseph
Delta Sim	Curtis Sim
Anna Tait	James Fahey
Mia Samuel	

Please continue to keep these children in your prayers as they continue in their faith journey.



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

Community Christmas Carols 4th December 5pm On St Enoch's Village Green



With
The Roxburgh Brass Band
Ukes in Thyme Ukelele Band

Free Entry
Free Sausage Sizzle
All Welcome

Today is WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

"Jesus Christ ... for your sakes became poor" (cf Cor 8:9)

With these words, the Apostle Paul addresses the first Christians of Corinth in order to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need. The world day of the Poor comes this year as a healthy challenge, helping us to reflect on our style of life and on the many forms of poverty around us.

[Message For the World Day of the Poor 2022](#)
From Pope Francis'

Next Week's Readings Feast of Christ the King

19th and 20th November Readings:

2 Samuel 5: 1-3, Colossians 1: 11-20, Gospel Luke 23: 35-4

19th & 20th November	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Liz Anderson and Sandra Brouwer	Volunteer	Rod Dyson
OHP	Delpport Family	Ruth	Kylie Robb
Intro/ POF	Ellen Middendorf	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Margaret Bennie Barbara Grubb	Joan Kinney	Michelle Clarke
Offertory gifts	Marie and Gerald Healey	Volunteer	Angela and Averell
Special Minister	Brian Mclean	Joan Kinney	-
Cleaners (12- 19th)	Barbra Grubb Sue Mackenzie	R Kilkelly	Margaret Card
Altar Servers Alexandra	Liberty Sim (CB), Varna Sim (CH) and Georgie Moloney (CH)		
Sacristans Alexandra	Margaret (S/U) and Jim T/U)		