



Diocese
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Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

14th November 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(9th - 13th November)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 16th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 17th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 18th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 19th midday (Church)

Saturday, 20th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 17th 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: Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14;
Mk 13:24-32

Responsorial Psalm

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be
worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer,
believe that you will receive,
and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.



Died Recently

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Anniversaries

Anne McDonald

Mary Brown

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

2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS FOR SALE



\$12.00 EACH

Decorate your home all year with stunning Christian art while supporting a good cause.

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

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

CENTRAL OTAGO REGIONAL CHOIR

The **Central Otago Regional Choir** presents its November 2021 Concert Series **WE GOT RHYTHM!**

Conducted by Richard Madden, accompanied by Sandra Crawshaw (piano) and supported by the drumming skill of local legend Peter Doyle, the concert will feature loved songs by Gershwin, Porter and Berlin. There will also be some toe tapping Christmas Carols by John Rutter.

Sunday 20 November 2pm at the Memorial Hall, Skird Street

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

Patris Corde: With a Father's Heart A Festival on St Joseph presents a virtual talk by Fr. Donald Calloway, bestselling author of Consecration to St Joseph, now a global movement.

This event will be held on Nov.17 (Wed.) at 7:00 pm.
All events are FREE.

Visit www.marriageandfamily.org.nz or contact [0220289737/](tel:0220289737)
info@marriageandfamily.org.nz for more details.

UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next parish council meeting will be on the 25th of November at 7pm in the side chapel.

All are welcome.

NEXT WEEK

21st November Readings: Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33-37

20th/21st November Roster:

Greeters: B Harvey (Alex); A McElligott (Roxb)
Projector: Ruth (Omak); C O'Kane (Alex);
G Dyson (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Bella Breen, Verna Sim, Liberty Sim
Intro / POF: P Cooney (Omak); A Ryan (Alex);
M Card (Roxb)
Readers: P Cooney (Omak); M Bennie, C Sawers (Alex)
M Card (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Ryan Family (Alex);
Margaret and Elizabeth (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: J Kinney (Omak); R Bennett, N Laidlaw,
J Flannery (Alex), A Compton (Roxb)
Sacristan: D Lamont (Alex)
Cleaners: J Flannery (Omak); S Ferreira, A Rayner (Alex);
Lianarachchi Family (Roxb)