



Diocese
of Dunedin

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



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Third Week in ordinary time - 22nd January 2023

Weekdays

24th -28th January

Alexandra

Tuesday, 24th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 25th 9:00am (chapel)

Thursday, 26th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 27th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 28th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 12th 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (church)

Friday 11:00am—Noon
(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)

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Readings:

1. Isaiah 8: 23-9:3
2. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
3. Gospel Matthew 4: 12-23

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed
all who were sick.

Alleluia Alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant

Let your faces not be abashed.



Died Recently
Henri Kotkamp

Anniversaries
Joan Kennedy
Catherine Scanlan
Molly Middlemiss

**Requiescant
in Pace**

Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Genesis – In the Beginning...

Part 1: The Creation Story (incl. study material) with
Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 27 February, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Part 2: The Creation of Adam (Michelangelo) with Dr
Christopher Longhurst.

Monday, 06 March, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$25 (NZD)/session or \$40 (NZD)/2 sessions

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/16/genesis-in-the-beginning/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

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It is Word of God Sunday.....

"In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light...." Welcome to our Sunday Mass

Dunedin Diocesan Service Group

Praise and Worship with prayer and ministry
 Mercy Parish St Patrick's Basilica, Macandrew Road South Dunedin
 on the 11th of February 2023 9.30am—3.30pm
Please bring a plate for a shared Lunch

ISAIAH 55-1

**“Come to me all you who are thirsty -
 Come to the Waters”**

9.30am: Let's share a cuppa
 10am Praise and worship with Ministry
 3.30pm Finish
 Speakers: Helen Smithson - Charis President
 Fr Vaughan Hook—Testimony

For more information Contact Mary Snelling 0274256804
masnelling@xtra.co.nz or Kathy Mayo. 0211325400.

Planned Giving

Donation envelopes for the 2023 / 24 year are about to be ordered for those parishioners who donate this way.

Before we order it may be timely for you to reconsider whether this method of payment is the most convenient for you.

Direct automatic payment forms are available on the table at the entrance to the church if you would like to use this method of donation in the future.

Here are our details if you would like to set up your own payment:

Account number: 06 0917 00039468 00

Please add your name under Particulars and Donor Number (if you know it) under code

Thank you to everyone who contributes to our parish financially
 It is very much appreciated.

If you have Questions—Call Phil on 0274990277

Today is

“Word of God Sunday.”

The National Liturgy Office has published handy resources, with a special focus on “Scripture as the Word of God as a nourishing and prayerful way to begin our year ahead.”

Go here for the resources:

<https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/word-of-god-sunday-4/>

Greetings from Palestine

From Brother Peter Bray FSC,
 Vice-Chancellor, Bethlehem University

Taranaki's Brother Peter has been invited by the NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference to a speaking tour of Aotearoa-New Zealand He will be speaking about how Kiwis can help bring peace to the holy land.

Br Peter will be visiting our Dunedin Diocese

**On Tuesday 31st January at 7pm
 Holy Name Catholic Church
 420 Great King Street,
 DUNEDIN NORTH
 All Welcome**

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - Weekend of 28th / 29th January Readings:

1. Zephaniah 2:3, 3: 12-13
2. 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31
3. Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

28th/ 29th January	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Brian and Vicki McLean	Volunteer	Rod Dyson
OHP	Sim Family	Ruth	Volunteer
Intro/ POF	Amy Delpport	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Brian McLean Margaret Bennie	J Paulin	Michelle Clarke
Offertory gifts	Coral and John Sawers	Volunteer	Glen and Kylie
Special Minister	Julie Flannery	R Kilkelly	-
Cleaners 22nd—29th	Jane Kinney Judy Whitiker	R Nolan	Katrina van de Water
Altar Servers Alexandra	Olivia Delpport (CB), Stefan Delpport (CB) Georgie Moloney (CH)		
Sacristans Alexandra	Margaret (S/U) and Jim (T/U)		

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE – MARCH 2023 ‘RECEIVE HOLY SPIRIT POWER’

Friday, 24 March, 7 p.m. to Sunday, 26 March, 2 p.m.
 El Rancho,
 58 Weggery Drive, Waikanae Beach, Kapiti Coast.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$135.00 which includes meals.
 REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN but close 8 March.
 Onsite Accommodation is available at different rates.
 REGISTRATIION: www.currentofgraceconference.info

Website for further information: charisnz.com or Facebook:
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