



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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School

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# The Third Sunday of Easter 23rd April 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

(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

### Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm

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## Sunday's Readings:

1. Acts 2: 14, 22-23
2. Pet 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11
3. Gospel Luke 24: 13—35



## Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia, alleluia!

## Communion antiphon:

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus

In the breaking of the bread,

Alleluia!



Let us remember and pray for those who have

**Died Recently:**

And for those who have

**Anniversaries**

About this time:

**John Brown**

**Requiescant  
in Pace**

## Laudato Si note'-

**Earth, Our Common Home - a world of abundance and love**



Just like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, as we walk into the future with Jesus beside us- what wonderful possibilities for transformation open up for us, as individuals, communities and global citizens of God's beautiful world?

In particular, this **Earth Day**, 22 April –how can we more faithfully, live together well and sustainably on Earth?

The Catholic Climate Covenant offers lots of resources for Earth Day and every day

["Simple Living: God's Vision of Abundant Life"](#)

## NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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*"We are Easter People... Celebrate!"*



*Please join together for a cuppa and a chat immediately after mass at the back of the church, where morning tea will be served.*

## Roster for next week:

| 29 & 30 April             | Alexandra St John the Baptist                            | Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil | Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b>           | Sue and Kevin MacKenzie                                  | Volunteer                       | Tony O'Driscoll            |
| <b>OHP</b>                | Delpert Family   | Jane Kinney                     | Volunteer                  |
| <b>Intro/POF</b>          | Kevin MacKenzie  | Volunteer                       | Volunteer                  |
| <b>Readers</b>            | Barbara Grubb<br>Varna Sim                               | Pat Cooney                      | Kylie Robb                 |
| <b>Offertory gifts</b>    | Coral and John Sawers                                    | Volunteer                       | Michelle and Bill          |
| <b>Special Minister</b>   | Jude Parbhu  | Jill Paulin                     | Rob Dyson                  |
| <b>Cleaners</b>           | Sally Ferreira<br>Ann Rayner                             | R Nolan                         | Angela Compton             |
| <b>Sacristans Alex</b>    | SU: Margaret<br>TU: Donald                               | -                               | -                          |
| <b>Altar Servers Alex</b> | CB: Tara Mulholland<br>CH: Liberty Sim<br>CH: Curtis Sim | -                               | -                          |

### St John the Baptist Parish Council Annual Meeting

To be held on Thursday 27th April @7pm in the Side Chapel  
Everyone is welcome

### Planned Giving Tax Certificate

If you have not yet received your Tax Certificates for the 2022/2023 year

Please catch Phil at the church entrance at our 9am service or phone or text him on 0274990277

### Join the Caritas Team!

We are looking to expand our team!

This is an exciting opportunity to work within a Catholic organization, that's committed to the mission of the church.

These roles will see you support our work advocating for human dignity, justice, peace and the needs of the most vulnerable.

Joining our team will see you connect our work with the world and provide you with the opportunity to practice your faith in a practical way.

At Caritas, it's our mission to be known as 'love in action', if you want to join us in this mission, email us on [Caritas@caritas.org.nz](mailto:Caritas@caritas.org.nz) or see the link below for more information.

<https://www.caritas.org.nz/work-with-us>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Amanda Gregan on 027 9399 575., [amandag@caritas.org.nz](mailto:amandag@caritas.org.nz) | [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz)

### Next Weeks Readings: Fourth Sunday of Easter

1. Acts 2:14, 36-41
2. 1 Peter 1:20-25
3. Gospel: John 10: 1-10



**PROMISE**  
JOHN 11:25

**I AM THE RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE**

### Rural chaplaincy training day.....

coming up in Gore where there will be talks on the theology of chaplaincy, visiting skills, listening skills, pastoral boundaries and self care. Dr Graham Redding, lecturer in chaplaincy studies in the Department of Theology at the University of Otago

This is an initiative the Anglican Diocese of Dunedin has taken up for rural Chaplaincy, and we have been invited to be part of. The idea is to train lay chaplains, in rural areas, to be available to visit, form relationships and create a network of care in the wider rural areas to assist priests who have a large area to cover.

Saturday April 29, 10am-4pm  
(tea and coffee available from 9:30am and pizza lunch provided)  
Grace Presbyterian Church,  
30 Hamilton St, East Gore.  
Register by 24th April to Barb Walker on [rural-revbarb@gmail.com](mailto:rural-revbarb@gmail.com) for catering purposes  
There is no cost to the day.

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

#### The Book of Job – a Book of Hope?...

with Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 24 April, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$25 (incl. study material)

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/03/28/the-book-of-job-a-book-of-hope/>

#### YouTube Recordings

Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)