



Diocese  
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# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# 3rd Sunday of Easter. Year C

1st May, 2022

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(2nd - 7th May 2022)

### Alexandra

Tuesday, 3rd 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 4th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 5th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 6th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 7th 9:00am (chapel)

### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 4th 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)

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## Readings:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41, Apoc 5: 11-14, Jn 21: 1-19

## Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.



## Died Recently

Rona Story

## Anniversaries

John Brown

Robin Lockhart

Isobel Kinney

Mina & Dan Kinney

## Requiescant

in Pace

## REVELATION: Our need for God

Based on John 21: 1-2, 3c-7a

The follower who loved Jesus recognized the Risen Lord.

Why do we need to see God? As people, we always try to reach out, to find new things, to do something different. We go beyond ourselves to find happiness.

God created us with this urge to reach beyond ourselves to find God. He wants us to seek him out. He made us for himself. And he reaches out to us, to show us what he is like, and to make us happy. When we do find God, we find true and complete happiness.

How do we recognize the Lord? God showed himself in stages. First, he showed goodness through creation. Then, he showed his patience in his covenant with Noah after the flood. He chose a people his own through Abraham. He showed his people his will through the Law he gave to Moses on Mt. Sinai. And he drew his people back to himself in the voices of his prophets.

But, in the end, he wanted to show everyone himself. He did that in Jesus. He is the Word of God born into the world. When we see Jesus, who he was and what he did, we see God. In Jesus, we see God alive and working.

God made us to seek him for our happiness. When we see Jesus, we find God. When we recognize the Lord, we are so completely satisfied that nothing else can be added.

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## **Laudato Si' – Care for Our Common Home**

'The natural environment is... the responsibility of everyone... Humanity has entered a new era... This has made it easy to accept the idea of infinite or unlimited growth which proves so attractive to economists, financiers and experts in technology. It is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of the earth's goods and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry beyond every limit.' (Laudato Si' 95, 102 and 106).  
'God, you are present in the whole universe Teach us to discover the worth of each thing...' (from Laudato Si' - Prayer for the earth)

## **Nano Nagle Charitable Trust (NNCT)**

As you may be aware NNCT has been supporting children who have been unable to attend a Catholic School since 2010, because of financial hardship. The income to fund this work comes from various fund-raising events and the generous donations from individuals and others. One of the unique things about the trust is the donors' funds are 100% given to needy children to attend a Catholic school. At our last Trustee meeting in November 2021, approval to help 26 children (11 families) was endorsed for \$20,559.

To assist in this worthy cause by making a taxable donation to Nano Nagle Charitable Trust, deposit funds into 03 1736 0513225 00. Make sure you put your name on the deposit and contact us so we can send out a receipt. If any questions, please call Veronica Casey on 489 8120 or Mike Bunt 027 221 2159

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

One more representative is required on our Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like to commit to this Parish Ministry please complete a form which you will find in the church foyer and place in the box provided.

If you would like to know more about this Ministry please contact either Pat Cooney 027 7689918 (Chair) or Margaret 027 4255 9535 (Secretary).

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.alexatholic.nz](http://www.alexatholic.nz)

Visit our website for General Information, Past & Present Newsletters, Diocesan Newsletters & other Publications, Sunday Readings, Rosters.

Information/Resources for Sacraments is available under the Menu tab.

## **PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxcNuaH4qrY&t=1s>

## **PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE**

If you are aware of any family or parishioners who are in hospital, a rest-home or homebound due to illness, please contact Fr Sani so that they can receive pastoral care.

## **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.

## **NEXT WEEK**

**8th May Readings:** Acts 13: 14. 43-52, Apoc 7: 9. 14-17, Jn 10: 27-30

### **7th-8th May Roster:**

**Greeters:** Sandra Brouwer, Milla O'Kane (Alex), Rod Dyson (Roxb)

**Projector:** Ruth (Omak); Delpport Family (Alex); Kylie Robb (Roxb)

**Altar Servers:** Olivia Delpport (CB), Stefan Delpport, Georgie Moloney

**Intro / POF:** L VanBoxtel (Omak); Coral Sawers (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)

**Readers:** L VanBoxtel (Omak); Sr Leona, Amy Delpport (Alex), Glen Dyson (Roxb)

**Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); Marie and Gerald Healey (Alex), Pene and Anne (Roxb)

**Special Ministers:** Joan Kinney (Omakau), Dona Foley (Alex)

**Sacristan:** Margaret Bennie, Jim Dunlay (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)

**Cleaners:** R. Kilkelly (Omak), Marie Paulin, Dona Foley [1st May] (Alex), Glen Dyson (Roxb)

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