



Diocese
of Dunedin

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

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Easter Sunday

04 April 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)
Alexandra 9:00am
Roxburgh 11:00am

Holy Week (6th to 10th April)

Alexandra
Tuesday, 6th 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday, 7th 9:00am (side chapel)
Thursday, 8th 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday, 9th midday (church)
Saturday, 10th 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh
Wednesday, 31st 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENECTION

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: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



Died Recently

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Anniversaries

Patricia Hagman
Netta Frewan
Bruce McKinnel

**Requiescant
in Pace**

CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH

33 Days—30 March to 01 May

Pope Francis declared this year as The Year of St Joseph. St Joseph is the Foster Father of Jesus, Patron of the Universal Church and Pillar of Families. Throughout the year we strive to honor St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church and her faithful with heartfelt prayer and devotion, encouraging all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocation to holiness.

“Let us ask St. Joseph to intercede for us, to obtain God’s blessing on us as we make our way in life this year.”

(from <https://yearofstjoseph.org>)



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

On Good Friday each year, we have the annual collection for the Holy Places. Last year due to COVID this collection was greatly reduced over the world. The Holy Land has been badly hit by COVID due to the lack of tourism with the people suffering in places such as Bethlehem. This collection goes to the support of the holy places in the Holy Land and also to the social and pastoral work for the local communities that still live there, such as scholarships for young people, employment schemes and medical care for the poor. Thank you for your generosity.

Please see below, information from Bishop Michael:

1. GUIDELINES FOR HYGIENE IN PARISH LITURGIES

While we are in Level one at the moment in New Zealand, there is still a worldwide COVID pandemic and we can do our part for prevention by carrying out practical hygiene practices in the liturgy.

With that in mind, we will have these guidelines for parishes in the Diocese during **Holy Week**:

- Holy Communion under one kind and no communal sharing of the chalice.
- Holy Communion to be received in the hand.
- Removal of holy water from entrance of church.
- No physical touching at sign of peace.
- **On Holy Thursday**, there will be no physical washing of feet.
- **On Good Friday**, no kissing or touching of the crucifix at the Veneration of the Cross.
(There is provision in the liturgy for the congregation to venerate the cross in other ways)

2. SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

At our last COVID level change, the Sunday Mass obligation was dispensed for those weekend Masses in the Diocese due to the lack of notice. At this point in time the Sunday Mass obligation is effective in the Diocese.

TUI MOTU - APRIL 2021

This month's theme is Hope in Co-operating

Co-operating for world health, countries supporting one another. Refugee youth of Lebanon offering their hands and energy to help the clean up after the Beirut explosions. Looking after one another especially the poor.

An article on seeing refugees to our country as sisters and brothers as encouraged by Pope Francis. New voices of protest in Myanmar. The dehumanising treatment of Maori prisoners in Waikeria where the system needs transformation and 150 years of the Dominicans' presence in Otago.

Copies available in the church porch.

MUSIC LITURGY WORKSHOP

JAM FOR JOY

ALEXANDRA
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
7 KILLARNEY ST

17 April 2021
10am-12pm



A workshop for all those interested in sharing and learning new songs and more about liturgy in general.

NEXT WEEK

11 April Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

10th/11th April Roster:

Greeters: V & B McLean (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Projector: R Kilkelly (Omak); J Fonseca (Alex); P Morris (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Tom Lanham, Bella Donaldson, Isabella Breen
Intro / POF: J Kinney (Omak); K Donaldson (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Reader: J Kinney (Omak); B McLean & N Lanham (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); M & G Healey (Alex); M Card & E Reid (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: R Kilkelly (Omak); R Bennett, N Laidlaw, L Fonseca (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Sacristan: L Fonseca (Alex)
Cleaner: R Kilkelly (Omak); (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)