



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 July 2021

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(6th July to 10th July)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 6th 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 7th 9:00am (side chapel)

Thursday, 8th 9:00am (side chapel)

Friday, 9th midday (side chapel)

Saturday, 10th 9:00am (side chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 7th 5:15pm (presbytery)

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (side chapel)

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: Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10;  
Mk 6:1-6

### Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

Taste and see the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks  
refuge in him.



## Died Recently

### Anniversaries

Don Waldron  
Dennis Kennedy  
Bryan Kennedy  
Alex Dyson  
Lottie & Norman  
McGorlick  
Hector McKinnel  
Mary Varcoe

Requiescant  
in Pace

## A MESSAGE FROM THE NZ CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE AND THE NATHANIEL CENTRE FOR BIOETHICS

### Love your neighbour as yourself – get vaccinated

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children. The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide.

People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand.

For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit [www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz](http://www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz)

## COMMISSIONING MASS— This Sunday

All of our readers will be Commissioned as **Proclaimers of the Word**.  
All are most welcome.

## RURAL MINISTRY ROAD

The Diocesan Pastoral Council would like to find out how we can best support our rural parish communities and are coming out to meet with parishioners to hear what is going well and what support is needed. See itinerary for a road-show near you!

Friday 9th July - Riverton Church 4.30pm

Saturday 10th July - Mossburn 2pm (Church or RSA)

Saturday 17th July - Gore Church 2pm

Sunday 25th July- Cromwell Church Hall 2pm

Sunday 1st August - Kurow Church after 12pm Mass with light lunch

Sunday 22nd August - Waikouaiti Church 10.30am, 12pm Mass to follow

Any questions feel free to contact Stephanie Swann, DPC member: [swannstephann@gmail.com](mailto:swannstephann@gmail.com)

We look forward to meeting with you!

## 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.

Thank you.

## ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT

Alive in the Spirit is a virtual conference being held from 8-10 July in Oceania. It is a pastoral conference focused on bringing new vision, new energy and new life to our parishes at this time of change in our Church and world.

It will help us to focus on 'Being the Community Christ Calls us to be'.

## LIGHT PARTY 2021

We are looking for volunteers to assist with this year's Light Party.

We need a representative from each church for this event to work. Please let Fr Sani know if you are able to help. Many thanks.

## 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, that you are invited to fill and place in the box provided. Many thanks.

## NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

## NEXT WEEK

**11th July Readings:** Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6: 7-13

### 10th/11th July Roster:

**Greeters:** V & B McLean (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)  
**Projector:** J Kinney (Omak); J Dunlay (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)  
**Altar Servers:** Charlotte O'Kane, Lily Middendorf, Milla O'Kane

**Intro / POF:** L VanBoxtel (Omak); Brian McLean (Alex); M Card (Roxb)

**Readers:** L VanBoxtel (Omak); Ellen Middendorf, Margaret Bennie (Alex); M Card (Roxb)

**Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); G Chapman, P O'Connor (Alex); Clarke Family (Roxb)

**Extraordinary Ministers:** R Kilkelly (Omak); J Flannery, L Fonseca, J Hogue (Alex); J Mckinnel (Roxb)

**Sacristan:** L Fonseca / J Hogue (Alex)

**Cleaners:** R Kilkelly (Omak); (Alex); Liyarachichi Family(Roxb)