



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Fourth Week in ordinary time - 29th January 2023

Mass times

30th January - 6th February

Alexandra

Tuesday, 31st	5:00pm	(chapel)
Wednesday, 1st	9:00am	(chapel)
Thursday, 2nd	9:00am	(chapel)
Friday, 3rd	12:00pm	(church)
Saturday, 4th	9:00am	(chapel)
Sunday, 5th	9:00 am	(church)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 1st	5:15pm	(presbytery)
Sunday, 5th	11.00am	(church)

Omakau

Saturday, 4th	6pm vigil
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Clyde

Monday 6th	Waitangi Day 9am
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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. Zephaniah 2:3, 3: 12-13
2. 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31
3. Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad. Your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia Alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

Blessed are the poor in spirit

for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the meek, For they shall possess the land



Died Recently
George Beckwith

Anniversaries
Maire Turner
Karen McDonald
Molly Dryden
Ray Dryden

**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/>

Focus on Target – Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath.

Wednesdays, 15/22 February and 01/08 March, 12.30-1.30pm.

Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>

**We still have
a number of**

COLUMBAN ART
CALENDARS
\$12 EACH
For sale



Everyone is invited to join Fr Sani and the congregation for a time of fellowship over a cuppa at the conclusion of today's Mass.

We

We wish all of our Teachers and pupils at St Gerard's a very safe and Happy return to school and every success for 2023



COLLECTIONS December 2022

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish \$ 1,822.00

Presbytery \$ 911.10

Automatic Payments

Parish \$ 2,573.54

Presbytery \$ 1,286.77

Roxburgh

Parish \$ 418.00

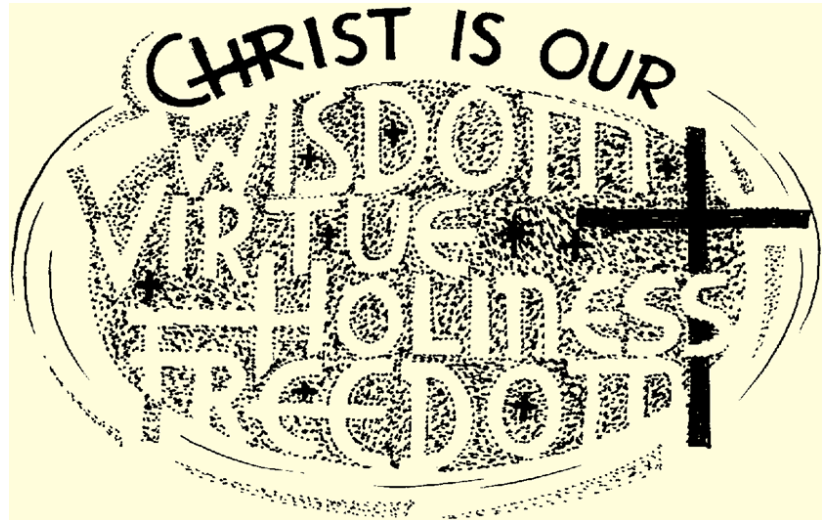
Presbytery \$ 207.00

Sales—Calendar \$ 12.00

Advent Charities \$ 30.00

Automatic Payments

Parish / Presbytery \$ 660.00



Fifth Week in Ordinary Time - Weekend of 4th / 5th February

Readings:

1. Isaiah 58: 7-10
2. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
3. Gospel Matthew 5: 13—16

4th/ 5th February	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Panganiban Family	Volunteer	Elizabeth Reid
OHP	Sim Family	Volunteer	Glen Dyson
Intro/ POF	Thomas Lamb	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Varna Sim Barbara Grubb	A White	Kylie Robb
Offertory gifts	Jane Kinney Donald Lamont	Volunteer	Angela and Averell
Special Minister	Jude Parbhu	Jill Paulin	Rod Dyson
Cleaners 5th + 12th	Ann Rayner Sally Ferreira	R Nolan	Elizabeth Reid
Altar Servers Alexandra	Varna Sim (CB), Liberty Sim (CB) Tom Lanham (CH)		
Sacris- tans Alexandra	Margaret (S/U) and Donald (T/U)		

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

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.
REGISTRATION: www.currentofgraceconference.info

Website for further information: charisnz.com or Facebook:
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