



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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4th Sunday of Easter. Year C

8th May, 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(9th - 14th May 2022)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 10th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 11th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 12th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 13th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 14th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 11th 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)

Readings:

Acts 13:14.43-52, Apoc 7:9.14-17, Jn 10:27-30

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



Died Recently

Rona Story

Anniversaries

Irene Burton

Fr Tony Ives

Eileen Porter

Requiescant

in Pace

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

When Jesus was alive, shepherds lived a hard life. During the day, a shepherd usually lived alone with his flock, leading them from pasture to water and back. At night he placed them in a sheep pen for rest with other flock. At night while the sheep slept, he and other shepherds would take turns guarding the flocks from thieves and wolves.

Because sheep could easily be distracted and lost, a shepherd had a responsibility to find sheep separated from the flock.

Jesus told his followers:

"What do you think? Once there was a man with a hundred sheep in his flock. One of them got lost. Wouldn't he go and find the lost sheep? Wouldn't he be happier if he found it than he if knew the other ninety nine sheep were safe?"

Like the devoted shepherd, God takes care of his people, even those who lose their way. He sent Jesus to find the lost, and lead them back to the Father.

LAUDATO SI' – Caring for our Common Home – Mothers' Day



Many blessings on Mothers' Day to all our Mums! And here's to our other Mother! Let us also celebrate the beauty and wonder of *Mother Earth/Papatuanuku*.

LS #1 : "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs"- Francis of Assisi.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 12th May in the side chapel at 7pm. We would also like to welcome our new representatives, Sr Leona Garchow, Kelly Boscher and Jill Paulin.



PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

<https://www.youtube.com/watchv=XxcNuaH4qrY&t=1s>

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.

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Information can also be found on our website:
www.alexatholic.nz
(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

Alive in the Spirit

Alive in the Spirit on-line conference; an opportunity for parish renewal. Many of our parishes and communities are hungering for fresh hope, new ideas, and positive stories and models of practice in service of Christ's mission.

This conference offers to help engage your parishioners/community with over thirty workshops, amazing keynotes, balancing on-screen input with time for off-screen prayer, reflection and a call to action. It is affordable and flexible (you have access to the workshops for one year so can watch when it suits your group). Registrations and more info is on the website:

<https://aliveinthespirit.com.au/>
Any questions contact Amy:
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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.

NEXT WEEK

15th May Readings: Acts 14:21-27, Apoc 21:1-5, Jn 13:31-35

14th-15th May Roster:

- Greeters:** Jane Kinney & Elizabeth Anderson (Alex), Averell McElligott (Roxb)
- Projector:** Joan (Omak); Mulholland Family (Alex); Glen Dyson (Roxb)
- Altar Servers:** Varna Sim (CB), Aurelia & Tom Lanham
- Intro / POF:** Joan (Omak); Sue MacKenzie (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)
- Readers:** P Cooney (Omak); Kevin MacKenzie (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)
- Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); Trish Schaumann, Glenda Chapman (Alex), Neil and Rod (Roxb)
- Special Ministers:** R Kilkelly (Omakau), Barry Gibbons (Alex)
- Sacristan:** Margaret Bennie, Donald Lamont (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)
- Cleaners:** J Kinney (Omak), (Alex), Katrina van de Water (Roxb)