



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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## Palm Sunday—5 April 2020



### Sunday readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philipian 2:6-11;  
Matthew (The Passion) 26:14-27:66



**Died Recently**  
Fr Dan Cummings

All those who have  
died due to the  
Covid-19

### Anniversaries

Netta Frewan  
Bruce McKinnel

Requiescant  
in Pace

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING THE LOCKDOWN PERIOD, ALL CHURCHES WILL REMAIN CLOSED. THANK YOU.**

**Pastoral Letter from Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand**—Attached is a letter from the Bishops regarding Covid-19.

**Parish Roll (Alexandra, Omakau and Roxburgh)**—We are in the process of updating and editing our current parish roll records. You may receive a phone call from one of our Parish Council members requesting for confirmation of your details such as, telephone numbers, addresses and emails. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

**Online masses and reflections**—There are a few options listed at the back of this newsletter. Please feel free to access these

Here is a new pastoral video message from Bishop Michael to the diocese.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR0HSOm5ZQq2p5MciEM26Ybe5dLpifxpiYQ4HsG3adCNIfOzcFeunaoPM-s&feature=share&v=vZffF5Ro8Ng>

To find daily readings and Sunday readings, Gospel and reflections, you could go on:  
<http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/resources.htm>  
(These get updated every Thursday)

Bishop Michael's Pastoral Video **Message of Encouragement** for our Lockdown period:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCpo6Yi7NWU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3xVF1yMXXe7dOI0eF19Wb7FqRinDSyHK2puYo6Jdvoms7TIDosEEFVdQk>

Latest issue of the **Tablet for March 2020**. It is only available electronically. Here is the PDF and the link to it on our Website:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/51dbe649e4b09506a9c7266f/t/5e7c29311fa3014a5adc46b3/1585195348640/Tablet+March+20.pdf>

OTHER RESOURCES:

<https://www.facebook.com/catholic.diocese.dunedin.newzealand/>

<https://www.cdd.org.nz/lockdownresources>

