



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



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Fifth Week in Ordinary time - 4th February 2023

Mass times

Clyde

Monday 6th Waitangi Day Mass 9am

Alexandra

Tuesday, 7th	5:00pm	(chapel)
Wednesday, 8th	9:00am	(chapel)
Thursday, 9th	9:00am	(chapel)
Friday, 10th	12:00pm	(church)
Saturday, 11th	9.00am	(chapel)
Sunday, 12th	9.00 am	(church)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 8th	5:15pm	(presbytery)
Sunday, 12th	11.00am	(church)

Omakau

Saturday, 11th 6pm vigil

ADORATION & BENECTION

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)

Readings:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world says the Lord;

The man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia Alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be consoled,

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteous for

they shall have their fill



Died Recently

Margaret Cossens

Anniversaries

Len O'Donnell
Stephen Dallas
Caroline Dallas
Patricia Lockhart
Rose MacKenzie

Requiescant in Pace

He Īnoi mō te Rā o Waitangi

Waitangi Day Prayer -

E Īnoi ana mātou, e te Atua, mō ngā Iwi o ēnei Whenua, mō te Iwi Māori, te Tangata Whenua, mō te Iwi Pākehā,
We pray O God for the Peoples of this Land, for the Māori People, the Tangata Whenua, for the Pākehā People,

mō tā rātou mahitahi ki te whakahōnore i te kawenata o te Tiriti o Waitangi,
for the honouring of their covenanting together in Te Tiriti o Waitangi,

mō ngā tini āhuetanga o ngā manene, mō ō mātou tū-puna, ā mō ngā whakatupuranga e whai mai i a mātou
for all the diversity of migrant peoples, for our ancestors and for those to follow after us.

(Adapted from <https://www.faiithcentral.org.nz>) Source National Liturgy Office, <https://www.nlo.org.nz/>

We still have a number of

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Dates to Note:

6th February: Waitangi Day - Mass @ Clyde at 9am

8th February: International day of prayer for victims of human trafficking (St Josephine Bakhita Day)

22nd February: Ash Wednesday,

sees the start of the NZCBC /Caritas Lenten Appeal. Caritas has prepared some great resources for schools and parishes, including the 6 week Lenten Reflection booklet (with translations available in Te Reo Māori, Sāmoan and Tongan). *Parish resources, including the reflection booklet, will also soon be available online at <https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent>*

24th February: Day of prayer for victims of abuse and violence

This annual Day of Prayer, for those who have suffered abuse ,provides an important opportunity to raise awareness both about the impact of abuse and the steps the Aotearoa New Zealand Catholic Church is taking in prevention and response. The National Liturgy Office has some resources and prayers (for the 2022 Day, which was on 4 March 2022) <https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/day-of-prayer-and-penance-for-victims-of-violence-and-abuse/>

8 March: Kapiti Coast Charismatic Conference Registrations Close Registration details and for further information visit the website: www.currentofgraceconferenceinf.charisnz.com, or on Face book [m.facebook.com/charis/nz/](https://www.facebook.com/charisnz/) and check out poster in church foyer.

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time - Weekend of 11th/ 12th February

Readings:

1. Ecus 15: 15-20
2. 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
3. Gospel Matthew 5: 17-27

11th & 12th February	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Neroli Laidlaw Liz Anderson	Volunteer	Rod Dyson
OHP	Delpport Family	Ruth	Kylie Robb
Intro/ POF	Rosemary Bond	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Olivia Delpport Kevin MacKenzie	Leo Van Boxel	Glen Dyson
Offertory gifts	Gerard Rogatski Pat O'Connor	Volunteer	Neil and Rodd
Special Minister	Neroli Laidlaw	Pat Cooney	John McKinnel
Cleaners	Ann Rayner Sally Ferreira	Volunteer	Elizabeth Reid
Altar Servers Alexandra	Tara Mulholland (CB), Addi Mulholland (CB) Paige O'Kane(CH)		
Sacristans Alexandra	Margaret (S/U) and Jim (T/U)		

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/>

Oasis Opportunity Shop Notice

At our final gathering at the District club Donald Lamont took our group photo.

Donald has kindly mounted a photo, which is now on a table in the church foyer.

If any of our ladies would like a copy the cost will be \$9 for a 8x6 (unmounted) photo.

There is an order form beside the photo to place your name and order if you wish to purchase a copy.

Payment will be taken when the photo is ready.

Our thanks to Donald for acknowledging the contribution we have made to Catholic Social Services.

From Margaret and Barbara



Movers n Groovers

preschool music looking for helpers

Movers n Groovers is a Combined Churches of Alexandra ministry.

Every Thurs at 10am (during term time) preschoolers and their caregivers come to Alexandra Baptist Church for 30mins of music and dance.

This is following by a snack & water for kids and a sweet treat and hot drink for adults. Our helpers come from across the churches. We are looking for more volunteers to help welcome families and help in kitchen. You can join in with dancing if you wish but are not required to have rhythm. We aim to roster people once month.

If you are interested in serving our community in this way please contact Rosalie Howley at rose_kiwi@hotmail.com.