



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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The Fifth Sunday of Easter 7th May



Mass times

Alexandra:

Tuesdays 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

9:00am (chapel)

Fridays 12:00pm (chapel)

Sundays 9:00 am (church)

Roxburgh

Wednesdays 5:15pm (presbytery)

Sundays 11.00am (church)

Omakau:

Saturdays Vigil Mass 6pm

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (chapel)

Fridays 11:00am

(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra

Saturday 11:30—Noon or by request

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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)

Sunday's Readings:

1. Acts 6: 1-7
2. 1 Peter 2:4-9
3. Gospel John 14: 1-12

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;

No one come to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



Let us remember and pray for those who have

Died Recently:

And for those who have

Anniversaries

About this time:

Isobel Kinney

Mina Kinney

Luke Samuel Taylor

Agatha Dougherty

Requiescant
in Pace

Mens Conference MMXX11—Southern Christian Conference

"Standing Firm"

Saturday 20 May 9-4 pm—enrollments appreciated by 10th
please

Venue Calvin Community Church, Gore

How can Christian men STAND FIRM in their faith + convictions in a world where people don't want to hear the name of Jesus?

Don't miss this day of encouragement, fellowship + quality speakers.

Bob McCroskrie, Derik Kotze, Tim Capill and more

Register now: southernchristianconference.co.nz

Registrations close 16 May// Tickets \$40 with lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided. For any queries contact Sam on 0220861800

Today is the fifth Sunday of Easter—

Please join us for a cuppa and a chat at the conclusion of our service

All welcome.

Roster for next week:

6 & 7 May	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Vicki and Brian McLean	Volunteer	Margaret Card
OHP	Sim Family	Jane Kinney	Glen Dyson
Intro/POF	Margaret Bennie	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Ellen Middendorf Sue MacKenzie	A White	Glen Dyson
Offertory gifts	Trish Shaumann Glenda Chapman	Volunteer	Glen and Kylie
Special Minister	Neroli Laidlaw	R Kilkelly	Angela Compton
Cleaners	Marie Paulin Dona Foley	Volunteer	Glen Dyson
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Milla O'Kane CH: Varna Sim CH: Annie Lochaeden	-	-

Next Weeks Readings: 6th Sunday of Easter

1. Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17
2. 1 Peter 3: 15-18
3. Gospel John 14: 15 -21

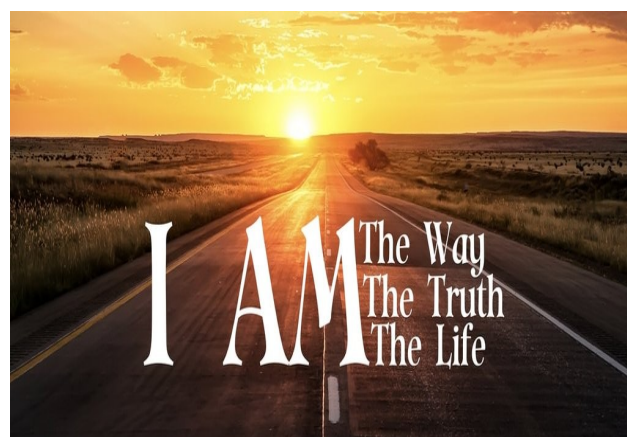
Laudato Si - Reflection



The early disciples worked together to provide spiritual and physical food for all.

God's mansion is built with everyone's gifts.

"Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption." LS 222



Parish Council Vacancy

The Parish has one vacancy to be filled.

If you would like to be a representative on the Parish Council and would like to know what is involved then please speak to any of our council members.

They are:

Fr Sani, Pat Cooney, Jill Paulin, Kelly O'Kane, Margaret Bennie and Julie Flannery (representative from the school)

Nomination Forms are available in the church

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum with

Laetitia Puthenpadath

Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm.

ZOOM.

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

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

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Oasis—Forward Planning



The Oasis team are having an "ACCESSORY SALE"
Eg scarves, hats, gloves, shoes, boots, belts, wallets, handbags and jewellery plus some stalls like baking and crafts.

If you are interested in contributing towards these suggestions then please let Margaret or Barbara know and we will follow up with you.

Once we have gained interest we will give more information re collection and assistance.

Either see us at mass or contact us on our cell phones:
Margaret (027 4255 935) or Barbara (021 137 0218)

New website for Catholic Enquiry Centre

Just a reminder that the Catholic Enquiry Centre has a new website.

Visit it to find out about faith, explore Catholicism, order booklets or make a donation: <https://www.catholicdiscovery.nz/>

The former CEC website has now been removed.

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Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

