



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

6 June 2021

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(8th to 12th June)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 8th 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 9th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 10th 9:00am (side chapel)

Friday, 11th midday (side chapel)

Saturday, 12th 9:00am (side chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 9th 5:15pm (presbytery)

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (side chapel)

Friday 11:00am—Noon

(11:45am Benediction)

## RECONCILIATION

#### Alexandra

Saturday 11:30am-Noon

(or on request)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Quarterly

#### Alexandra

Friday Noon

(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm

(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### Responsorial Psalm

I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



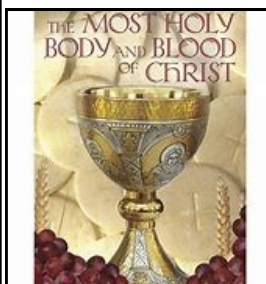
### Died Recently

Wayne Jackson

### Anniversaries

Gerard Curran

Requiescant  
in Pace



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

This Sunday, is the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known by its Latin name 'Corpus Christi'.

It is an opportunity to reflect on the fact that Christ gave us His Body and Blood as spiritual sustenance. By sharing His Body and Blood through the form of bread and wine in the Eucharist, there is an intimate relationship between ourselves and our Lord Jesus Christ. This week, let us pray for all those who do not know this close union, or who are not able to be part of it. We also remember all deprived of the Eucharist because of the pandemic.

## WEDNESDAY MASS—9 June

The St Gerard's School will attend the 9:00am Mass on Wednesday that will be held in the church. All are most welcome to attend.

## NOTICE FOR ALL READERS—MINISTRY OF READING

All readers are expected to attend a Refresher Course. There will be two opportunities to attend—Thursday, 17 June at 4:00pm or Sunday, 20 June after the 9:00am Mass. This will be led by Sr Leona Garchow.

All attendees will be commissioned as Proclaimers of the Word, on Sunday, 4 July at the 9:00am Mass.

If anyone is unable to attend please let Loretta know on 0211667022 or [alexatholic@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alexatholic@xtra.co.nz). Thank you.

**SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP 1**—This workshop raised our awareness and understanding of safeguarding in order to keep our parish, community and all involved in church ministries safe.

**Workshop 2** will follow (date to be advised) and is aimed at deepening our knowledge around safeguarding and what is expected in our parish. Once again, this will include all involved in our parish ministries specifically those working closely with children, young people and those who are vulnerable.

More information will be passed on as received.

## STUDYING THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of the Bible, the Biblical Languages, Church History, Ministry, Christian Thought, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country.

Semester 2 starts on July 12th and new enrolments are due by June 25th.

For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/index.html#second-semester>.  
Or see poster on notice board in the church foyer or on our website: [www.alexatholic.nz](http://www.alexatholic.nz)

To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>

## 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, that 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](http://www.alexatholic.nz)  
(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

## NEXT WEEK

**13th June Readings:** Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

### 12th/13th June Roster:

**Greeters:** K Moloney (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)  
**Projector:** J Kinney (Omak); J Dunlay (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)  
**Altar Servers:** Bella Donaldson, Georgie Moloney, Dani Irving-Dowling  
**Intro / POF:** P Cooney (Omak); K Donaldson (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)  
**Readers:** P Cooney (Omak); K MacKenzie & T Ballantyne (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)  
**Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); M & G Healey (Alex); Neil & q Alan (Roxb)  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** J Paulin (Omak); J Flannery, B McLean, J Hogue (Alex); J McKinnel (Roxb)  
**Sacristan:** L Fonseca / J Hogue (Alex)  
**Cleaners:** C Morris (Omak); (Alex); E Reid (Roxb)