



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C

13th February 2022

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(14th-19th February 2022)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 15th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 16th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 17th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 18th midday (Church)

Saturday, 19th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 16th 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

(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)

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Readings: Jer 17:5-8, 1Cor 15:12. 16-20,  
Lk 6:17. 20-26

## Responsorial Psalm

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon

God so loved the world that he gave his Only  
Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not  
perish, but may have eternal life.



## Died Recently

Maria Welsh

Fr Mick Ryan

## Anniversaries

Nancy Millar

Eileen Oswald

Mary Patricia

Truesdale

Michael Reilly

## Requiescant

in Pace

## The Beatitudes

God made us in his image and likeness.

Based on Genesis 1:26

When God created us as his children, he made us in his "image and likeness." God gave us certain qualities: and eternal soul, a free will, and a mind. Like God, we will live forever. We have the power to choose. And we can use our minds to make good choices. In a small way, the qualities inside of us reflect God. This is why we are created in God's image.

But, do we show others "God's likeness?" Do our actions show others what God is really like? Sometimes we act selfish. Sometimes it is easier to be selfish. These are the times we do not show "God's likeness." These are the times we need help.

Jesus helped us when he taught us with stories and wise sayings. One time, he gave us the Beatitudes. They tell us to love God first. They challenge us to say "no" to selfishness. And they remind us that our goal is God's kingdom.

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### Non Vaccine Pass Mass for Central Otago

The Cromwell Catholic Hall, beside the Catholic Church will be a Sunday Mass Venue in Central Otago for those who do not have a Vaccine Pass and wish to attend Mass. This mass will be relayed from the Cromwell Church into the Hall on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday's at 11am and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9am for those in attendance. Thanks. Fr Martin Flannery.

### Vaccine Pass Masses:

\*Omakau: Saturday 6pm vigil \*Roxburgh: Sun 11am

\*Alexandra: Sunday 9am

### Annual Education Appeal: Feb 2022

This Month of February we take up our Annual Education Appeal. This Collection replaced the former Diocesan Needs collection. Proceeds from the Appeal support the funding of our Catholic Education Team and assists them in the support they provide our teachers and in the work of forming new Catholic teachers for our schools. If you would like to make an online donation please deposit into the parish account [your parish account number here] and reference 'Education Appeal'.

Planned Giving. During the disruptions caused by Covid-19 we are very grateful to all who have continued to provide financial support for our parish ministry. If you would like to give regularly with an automatic payment our account is [your parish account number here] please use your name as the reference and email [parish email] so that we can issue a tax receipt.

Fr. Gerard Aynsley  
(Financial Administrator)

### Catechism Theme: Social Justice and Solidarity (CCC 1943-1948)

One of the hallmarks of modern morality is the emphasis on the personal freedom and responsibility. The measuring stick of morality seems to be: "If my actions as an individual do not injure others, then, the actions are permissible." Of course, this ignores the broader picture. We, as individuals, form a society. We contribute to that society in one form or another. Hence, we need to take certain responsibility for our society. Personal freedom and responsibility do not prelude a sense of social justice.

"Social justice" is the obligation of a society to create conditions that allow individuals and groups to receive what is owed them. (1943) The fundamental rights of the individual and social equality flow from the dignity of the person. Since all people have equal dignity, society should make an effort to lessen social and economic inequality. (1944, 1947)

The Christian virtue of "solidarity" is "social charity"; it is a respect and love for others based upon their dignity as people. Solidarity means a sharing of material goods, and, more important, a sharing of faith and other spiritual values. (1948)

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### Tonga Relief Appeal

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has mobilized prepositioned supplies to be of immediate assistance, and will continue to work with Caritas Tonga to best assist those in need. We have also pledged a solidarity grant to go immediately to assist with the response to the disaster. If you would like to donate to the emergency relief work of Caritas in Tonga, Donations can be made to Caritas online through the Pacific Relief Fund ([www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online](http://www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online)) or via our bank account 03 -0518-0211216-00 - please include your first & last name and put 'Tonga' as the code. Alternatively, you can donate by credit card over the phone by calling 0800 22 10 22.

### 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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(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

### NEXT WEEK

**20th February Readings:** Sam 26:2.7-9. 12-13. 22-23, 1Cor 15: 45-49, Lk:6 27-38

### 19th-20th February Roster:

**Greeters:** Panganiban Family (Alex), Averell McElligott (Roxb)

**Projector:** Joan (Omak); Martin O'Connor (Alex); Glen Dyson (Roxb)

**Altar Servers:** Liberty Sim (CB), Alisha O'Connor, Addison Mulholland

**Intro / POF:** Joan (Omak); Kevin MacKenzie (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)

**Readers:** J Pauline (Omak); Margaret Bennie, Jada O'Neil -Cooney (Alex); Kylie Robb (Roxb)

**Offertory:** Volunteer (Omak); Panganiban family (Alex); Margaret & Elizabeth (Roxb)

**Special Ministers:** Rosemary Bond (Alex)

**Sacristan:** Margaret Bennie, Jim Dunlay (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)

**Cleaners:** J Flannery (Omak); Jill Pauline, Maureen Stanaway (Alex), Elizabeth Reid (Roxb)