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



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Seventh Week in Ordinary time - 19th February 2023

Mass times

Alexandra

Tuesday, 21st	5:00pm	(chapel)
Ash Wednesday, 22nd	9:00am	(chapel)
Thursday, 23rd	9:00am	(chapel)
Friday, 24th	12:00pm	(church)
Saturday, 25th	9:00am	(chapel)
Sunday, 26th	9:00 am	(church)

Roxburgh

Ash Wednesday, 22nd	5:15pm	(presbytery)
Sunday, 26th	11:00am	(church)

Omakau

Saturday, 25th	6pm	vigil
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ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (church)

Friday	11:00am—Noon
	(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra

Saturday 11.30—Noon or by request

ANOIDING 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)

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Today's Readings:

1. Levit. 19:1-2, 17-18
2. 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23
3. Gospel Matthew 5: 38-48

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,

Grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia Alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

I will recount all your wonders,

I will rejoice in you and be glad,

And sing psalms to your name, O Most High



Died Recently

Eileen Mowat
Jocelyn Hishons

Anniversaries

Russell Bryant

Requiescant
in Pace

Laudato Si' - Caring for our common home

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.

This has been part of the liturgy since about the 11th century, indicating a need to repent and change. "...

We cannot presume to heal our relationship with nature and the environment without healing all fundamental human relationships."

Lent is a time for reflecting on human failure to care for all creation.

This starts with humanity but encompasses all the created world.

Let us pray this Lent, to heal our relationship with all of God's creation.

Let us also pray for all the people and communities suffering so much from the devastating impacts of Cyclone . Aroha nui.

Gabrielle.



"You Must Love you Neighbour as yourself"

Oasis Opportunity Shop Staff Photo

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These 8 x 6 mounted photos are available for purchase

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First week of Lent: Weekend of 26th –27th February

Readings:

1. Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7
2. Romans 5: 12-19

26th— 27th February	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Sandra Brouwer Liz Anderson	Volunteer	Averell McElligott
OHP	Peter Mulvihill	Ruth	Lynette O'Driscoll
Intro/ POF	Nic Lanham	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Christine Lanham Sr Leona	R Kilkelly	Michelle Clarke
Offertory gifts	Coral and John Sawers	Volunteer	Dave and John
Special Minister	Dona Foley	Jill Paulin	Bill Clarke
Cleaners	Barbara Grubb Sue MacKenzie	W Maclean	Pene Morris
Altar Servers Alexan- dra	Varna Sim (CB), Liberty Sim (CB) Tara Mulholland (CH)		
Sacris- tans Alexan- dra	Margaret (S/U) and Jim (T/U)		

"Receive Holy Spirit Power"

Current of Grace 2023 Conference by Charis NZ

@El Rancho Waikanae 24th to 26th March.

Register now - www.currentofgraceconference.info

**Speakers: Cardinal John Dew, Fr John Rae SM,
Dr Mary Healy, Robert Falzon,
with Archbishop Paul Martin SM celebrating final
Mass.**

Dates to Note:

22nd February: Ash Wednesday,
Mass 9am Alex, 5:15pm Roxburgh
Caritas Lenten appeal begins for more info:
<https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent>

23rd February: Parish Council Meeting—Alexandra
7pm in the side Chapel

24th February 5pm: Stations of the Cross—Alexandra

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

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: Charismatic Conference Registrations Close:
for more details:

www.currentofgraceconference.info

and check out poster in church foyer.

24 March Charismatic Conference Opens (see above)

14 April: Ordination of Rev Peter Chadwich 7pm @ Holy Name Church North Dunedin.

24th June: Ordination of Rev Suu Van Ngyuen and Rev Joseph Long Van Ngyuen (together @11am) in St Therese of Lisieux Church, North Invercargill.

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/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz