



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Ninetieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th August 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(3rd - 7th August)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 10th 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 11th 9:00am (Church)

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

Friday, 13th midday (side chapel)

Saturday, 14th 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 11th 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

(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 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30 - 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness 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

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.



Died Recently

Trish Leckie

Anniversaries

Rosalie Alexander

Requiescant
in Pace

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST 2021

This Sunday we have our annual collections for the Catholic Caring Foundation.

Donations by direct credit can be made to 06-0901-0054866-00

Please email paulinel@cdd.org.nz with your details for a receipt to be issued.

Envelopes for the collection are in the foyer.

Please see back of newsletter for more information.

NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR REDEDICATION OF NEW ZEALAND TO MARY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

On Sunday August 15 our land will be solemnly rededicated by all our bishops to Our Lady at St Mary of the Angels church in Wellington.

In preparation for this, the Catholic Enquiry Centre will post a short reflection and prayer each day beginning Saturday 7 August on the Catholic Discovery Facebook page.

We invite all to take part in praying for our nation each day.

<https://www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz>

Catholic Caring Sunday Appeal
8 August 2021

Catholic Caring Sunday is the day we encourage support for the diocesan Catholic Caring Foundation.

The fund is now at \$1,312,837 and interest from the fund supports our diocesan outreach to those most in need through Catholic Social Services and other areas of pastoral need. Thank you to all our benefactors who through their donations and generous bequests have enabled practical help to be given to those in need. As the Foundation capital increases so does the ability to support new initiatives in our diocese.

Catholic Social Services operates out of Dunedin and Alexandra, and we hope to extend these services to other areas of the Diocese. The focus is on supporting families and a variety of programmes take place including counselling, parenting courses, birth support and supervised contact. Prison chaplaincy is another area that benefits from your Caring Sunday donations.

I am very pleased to welcome our new Caring Foundation Board who have been meeting regularly to invigorate and guide our social outreach initiatives. I thank Fr Gerard Aynsley, Paul Ferris, Katie Hogue, Jacqueline Legros and Callan Goodall who make up this governing board.

I ask you to support my annual Caring Sunday appeal. With your help, we can continue this important part of our mission from Christ to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need.

Blessings

† Michael Dooley

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.

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Information can also be found on our website:
www.alexatholic.nz
(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

NEXT WEEK

15th August Readings: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26;
Lk 1:39-56

14th/ 15th August Roster:

Greeters: Fahey Family (Alex); A McElligott (Roxb)
Projector: R Kilkelly (Omak); P Mulvihill (Alex);
K Robb (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Angel Bruce, Harrison Jenkins, Mackenzie Fahey
Intro / POF: L VanBoxtel (Omak); M O’Kane (Alex);
M Card (Roxb)
Readers: L VanBoxtel (Omak); V Sim, C Lanham (Alex);
M Card (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); K Fahey, M Dodds (Alex);
Clarke Family (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: J Paulin (Omak); R Bond, F Clements, B Gibbons
(Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Sacristan: J Dunlay (Alex)
Cleaners: J Flannery (Omak); J Kinney, J Whitaker (Alex);
A Compton (Roxb)