



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



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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C

27th February 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(28th Feb-5th Mar 2022)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 1st 5:00pm (chapel)

Ash Wednesday, 2nd 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 3rd 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 4th midday (church)

Saturday, 5th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Ash Wednesday, 2nd 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

(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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Readings: Eccl 27:4-7, 1Cor 15:54-58,
Lk 6:39-45

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give
thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine of the world like bright stars; you are
offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful
with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord
Most High.



Died Recently

Jozef Lavey

Anniversaries

*Russell Bryant

*William Oswald

*Neville Paul

Sklenars

*Annie Altenburg

*Florencio

Guardiaro

Requiescant

in Pace

The Lent Appeal 2022

Theme: Called to be Peacemakers

“Lenten Giving Envelope Packs have been distributed today at Mass. You can either use the weekly donation envelopes or use a single donation envelope. You may either return your donation envelopes during the parish offertory collection or send them to Caritas directly. A freepost envelope is available for this option. NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post.

Donations received by Caritas in these envelopes by 31 March 2022 will be sent receipts for the 2021/2022 tax year. Donations received by Caritas after April 1st will be sent receipts for the 2022/2023 tax year. Thank you for your generous support.”

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand

VACCINE PASS MASSES:

~Omakau: Saturday 6pm vigil

~Alexandra: Sunday 9am

~Roxburgh: Sunday 11am



**COLLECTION & INCOME
JANUARY 2022**

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish	\$	1480.00
Sales– Calendar etc	\$	72.00
Christmas	\$	70.00

Roxburgh

Parish	\$	172.00
Donation	\$	100.00
Christmas	\$	79.00

Pastoral Area

Presbytery	\$	1162.00
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Automatic Payments

Pastoral Area (2/3)	\$	3108.00
Presbytery (1/3)	\$	1554.00

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)

Parish Pastoral Council-Vacancies

If you would like to represent your Parish in this important Ministry please complete a Nomination Form. Forms are available in the church foyer and may be placed in the box provided or email your form to: alexcatholic@xtra.co.nz

Church Ministries

Next Sunday Greeters will be handing out a form detailing Church Ministries. If you would like to be involved with any of these please tick the appropriate Ministries. If you already are committed to a Ministry please also complete the form so that our records are correct, These forms can be placed in the "Ministries" Box in the church foyer.

Wearing a Face Mask

As Covid 19 is spreading rapidly in the South Island, wearing a face mask in the church is encouraged.

Station of the Cross: 4th, March, 5pm at St John the Baptist.

World day of Prayer: 4th March, 10am at St Aidan's Church

Family Activity

Healthy Vs. Rotten Fruit (Lk 6:39-45)

In this gospel, Jesus warned against ambition and the urge to quickly judge others. Ambition focuses on one's own interests over those of others. From this urge to judge others with speed grows many others: the desire to gossip, criticism and sarcasm. Both can destroy the good that many took so long to build up.

How can petty ambition and quick judgment hurt us? Compare a healthy piece of fruit and a bruised piece to show their damage. Show how the bruised piece is hurt from the inside out (like ambition and speedy judgment actually bruise the heart of the selfish). Now show how the healthy piece of fruit is like the person with the healthy, loving heart who quickly heals from the hurt. Ask your family to think of other things that can bruise or heal the heart. Pray God helps you and your family share with each other and avoid making rush judgments. Pray God heals the bruises in the heart.

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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.

NEXT WEEK

6th March Readings: Deut 26:4-10, Rom 10: 8-13, Lk 4: 1-13

5th-6th March Roster:

Greeters: Sue & Kevin MacKenzie (Alex), Margaret Card (Roxb)

Projector: Joan (Omak); Tara Mulholland (Alex); Pene Morris (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Aurelia Lanham (CB), Tom Lanham, Georgie Moloney

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

Readers: Pat Cooney (Omak); Christine Lanham, Nick Lanham (Alex); Angela Compton (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Gerard Rogatski, Pat O'Connor (Alex), Clarke Family (Roxb)

Special Ministers: Barry Gibbons (Alex)

Sacristan: Margaret Bennie, Jeremy Hogue (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)

Cleaners: W Maclean (Omak), B. Grubb, Sue MacKenzie (Alex) Margaret Card (Roxb)

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Information can also be found on our website:

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