



# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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## The Ascension of the Lord 21st May

### Mass times

**Alexandra:**  
Tuesdays 5:00pm (chapel)  
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00am (chapel)  
Fridays 12:00pm (chapel)  
Sundays 9:00 am (church)

**Roxburgh**  
Wednesdays 5:15pm (presbytery)  
Sundays 11.00am (church)

**Omakau:**  
Saturdays Vigil Mass 6pm

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

**Alexandra** (chapel)  
Fridays 11:00am  
(11:45am Benediction)

### RECONCILIATION

**Alexandra**  
Saturday 11:30—Noon or by 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)

### Sunday's Readings:

1. Acts 1: 1-11
2. Ephesians 1: 17-23
3. Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20
- 4.

### Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the  
lord



### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

### Communion antiphon:

Christ offering a single sacrifice for sins,



Let us remember and pray for those who have

### Died Recently:

And for those who have

### Anniversaries

About this time:

Bernard O'Neill  
Richard and Edith  
Chapman  
Kevin Norton  
Florence Breen  
Robert Angus (Noel)  
Kirsty Granger  
Henry Dougherty

### Requiescant

in Pace

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Today is Ascension Sunday:

"why are you standing here and looking into the sky?  
Jesus has been taken into Heaven"



Please join us at the conclusion of Mass for a cuppa and a chat

Nomination forms for the Parish Council vacancy can be found in the foyer

## Roster for next week:

27th & 28th May	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace	Next Weeks Readings: Pentecost Sunday
<b>Greeters</b>	Neroli Laidlaw Liz Anderson	Volunteer	Rod Dyson	1. 1 Acts 2:1—11 2. 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13 3. Gospel John 20: 19-23
<b>OHP</b>	Jim Dunlay	Jane Kinney	Angela Compton	Vigil: 1. Genesis 11: 1-9 2. Romans 8: 22-27 3. Gospel John 7: 37-39
<b>Intro/POF</b>	Ellen Middendorf	Volunteer	Volunteer	<b>Notices from Titipounamu Study &amp; Joy</b> <b>Mary in the Scriptures</b> with Kieran Fenn fms.Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated. <a href="https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/">https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/</a> <b>Focus on Target -</b> <b>Draw Fresh Momentum</b> with Laetitia Puthenpadath Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions. <a href="https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/">https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/</a> For more information: <a href="http://www.studyjoy.nz">www.studyjoy.nz</a>
<b>Readers</b>	Coral Sawers Kevin MacKenzie	Leo VanBoxtel	Kylie Robb	
<b>Offertory gifts</b>	Gerard Rogatski Pat O'Connor	Volunteer	Margaret and Elizabeth	
<b>Special Minister</b>	Dona Foley	Pat Cooney	Rod Dyson	
<b>Cleaners</b>	Barbara Grubb Sue MacKenzie	W Maclean	Elizabeth Reid	
<b>Sacristans Alex</b>	SU: Margaret TU: Donald	-	-	
<b>Altar Servers Alex</b>	CB: Tara Mulholland CH: Addi Mulholland CH: Elly	-	-	

### Can you help?

CCS Disability Action is a support organization for people with disabilities.

Right now we are in urgent need of safe and nurturing caregivers to provide homes to some very special children across the Dunedin region.

If you think you can help, or would just like to know

More please check out our link:

<https://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/become-a-foster-carer>

Or call **Emily Conway** (

National Caregiver Recruitment Coordinator

CCS Disability Action, National Office on 027 208 2496

### St Francis Xavier's Church Mornington 50th Anniversary Re-build

**Saturday 10th June 2023 @ 11.30am**

**Mass of celebration and thanksgiving with Bishop Dooley  
Followed by Pot Luck Finger Food, cake and refreshments.**

**All past / present priests, parishioners, school pupils and anyone connected with the construction and design of the current church building are invited to join us, no need to RSVP :-)**



### OASIS— Supporting Catholic Social Services

The Oasis ladies are having an  
**“ACCESSORIES SALE”**

**ON SATURDAY 10TH JUNE**

**10 am to 2pm**

**@ Alexandra Community House**

Our stalls will have scarves, hats, gloves, shoes, boots, belts, wallets, bags, jewellery (of all kinds

**No baking or clothing this time**

If any parishioners would like to donate their unwanted accessories you can place them in the white bin

marked **“Oasis”** in the church foyer.

If you would like good picked up then please call us and we will collect

**Margaret (027 4255 935) or Barbara (021 137 0218**

**Thank you**



### COLLECTIONS

**April 2023**

#### Alexandra / Omakau

Parish \$ 1,470.00

Presbytery \$ 657.00

#### Automatic Payments

Parish \$ 2,031.74

Presbytery \$ 1,016.37

#### Roxburgh

Parish \$ 1,232.00

Presbytery \$ 218.00

#### Automatic Payments

Parish / Presbytery \$ 940.00