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The Body and Blood of Christ

19 June 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(20th - 25th June 2022)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 21st 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 22nd 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 23rd 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 24th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 25th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 22nd 5:15pm (presbytery)

Readings:

Genesis 14: 18-20

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Luke 9: 11-17

Responsorial Psalm:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchisedek.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord: who ever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eat my flesh and drink my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Requiescant
in Pace

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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Family Activity

Fresh Bread



In the gospel, Jesus shared bread with his friends. In his culture, sharing bread was a sign of friendship and commitment. People share these same bonds at family dinners and other special occasions.

Share some fresh bread at your next family meal. Involve your family members in making the bread. Then, when your family is first gathered around the table, bless God for his goodness, break the bread, and give a small piece to each members. Remind your family members they are bonded to each other, like a loaf of bread. Compare this family "agape" with Communion when Jesus united his followers with shared bread.

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Laudato Si'

"It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation... God himself became man and gave himself as food for his creatures... He comes not from above, but from within, he comes that we might find him in this world of ours." (LS 236)

In today's Gospel, in communion with God's love, we are asked to lovingly give of ourselves – to care for those in need – "You give them something to eat" (Luke 9:13).

Right now, "the earth herself... is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor..." (LS 2). Earth urgently needs our love and care.

Eucharist

Based on Lk 9:11-17

In Eucharist, Jesus feeds us with his own Body and Blood. When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish to feed the people, he gave people a sign of the life he would share. Five loaves and two fish fed five thousand people. His single Body would feed millions and millions of followers. But unlike the loaves and fish that fed people for the day, his Body feeds us for a life we will live with God forever.

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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.

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Maria & Mike Noonan

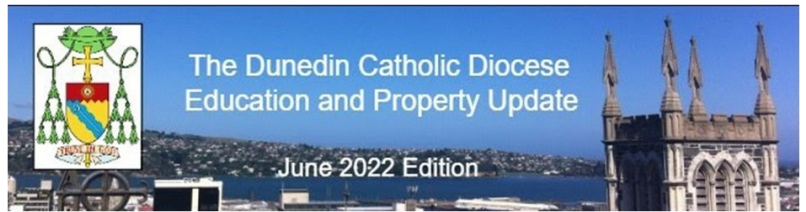
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Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)



Kia ora koutou,

We have finally entered into winter season. I hope that you are all taking measures to keep yourself and your family warm and safe this season. Especially with the new strand of Covid and the flu going around in our Community. Many blessings always from us to you.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki
(God's blessings to all),
The Diocesan Pastoral Team

[June Newsletter on CDD website](#)

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Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants, 19th June 2022

Towards an ever-wider "we"

A Church that reaches out.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxcNuaH4qrY&t=1s>

NEXT WEEK

26th June Readings: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

25th-26th June Roster:

Greeters: Trish Schaumann, Glenda Chapman (Alex),
Averell McElligott (Roxb)

Projector: Joan (Omak); Jim Dunlay (Alex); Angela Compton (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Varna Sim (CB), Liberty Sim (CH), Bella Donaldson

Intro / POF: Tom Lamb (Alex); Volunteer Omakau & Roxburgh

Readers: R Kilkelly (Omak); Kate Donaldson (R1), Brian McLean (R2) (Alex), Michelle Clarke (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Pene & Anne (Roxburgh);
Trish Schumann, Glenda Chapman (Alex)

Special Ministers: M Matheson (Omak), Felicity Clements (Alex)

Sacristan: Margaret Bennie (SU), D Lamont (TU) (Alex),

Cleaners: W. Donnelly (Omak), Elizabeth Reid (Roxb),
Jane Kinney, Judy Whittaker (Alex)

(NB: for fortnight beginning 26th)