



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Easter Sunday. Year C

17th April 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(18th - 23rd April 2022)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 19th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 20th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 21st 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 22nd midday (church)

Saturday, 23rd 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 20th 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)

Readings: Acts 10:34. 37-43, Col 3: 1-4, Jn 20:1-9

Responsorial Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Marie Dyson

Friddie Paris

Elesio Paris

Jocelyn Paris

Requiescant

in Pace

The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ



The Lord has risen from dead, as he said; let us all exult and rejoice, for he reigns for all eternity, alleluia.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES

ALEXANDRA (Church of St John the Baptist)

Holy Saturday, 16th April at 8:00pm (Easter Vigil)
Easter Sunday, 17th April at 9:00am

OMAKAU (St Peter's Church)

Holy Saturday, 16th April at 6pm (Easter Vigil)

ROXBURGH (Church of Our Lady of Peace)

Easter Sunday, 17th April at 11:00am

Parish Council

One more representative is need on our Pastoral Council.

Nomination forms are in the foyer on the church.

Re-commissioning: Special Ministers of Holy Communion.

Alexandra: 17th April, 9:00 am, Sunday mass, St John the Baptist.

Omakau: 23rd April. 6:00pm, Vigil mass, St Peter.

Roxburgh: 24th April, 11am Sunday mass, Our Lady of Peace.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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

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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Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

LaudatoSi' – Praise be to you, my Lord.

'This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.' (Ps 118:24)

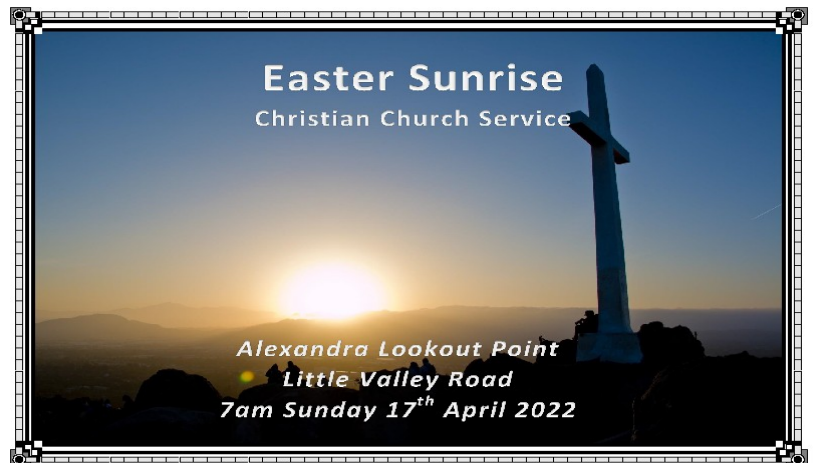
'Easter... is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness. Human history does not end before a tombstone, because today it encounters the "living stone", the risen Jesus.'

Pope Francis: [Easter Vigil homily 2019](#)

May we live joyfully as Easter people, witnessing to God's vision for a new way of living together, participating in bringing healing and new life for all of Gods creation.

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of any family or parishioners who are in hospital, a rest-home or homebound due to illness, please contact Fr Sani so that they can receive pastoral care.



NEXT WEEK

24th April Readings:

Acts 5: 12-16, Apoc 1: 9-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31

23rd-24th April Roster:

Greeters: Panganham Family (Alex), Rod Dyson (Roxb)
Projector: Ruth (Omak); Jim Dunlay (Alex); Kylie Robb (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Charlotte O'Kane (CB), Milla & Paige O'Kane
Intro / POF: Joan Kinney (Omak); Kevin MacKenzie (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)
Readers: Joan Kinney (Omak); Sue MacKenzie (Alex)
Margaret Card (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Panganham Family (Alex), Clarke Family (Roxb)
Special Ministers: J. Paulin (Omakau), Jude Parbhu (Alex)
Sacristan: Margaret Bennie, Donald Lamont (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)
Cleaners: M. Matheson (Omak), (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)