



Diocese  
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# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# Feast of Christ the King—20th November



## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

#### 22nd—26th November

Tuesday 22nd 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 23rd 9:00am (chapel)

Thursday, 24th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 25th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 26th 9:00am (chapel)

### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 23rd 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

(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)

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Readings : 2 Samuel 5: 1-3,  
Colossians 1: 11-20,  
Gospel Luke 23: 35-4

### Responsorial Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Alleluia!, alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

.The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.



## Died Recently

**Anniversaries**  
Elizabeth Lamb  
Martin Dunlay

**Requiescant**  
in Pace



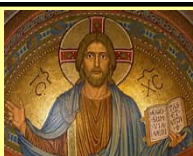
## November Mass Requests for Holy Souls

During the month of November we pray for all the faithfully departed.

Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on a piece of paper and placing it in an envelope and then in the box located in the sanctuary of each church in our Pastoral Area marked: 'Holy Souls'.

**Requiescant in Pace**

**ON SALE NOW**  
2023  
COLUMBAN ART  
CALENDARS  
\$12 EACH



The Feast of Christ the King  
Stay and celebrate with a cuppa & a chat after mass

## Laudato Si' reflection for 20 November

In the Readings today we heard from St Paul "...For in Him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible..." and further "...The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, 'He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.'"

Our Planet is in peril from our actions. Environmental activists are often sneered at for passionately drawing attention to the interconnectedness of climate change and our actions. Could some be our prophets? Pope Francis - LS 232 :*"Not everyone is called to engage directly in political life. Society is also enriched by a countless array of organizations which work to promote the common good and to defend the environment..."* We are all called to action, in our different ways, to defend our common home, our planet.

### Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

Stories, Films & the Bible with Fr Kevin Waldie SM.

Monday, 12 December: **The Father** (2020)

Koha/Donation. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/11/15/stories-films-the-bible-2/>

Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/> For more information

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## Pastoral Newsletter November

Follow the link below

<https://www.cdd.nz/news>  
[CDD November 2022](#)

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

### Community Christmas Carols

4th December 5pm



On St Enoch's Village Green  
With the Roxburgh Brass Band  
Ukes in Thymer Ukulele Band

Free entry  
Free Sausage Sizzle  
**A Combined Christian Churches event**

### Thank you! From Sally and her Tam

To all parishioners who contributed lollies for the Light Party, which was cancelled shortly after starting, due to the weather.

**We will donate the remaining lollies to**

**Carols in the Park.**

### Next Week's Readings - Thirty fourth Week

#### 26th & 27th November Readings:

Isaiah 2: 1-5 , Romans 13: 11-14

Gospel : Matthew 24: 37-44

26th & 27th November	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
<b>Greeters</b>	Jane Kinney and Donald Lamont	Volunteer	Averell McElligott
<b>OHP</b>	Rosemary and Martin	Joan	Angela Compton
<b>Intro/ POF</b>	Thomas Lamb	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Reader</b>	Amy Delport (1) Olivia Delport (2)	J Paulin	Kylie Robb
<b>Offertory gifts</b>	Trish Schaumann and Glenda Chapman	Volunteer	Pene and Anne
<b>Special Minister</b>	Rosemary Bond	R Kilkelly	-
<b>Cleaners (27th—4th)</b>	Pam Soper Cathy Hill	J Kinney	Liyanarachichi Family
<b>Altar Servers Alexandra</b>	Tara Mulholland (CB) Addi Mulholland (CH) and Pippa Williams (CH)		
<b>Sacristans Alexandra</b>	Margaret (S/U) and Donald T/U)		

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