



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# Twentieth Sunday: the Feast of the Assumption

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(16—20th August)

### Alexandra

Tuesday, 16th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 17th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 18th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 19th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 20th 9:00am (chapel)

### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 17th 5:15pm (presbytery)

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (church)

Friday 11:00am—Noon

(11:45am Benediction)

## RECONCILIATION

### Alexandra

Saturday 11:30am-Noon

(or on request)

## ANOIDING 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: : Apocalypse 11:19; 12: 1-6 10

St Paul to the Corinthians

15: 20-26

Gospel Luke 1: 39-56

## Responsorial Psalm:

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary is taken up to heaven,  
and the angels of God shout for joy.

Alleluia!



Assumption

## Communion Antiphon:

All generations will call me blessed,

For he who is mighty has done great things for me.



Died Recently

## Anniversaries

Frank Kinney

Pat Kelly

John Story

Eileen Lynch

Bob Skelton

Rose Alexander

Requiescant

in Pace

**Kai Ora and welcome to our Sunday Mass especially to any visitors**

If you have recently joined our parish we would love to meet you !!

You are invited to complete a "New Parishioner Form"

You will find these on the table in the Church Foyer,

once completed please leave in the provided box

## Titipounamu Study & Joy

### Online Evening Sessions :

Mary of Nazareth with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin and Kieran Fenn fms.

Monday, 22 August, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/07/12/mary-of-nazareth/>

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

For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

# WE NEED YOU!

## UPGRADE OF THE PARISH HALL/SCHOOL WE NEED A DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
24TH AUGUST  
AT 7 PM  
ST GERARDS  
SCHOOL-  
STAFFROOM**



This is a great space that the school and parish need and want. It needs to be brought up to standard and have some added features to make it an asset to our children's education and community.

If you have the following skills, we need you

- Building background / knowledge
- Grants application skills
- Design skills
- Finance skills
- Or just awesome ideas and want to help

**Please come along to the meeting!**

### PREGNANCY COUNSELLING TRAINING

Pregnancy Counselling Services is offering training for prospective counsellors from the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, running for eight weeks on each Wednesday evening using Zoom.

If you feel called to this please contact Sandy Simpson 021 1150 374

### NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Information can also be found on our website:

[www.alexatholic.nz](http://www.alexatholic.nz)

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

### NEXT WEEK

**21st August Readings:** Isaiah 66: 18-21  
Hebrews 1 2:5-7, 11-13  
Gospel Luke 13:22-30

#### 20th / 21st August Roster:

**Greeters:** Liz Anderson and Bernie Brown (Alex)  
Averell McElligott (Roxburgh)

**Projector:** Peter Mulvhill (Alex);  
Joan (Omak); Angela Compton (Roxburgh)

**Altar Servers:** Tara (CB), & Addi Mulholland, George Moloney (CH)

**Intro / POF:** Brian McLean (Alex);  
Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer

**Readers:** Barbara Grubb(R1), Varna Sim (R2) (Alex )  
Pene Morris (Roxb), L Van Boxtel (Omak);

**Offertory** Pat O'Connor & Gerard Rogatski(Alex)  
Pene and Anne (Roxburgh)

**Special Ministers:** Rosemary Bond (Alex) M Matheson (Omak),

**Sacristan:** Margaret (SU), Jim (TU) (Alex),

**Cleaners:** J Kinney (Omak), Angela Compton (Roxb),  
Sue MacKenzie and Barbara Grubb (Alex)  
(NB: commencing 14th August for Alexandra)