



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



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First week of Lent - 26th February 2023

Mass times

Alexandra

Tuesday, 28th 5:00pm (chapel)
Wednesday, 1 March 9:00am (chapel)
Thursday, 2nd 9:00am (chapel)
Friday, 3rd 12:00pm (church)
Saturday, 4th 9:00am (chapel)
Sunday, 5th 9:00 am (church)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 1 March 5:15pm (presbytery)
Sunday, 5th 11.00am (church)

Omakau

Saturday, 4th March 6pm vigil

Stations of the Cross Firday's 5pm (Alex)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (church)

Friday 11:00am—Noon
(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra
Saturday 11.30—Noon or by 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)

Today's Readings:

1. Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7
2. Romans 5: 12-19
3. Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Communion antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone,
But by every word that come forth from the mouth of
God.

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line@www.cdd.nz/news



Died Recently
Ursula Mahoney

Anniversaries

William Oswald,
Neville Paul
Sklenars,
Annie Altenburg,
Florencio
Guardiano

**Requiescant
in Pace**

Laudato Si reflection - First Sunday of Lent

"A clean heart create for
me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit
renew within me."



In these challenging times, we pray to re-
member ourselves as part of God's living
planet. Our source of life is not 'bread alone'
but serving 'God alone', through caring for
all. Let us reconnect in love, through prayers,
fasting, and giving of our best selves.

<https://franciscanaction.org/40-days-40-ways-a-guide-to-a-green-lent/>

Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal

The Catholic Caring Foundation has
launched an appeal to support the commu-
nities impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle.
Donations can be made to the Catholic
Caring Foundation: 06 0901 0054866 00.
Use your name as the code and please
email paulinel@cdd.org.nz so that a tax
receipt can be issued. Thank you.



"Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more" Romans

Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights

2nd week of Lent: Weekend of 4th—5th March

Readings:

1. Genesis 12: 1-4
2. 2 Timothy 1:8-10
3. Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

| 4th & 5th March | Alexandra St John the Baptist | Omakau St Peters | Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace |
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| Greeters | Brian and Vicki McLean | Volunteer | Margaret Card |
| OHP | Mulholland Family | Jane Kinney | Lynette O'Driscoll |
| Intro/POF | Coral Sawers | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Reader | Margaret Bennie Varna Sim | J Paulin | Kylie Robb |
| Offertory gifts | Gerard Rogatski Pat O'Connor | Volunteer | Michelle and Bill |
| Special Minister | Brian McLean | Pat Cooney | Rod Dyson |
| Cleaners | Jill Paulin Maureen Stanaway | W Maclean | Margaret Card |
| Altar Servers Alexandra | Olivia Delport (CB), Stefan Delport (CH) Milla O'Kane (CH) | | |
| Sacristans Alexandra | Margaret (S/U) and Donald(T/U) | | |

St John the Baptist Parish Centenary 1924—2024

Our Parish will be celebrating its 100 year centenary on 20th April 2024. If you would like to be part of the Centenary Committee please email Fr Sani @ alexcatholic@xtra.co.nz

Ordination—Peter Chadwick

As you are aware Peter was part of our Parish community latter part of 2021, preparing for his journey toward ordination to the Priesthood. Peter's ordination will be at Holy cross Mosgiel on Friday 14th April at 7pm. If you would like to make a contribution to help cover costs of Peter's parents to come from Samoa for this happy event, you can either place your donation in an envelope marked "Peter" and place it in the collection basket over the next two Sundays or you can pay into: ANZ Bank A/c No. 06091 000454866. Please state "ordination" as the code and your name for a receipt. It would be very special for Peter to have his family present.

The Combined Churches

Would like to thank parishioners for their generous contributions toward towards the fruit stall last Sunday.

Over \$500 was added to the Cyclone Relief Fund.

Thank you !

Dates to Note:

Fridays during lent: Stations of The Cross Alexandra
Caritas Lenten appeal continues throughout Lent for more info: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent>

Friday 3rd—World Day of Prayer St Aidan's Anglican Church at 10am—All welcome!

8 March: Charismatic Conference Registrations Close

24 March Charismatic Conference Opens

14 April: Ordination of Rev Peter Chadwich 7pm @ Holy Name Church North Dunedin.

24th June: Ordination of Rev Suu Van Ngyuen and Rev Joseph Long Van Ngyuen (together @11am) in St Therese of Lisieux Church, North Invercargill.

Lenten Appeal 2023 - to support the work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand

Money raised through the NZ Catholic Bishops Lenten Appeal helps

Caritas fund development and emergency relief work worldwide. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Lenten Giving Envelope Packs are available in the foyer of the Church.

Donation envelopes can be returned during the offertory collection or you can send them to Caritas directly.

NZ Post specifies that cash must not be sent through the post. Donations received by Caritas in these envelopes by 31 March 2023 will be sent receipts for the 2022/23 tax year.

Donations received by Caritas after 1 April 2023 will be sent receipts

for the 2023/24 tax year.

Thank you for your generous support.

Lenten Retreat 2023

Hosted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, Dunedin

Tenderness of God's Love

A Lenten journey with the Prodigal Son

Who: Single, Catholic women aged 18—40

Where: 295 Brockville Road, Dunedin

When: Saturdays—11th & 25th March 2023

Time: 9.30—5pm

Cost: Donation

For registration or for more information please contact Sr Mary Lourdes

Email: sc@lspdun.co.nz or phone 03 4762028

Website: littlesistersofthepoor.org.au

Please join us directly after Mass for an opportunity for fellowship over morning tea at the back of the church.



All parishioners, their families and our visitors, here today are warmly welcomed