



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Passion (Palm) Sunday. Year C

10th April 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(11th - 16th April 2022)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 12th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 13th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 14th 9:00am (chapel) **No Mass**

Friday, 15th midday (church) **No Mass**

Saturday, 16th 9:00am (chapel) **No Mass**

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 13th 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)

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Readings: Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying of the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Netta Frewan

Bruse McKinnel

Marie Dyson

Requiescant

in Pace



The latest IPCC report is chilling and a call to action. (www.unep.org/resources/report/climate-change-2022-mitigation-climate-change-working-group-iii-contribution-sixth). On a spiritual level, "Climate change has dried up the fruit of the field and the fruit of the vine; it has left animals like [Christ's] colt to starve in the woods. It cripples our bodies as it destroys our food; it defiles our spirits as it desecrates our religious symbols..."<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resource/april-2022-cycle-c>)

Easter teaches us God did not leave us in despair. The moment we perceive the injuries of sin, the Holy Spirit heals our hardened hearts to change our selfish behaviour. Love resurrects.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES

Reconciliation Rite II : Saturday 9th April, 11:30am
at St John the Baptist Church, Alexandra.

ALEXANDRA (Church of St John the Baptist)

Palm Sunday, 10th April at 9:am

Holy Thursday, 14th April at 7:00pm

Good Friday, 15th April at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, 16th April at 8:00pm (Easter Vigil)

Easter Sunday, 17th April at 9:00am

OMAKAU (St Peter's Church)

Palm Sunday, 9th April at 6:00pm Vigil

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

ROXBURGH (Church of Our Lady of Peace)

Palm Sunday, 10th April at 11:00am

Easter Sunday, 17th April at 11:00am

Re-commissioning.

Special Ministers of Holy Communion.
9:00 am, Sunday mass, St John the Baptist,
Alexandra. 17th April 2022.

Daily Reflections during Lent

Sign up for daily reflections for Lent at

www.foodforfaith.org.nz

*Food For Faith - an Aotearoa New Zealand based
online mission*

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=XxcNuaH4qrY&t=1s](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)



NEXT WEEK

14th April: Holy Thursday

POF: Margaret Bennie

Readers: Rosemary Bond, Ellen Middendorf

Offertory: Donald Lamont, Jane Kinney

Special Ministers: Brian McLean

Projector: Jim Dunlay

Altar Servers: Addison Mulholland (CB), Varna Sim, Liberty Sim

15th April: Good Friday

POF: Varna Sim

Readers: Barbara Grubb (R1), Margaret Bennie (R2), Brian McLean (G), Jill Paulin (G), Fr

Offertory: Milla O'Kane, Donald Lamont

Special Ministers: Rosemary Bond

Projector: Martin O'Connor

Altar Servers: Tara (CB) & Addison Mulholland, Paige O'Kane

16th April: Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil

POF: Ellen Middendorf

Readers: Barry Gibbons, Brian McLean, Rosemary Bond, Margaret. B

Offertory: Gerard Rogatski, O'Connor

Special Ministers: Julie Flannery

Projector: Peter Mulvihill

Altar Servers: Charlotte O'Kane (CB), Milla & Paige O'Kane

17th April Readings: Act 10: 34. 37-43, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20: 1-9

16th-17th April Roster:

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

Projector: Ruth (Omak); Delpport family (Alex); Kylie Robb (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Varna Sim (CB), Liberty Sim, Georgie Moloney

Intro / POF: Joan (Omak); Milla O'Kane (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)

Readers: R. Kilkelly (Omak); Barbara Grubb, Amy Delpport (Alex) Michelle Clarke (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Trish Schaumann, Glenda Chapman (Alex), Dave, John (Roxb)

Special Ministers: Barry Gibbons (Alex)

Sacristan: Margaret Bennie, Jim Dunlay (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)

Cleaners: M. Matheson (Omak), Dona Foley, Marie Paulin (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)