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Pentecost Sunday. Year C

5th June 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(6th-11th June 2022)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 7th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 8th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 9th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 10th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 4th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 8th 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:

Acts2: 1-11, Cor 12:3-7.12-13, Jn 20:19-23

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Myra Cahill

Bishop Len Boyle

Eileen & John

Ferguson

John Ward

**Requiescant
in Pace**

Catechism Themes : Pentecost (CCC731-732)

With the power of the Spirit revealed at Pentecost, the activity of the Trinity was made known. God the Father sent his Son to share his very life, his very Spirit, with his followers. Now, disciples would carry on the work of the Son. They would celebrate the Spirit in their daily lives as they followed in the footsteps of their Lord.

God calls everyone to repentance, even second chances. How do you respond to his call? How do you help others with their call to conversion?

Pentecost revealed the power of God's forgiveness, his Spirit. Unlike the Force of Star Wars, the Spirit of God is personal. The Spirit establishes a link between the believer and the person of the Father through the person of the Son. And the Spirit makes that link personal. It is a link of love, hope and joy based upon personal forgiveness.

Let us rejoice in the Spirit, the third person of the Trinity.

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Laudato Si' and the power of God's Spirit

The environmental and social problems facing the world are huge. Laudato Si' challenges us to '...look for solutions not only in technology but in a change of humanity... moving gradually away from what I want to what God's world needs.' (LS9)

A big ask -but at Pentecost, and always, we know:

'God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present.' (LS 245)

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

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

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.

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)

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Sessions (Evening):

St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

\$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>

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 and registration: www.studyjoy.nz



NEXT WEEK

12th June Readings: Prov 8:22-31, Rom 5:1-5, Jn 16:12-15

11th-12th June Roster:

Greeters: Elizabeth Anderson, Milla O'Kane (Alex), Pene Morris (Roxb)

Projector: Joan (Omak); Martin O'Connor, Rosemary Bond (Alex); Kylie Robb (Roxb)

Altar Servers: charlotte O'Kane (CB), Addison Mulholland, Tom Lanham

Intro / POF: L VanBoxtel (Omak); Kevin MacKenzie (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)

Readers: L VanBoxtel (Omak); Tara Mulholland (R1), Margaret Bennie (R2) (Alex), Glen Dyson (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Donald Lamont, Marie Healey, Gerald Healey (Alex), Angela and Averell (Roxb)

Special Ministers: R Kilkelly (Omakau), Dona Foley (Alex)

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

Cleaners: W Maclean (Omak), Dijo Jacob, Margaret Bennie (Alex), Kylie Robb (Roxb)