



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY. Year C

26th December 2021

## MASS TIMES

### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

### Weekdays

(26th Dec - 1st January 2022)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 28th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 29th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 30th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 31st midday (Church)

Saturday, 1st 9:00am (St Dunstan)

NB: NO 9am mass in Alex

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 29th 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)

Readings: Ecc 3:2-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

### Responsorial Psalm

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walks in his ways.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among us.



Died Recently

*Amon Saunders*

Anniversaries

*Mary Ellen Taylor*

*Luci Williams*

*Mary Pauline*

Requiescant  
in Pace

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. May the spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with peace, joy and hope.



"For, a child is born to us, a son is given to us." (Is 9:6)

## VACCINE PASS MASSES:

~Omakau: Saturday 6pm vigil

~Alexandra: Sunday 9am

~Roxburgh: Sunday 11am

## OPEN MASS (i.e. NO vaccine pass required.)

~Cromwell: Sunday 5pm

5 Sligo Street. Ph 034450038

### \*\*\*Aotearoa New Zealand Bible Diaries

2022\*\*\*

The Bible diary consists of daily prayers, readings, short reflections, Saints of the day and short quotes for the whole year. It is available in New Zealand. Please make an order now with the link blow...

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AlexBailey1/AotearoaNewZealandBibleDiaries2022>

it is a greatest gift for you and for your family and friends in New Year 2022.

### Christ Candle

On Christmas Eve, the white center candle is lit. This is called the "Christ Candle" and represents the life of Christ that has come into the world. The color white represents purity. Christ is the sinless, spotless, pure Savior. Those who receive Christ as Savior are washed of their sins and made whiter than snow:

*"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." (Is 1:18)*



### 2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS NOW FOR SALE



\$12.00

### COLLECTIONS & INCOME NOVEMBER 2021

<b>Alexandra / Omakau</b>	
Parish	\$ 1200.00
Prop of the Faith	\$ 40.00
Peter Pence	
	\$ 5.00
<b>Roxburgh</b>	
Parish	\$ 299.90
Sales-NZ Catholics etc	\$ 36.00
Prop of the Faith	\$ 20.00
Peter Pence	\$ 25.00
<b>Pastoral Area</b>	
Presbytery	\$ 1087.00
<b>Automatic Payments</b>	
Pastoral Area (2/3)	\$ 1670.67
Presbytery (1/3)	\$ 3341.33



### 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.

### 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

**2nd January Readings:** Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mtt 2:1-12

### 25th-26th December Roster:

<b>Greeters:</b>	Neroli Laidlaw, Rosalie Bennett (Alex); Margaret Card (Roxb);
<b>Projector:</b>	Ruth (Omak); Varna Sim (Alex); Pene Morris (Roxb)
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Milla, Charlotte, Paige O'Kane
<b>Intro / POF:</b>	Ruth (Omak); Brian McLean (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)
<b>Readers:</b>	R. Kilkelly (Omak); Barry Gibbons, Varna Sim (Alex); Glen Dyson (Roxb)
<b>Offertory:</b>	Volunteer (Omak); N. Laidlaw, R. Bennett (Alex); Glen and Kylie (Roxb)
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	J. Pauline (Omak); Filicity Clements (Alex); Rod Dyson (Roxb)
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Donald Lamont (Alex)
<b>Cleaners:</b>	C. Morris (Omak); (Alex); Glen Dyson (Roxb)