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Trinity Sunday. Year C

12th June 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(13th-18th June 2022)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 14th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 15th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 16th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 17th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 18th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 15th 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:

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

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit on his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



Died Recently

Charlotte O'Leary

Mervyn Murray

Anniversaries

Colin Stuart Gunn

Neil Alexander Gunn

Requiescant

in Pace

The Trinity Three Persons in One God

Based on John 16:13

The early followers of Jesus saw what he did and heard what he taught, but Jesus promised them more. He sent the Spirit to them to really bring their faith alive, to mould them into the Church, and send them out to spread the Good News. The Spirit would give these followers the truth and the power to proclaim that truth. The Spirit showed them the Son and, through the Son, the Father.

Like the Son, the Spirit always has and always will come from the Father. And like the Son, the Spirit receives the very nature of God from the Father. So, as the Son is God, so is the Spirit. At Mass on Sundays, we also profess our faith "in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son..."

As Christians, we believe there is one God, but there are three persons in God. Each person in the Trinity has all the qualities, abilities, and power we can attribute to God; each one is fully God. We know these three persons by their names and we know how they are related to each other by their names. "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." When we make the Sign of the Cross, we show our faith with the three persons in one God.

Faith in the Trinity is the beginning of our life in the Church. It is also the reason we are go out and spread the Good News.

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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/2022/06/03/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-2/>

Stories, Films & the Bible with Fr Kevin Waldie sm.

Friday, 08 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/04/stories-films-the-bible/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Laudato Si

In Today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples "I have much more to tell you" John 16:12-15 The Catholic Church continues the teaching of Jesus through official documents called Encyclicals. The Encyclical Laudato Si is the document of the modern world addressing Climate Change, biodiversity, sustainability and social justice.

Ask your parish to consider reading a passage from Laudato Si as a reflection after Communion at Sunday Mass. St Columba's in Balfour has been doing this since the start of the year – their reflections can be found on the Diocesan website under Resources.

Pope Francis said "It is good for humanity and the world at large when we believers better recognize the ecological commitments which stem from our convictions" LS36

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants, 19th June 2022 Towards an ever-wider "we"

A Church that reaches out

Prayer for an ever-wider "we"

Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes ever wider. We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all the people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

<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

19th June Readings: Gen 14: 18-20, 1Cor 11:23-26, Lk 9: 11-17

18th-19th June Roster:

Greeters: Neroli Laidlaw, Dona Foley (Alex), Rod Dyson (Roxb)

Projector: Ruth (Omak); Delport Family (Alex); Glen Dyson (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Tara Mulholland (CB), Addison Mulholland, Angel Bruce.

Intro / POF: Ruth (Omak); Amy Delport (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)

Readers: P Cooney (Omak); Coral Sawers (R1), Milla O'Kane (R2) (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Gerard Rogatski, Pat O'Connor (Alex), Clarke Family (Roxb)

Special Ministers: J Paulin (Omakau), Neroli Laidlaw (Alex)

Sacristan: Margaret Bennie, D Lamont (Alex), Angela Compton (Roxb)

Cleaners: W Maclean (Omak), (Alex), Kylie Robb (Roxb)