



Diocese  
of Dunedin

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 September

### MASS TIMES

#### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

#### Weekdays

(13th to 17th September)

#### Alexandra

Tuesday, 13th 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 14th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 15th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 16th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday, 17th 9:00am (chapel)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday, 14th 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

(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

#### Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm

(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Readings: Exodus: 32: 7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Gospel Luke 7: 1-10

### Responsorial Psalm:

I will rise and go to my father

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
And the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted  
to us.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter  
in the shadow of your wings.



### Died Recently

HRH Queen Elizabeth

### Anniversaries

Mary McCarthy

Alastair Mowat

Wyn Dryden

Frank Graham

### Requiescant

in Pace

## CONGRATULATIONS

To the 17 children of our Pastoral Area who made their  
First Reconciliation last Sunday afternoon.

Special thanks to parents for supporting their children in their faith journey.  
Thank you to Sr Leona and Fr Sani who helped prepare the children for  
this special day.

The Sacraments of confirmation and First Holy Communion will be cele-  
brated at 9am Mass on Sunday 13th October.  
Preparation for these Sacraments will commence with a child/ parent ses-  
sion on Sunday 11th September @ 6.30pm in the side chapel.

We will keep these children in our prayers  
as they continue their faith journey





## Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Māori Language Week  
12-18 September

Lots of te Reo resources are available from the  
National Liturgy Office  
<https://literacy.org.nz/national-office-auckland>



Season of Creation 2022  
(1 Sept-4 Oct)

## 'Listen to the voice of Creation'

Join Pope Francis and Christians around the globe in praying for and taking action for our common home on 1 September and also during the Season of Creation .

"Many voices are silenced in the public discourse on climate change and the ethics of Earth conservation. They are voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change. They are voices of people who possess ancestral wisdom about how to live with gratitude within the limits of Earth. They are voices of a diminishing diversity of species rather than humans.

It is the voice of the Earth." (<https://seasonofcreation.org/> )

We are urged to listen carefully.



## CARING SUNDAY

THE  
CATHOLIC  
CARING

Foundation

SUPPORTING SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

### Catholic Caring Appeal

September 11, 2022

Donate today—website—bequest

The Dunedin Catholic Caring Foundation was set up to provide financial support to the Diocese pastoral outreach in the Otago and Southland region for our sisters and brothers in need. This fund enables help to be given that is practical and empowering.

Donate Today

[WWW.CATHCARINGDUNEDIN.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.CATHCARINGDUNEDIN.ORG.NZ)



The Tindall Foundation  
*Contributing to a stronger New Zealand*

In partnership with The Tindall Foundation, the Diocese of Dunedin invites applications for grants relating to the following:  
Young children, Youth Development, Literacy, numeracy and budgeting skills, Maori, Migrants and Refugees and Rural Communities.

The application form is available on-line at [www.cdd.nz/grants](http://www.cdd.nz/grants) or by contacting Pauline Lee on (03) 4745750 or [paulinel@cdd.org.nz](mailto:paulinel@cdd.org.nz)

Applications close on 12 September

## REMINDER—Today Following Mass

Join us after Mass today  
at the first of our trial  
"in the church" morning teas.



The Parish Council have asked you to all give this your support by staying and enjoying the time together.  
See you there.

## NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

## NEXT WEEK

### 18 September Readings:

Amos : 8: 4-7  
1 Timothy: 2: 1-8  
Gospel Luke: 16: 1-13

### 17th / 18th September Roster:

**Greeters:** Trish Schaumann and Glenda Chapman (Alex)  
Rod Dyson (Roxburgh)  
**Projector:** Sim Family (Alex);  
Joan (Omak); Glen Dyson (Roxburgh)  
**Altar Servers:** Addi Mulholland (CB), Aurelia & Tom Lanham (CH)  
**Intro / POF:** Nick Lanham (Alex);  
Omakau & Roxburgh : Volunteer  
**Readers:** Christine Lanham (R1), Milla O'Kane(R2) (Alex )  
Michelle Clarke (Roxb), J Paulin (Omak);  
**Offertory** Trish Schaumann and Glenda Chapman( Alex)  
Angela and Averell (Roxburgh)  
**Special Ministers:** Neroli Laidlaw (Alex) M Matheson (Omak),  
**Sacristan:** Margaret (SU), Jim (TU) (Alex),  
**Cleaners:** W Mclean (Omak), Katrina van de Water (Roxb),  
Sally Ferriera and Ann Rayner (Alex)