



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

www.alexatholic.nz

Parish Priest

Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie
Cell: 027 385 9615
frvupleslie@yahoo.com

Presbytery

7 Killarney Street
Alexandra 9320
Ph: 03 448 8202
alexatholic@xtra.co.nz

Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Mr Brian Mclean

Finance Committee

& Maintenance Team Chair
Mr Doug Stanaway

Catholic Social Services

0800 277 669 (toll-free)
Ph: 03 448 5385 (Mon-Wed)

St Gerard's Primary School

Principal

Mrs Trina Eastwood

Director of Religious Studies

Mrs Claire Dwyer

Board Chair

Mrs Ellen Middendorf

Ph: 03 448 8339

office@stgerards.school.nz



Fourth Sunday of Easter—Good Shepherd Sunday

12 May 2019; Year C / Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)
Alexandra 9:00am
Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

Alexandra

Tuesday 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday 9:00am (side chapel)
Thursday 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday 12:00pm (church)
Saturday 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm (church)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra

Friday 11:00am—Noon
(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra

Saturday 11:30am-Noon
(or on request)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Quarterly

Alexandra

Friday 12:00pm
(1st Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm
(1st Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Words and Music for Mass: All rights reserved ©
Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #A-728215

OTHER CENTRAL OTAGO PARISH SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Ranfury 5:00pm (Sun) or
4:00pm during daylight
savings

Cromwell 11:00am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sun)
9:00am (2nd, 4th Sun)

Wanaka 9:00am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sun)
11:00am (2nd, 4th Sun)

Queenstown 6:30pm Vigil (Sat)
9:00am

Arrowtown 11:00am

Garston 11:00am (2nd Sun)

Glenorchy 11:00am (4th Sun)

Sunday Readings: Acts 13:14,43-52; Apocalypse 7:9,14-17;
John 10:27-30

Responsorial Psalm

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



Died Recently
Deidre Simmons

Anniversaries
Betty Ridden
Eileen Porter
Agatha Dougherty
Fr O'Brien
Neville Altenburg

**Requiescant
in Pace**

SEMINARY COLLECTION—Our diocese is very blessed to have three young men training for the priesthood: Joseph Nguyen, Suu Nguyen and Peter Chadwick. The preparation seminarians receive for ministry is crucial and unique and, as such, comes at a significant cost. This Sunday, there is a special collection to help cover the costs of their Seminary formation. Please generously support this appeal.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs in the Alexandra church of St John the Baptist each Friday, 11am-Noon (concluding with Benediction at 11:45am). Come along and spend some quiet time in prayer before the Lord.

EMAIL SCAMS—Over recent months many of you may have received emails that claim to be from the Bishop or one of our priests asking for a favour or requesting money, itunes vouchers etc. These are scam emails. Scammers are getting more and more sophisticated and can send emails that mimic individual writing styles. Please note that no one from the diocese or anyone working in an official capacity for the Church will ever send you an email requesting money in this way. Please delete such emails and if unsure speak to someone.

THE COMMUNITY PANTRY—If you do wish to contribute, some needs at this time are: 2 Minute Noodles, sugar, table spread (or Margarine) and tomato sauce. Also, person hygiene needs such as soap, toothpaste, etc., are always welcome.

OASIS OP SHOP—The Oasis OP Shop is looking for new premises as Central Electrical need the use of their building. If any parishioner knows of a suitable building for us to relocate to, could you please ring Marie Healey: ph 4487781 or Barbara Grubb ph 4487107.
Russell St, Alexandra, Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11am -3pm.

PROTECT VULNERABLE PEOPLE: SAY NO TO THE EUTHANASIA

BILL—If you haven't already signed your name to the petition rejecting David Seymour's Euthanasia Bill, we ask that you consider visiting this link and providing your details to oppose this. <https://www.gopetition.com/petitions/protect-vulnerable-people-say-no-to-the-euthanasia-bill.html> The euthanasia Bill is fundamentally flawed and dangerous. There are no effective safeguards that can adequately protect vulnerable people from coercion and wrongful deaths. If more than one person in your household would like to sign the petition this is allowed, but each person needs to use a different device (PC, Mac, tablet, phone, etc.).

COLLECTIONS & INCOME April 2019

Alexandra / Omakau	
Parish	\$4,883
Rents	\$ 230
Alexo	\$ 154
Holy Places	\$ 185
Annual profit / (loss) to date:	\$8,656
Roxburgh	
Parish	\$ 1058
Roxo	\$ 114
Annual profit / (loss) to date:	\$5,666
Pastoral Area	
Presbytery	\$2,996
Easter Dues	\$ 641

Prison Chaplain (Catholic)– Part-time

Based at Otago Corrections Facility - Milburn

- ◆ Challenging and rewarding part time role - 20 hours flexible
- ◆ Can you help us show the love of God inside the prison walls?
- ◆ Use your ministry skills to co-ordinate religious services and provide pastoral support

We're looking for a Catholic Chaplain who is ready to journey with prisoners in the Otago Corrections Facility working with the chaplaincy team and with our faith-based volunteers. The role requires a special combination of experience, skill, formation and personal qualities.



Applicants should demonstrate a personal faith commitment, relevant pastoral formation and experience, a high level of personal maturity and judgment, a resilient personality and success working in teams.

Applicants should note that the successful candidate will be subject to pre-employment screening required by the Department of Corrections. Hours will be negotiable with successful applicant.

The Job Description and Application Form are available on the diocesan website www.cdd.org.nz

If you would like to discuss this opportunity, contact the Senior Catholic Prison Chaplain Sister Veronica Casey on 027 523 3983 or by email Veronica Casey vcasey@nzcbc.org.nz

Please apply by submitting your CV, cover letter and completed Application Form to vcasey@nzcbc.org.nz by 22 May 2019.

Pope Signs Motu Proprio 'Vos Estis Lux Mundi'

(New Norms for Whole Church Against Those Who Abuse or Cover Up)

New Law Goes Into Effect June 1, Which Includes Legal Obligation for Clerics and Religious to Report Abuse, as Well as Its Cover up

9 May 2019 by Deborah Castellano—ZENIT

Pope Francis has signed 'Vos Estis Lux Mundi', new norms for the whole Church against those who abuse or cover up, which mark the second important step following the February 21-24 Summit in the Vatican on the Protection of Minors.

The Summit had brought together the presidents of the national bishops' conferences worldwide, and had anticipated three immediate action steps: (1) the publishing of a motu proprio on the protection of minors for the Vatican City State (that was published a month after the Summit, (2) an anti-abuse 'vademecum' for the Universal Church, to explain to bishops clearly how to address cases of abuse and react accordingly, and (3) to create 'task forces' to help dioceses around the world that may need help in implementing the appropriate measures to protect minors.

The first step taken a month after the Summit involved the publishing of legislation regarding the Vatican City State. Three documents – the laws on the protection of minors in Vatican City State, the Motu proprio which applies the norms to the Roman Curia, and the Guidelines for the Vicariate of Vatican City –, were acts to "reinforce the protection of minors by strengthening the normative framework."

Today's document establishes new procedures for reporting abuse and violence, ensures bishops and religious superiors are held accountable for their actions, and includes the obligation for clerics and religious to report abuse.

It mandates that each diocese must have a system set up that allows the public to submit reports of abuse easily.

Below is the statement of the Holy See on the motu proprio, followed by the full Vatican -

provided text of the motu proprio:

STATEMENT:

Pope Francis has promulgated the Apostolic Letter in the Form of Motu proprio "Vos estis lux mundi" concerning new measures to be adopted to prevent and fight sexual abuse committed against minors, against vulnerable persons or abuses carried out with violence, threat or abuse of authority.



This Motu proprio, the product of reflection and collaboration during and after the meeting of the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences and Supreme Moderators of the main religious Institutes held last February, represents a further commitment of the Church in this area.

"Vos estis lux mundi" contains several innovative elements that aim to improve coordination between the dioceses and the Holy See. In particular, within a year all dioceses must establish stable and publicly accessible systems to report cases of sexual abuse and their cover up.

Furthermore, this Motu proprio obliges all clerics, as well as men and women religious, to re-

port to the competent ecclesiastical authorities the abuses of which they become aware. The reported cases must thereafter be promptly verified and handled in accordance with canon law. As for reports regarding Bishops, the Motu proprio introduces procedural measures that, as a rule, charge the Metropolitan of the pertinent ecclesiastical Province with verifying what has been reported. Also established for the first time are time restrictions within which investigations must be carried out, as well as the procedures to be followed by the Metropolitan, who can make use of the specific professional contributions of the lay faithful.

Finally, the Motu proprio emphasizes the care of people harmed and the importance of welcoming them, listening to them and accompanying them, offering them the spiritual and medical assistance they need.

It is our profound desire that this new Motu proprio, accompanied by prayer and animated by conversion, will contribute to eliminating the scourge of sexual abuse of minors and the vulnerable.

The full text of the Motu Proprio can be read at: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event_dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2019/5/9/motuproprio-vosestisluxmundi.html

NEXT WEEK

19 May Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-33,34-35

19 May Rosters

Greeters: S Brouwer (Alex); M McKinnel (Roxb).

Projector: Joan (Omak); J Dunlay (Alex); A Compton (Roxb).

Altar Servers: Aurelia Lanham, Alia Ryan, Harry Ryan (Alex).

Intro/POF: K MacKenzie (Alex).

Readers: J Kinney (Omak); R Bond (Alex); A Favel (Roxb).

Offertory: W MacLean (Omak); M Stevenson, K Ridden (Alex); K van de Water, M Card (Roxb).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: G Flannery (Omak); J Flannery, M Mclean, M O'Connor (Alex); J McKinnel (Roxb).

Sacristan: D Courtney (Alex).

Cleaning: W MacLean (Omak); (Alex); E Reid (Roxb).