



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Second Sunday of Easter— Divine Mercy Sunday

11 April 2021



MASS TIMES

Sundays

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

Weekdays

(13th to 17th April)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 13th 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday, 14th 9:00am (side chapel)
Thursday, 15th 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday, 16th midday (church)
Saturday, 17th 9:00am (side 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
(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: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy are those who have not seen me,
but still believe! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

If you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are
above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God;
mind the things that are above, alleluia.



Died Recently

Catharina (Tinie) Derks

Anniversaries

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**Requiescant
in Pace**

MUSIC LITURGY WORKSHOP

JAM FOR JOY

ALEXANDRA
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
7 KILLARNEY ST

17 April 2021

10am-12pm



A workshop for all those interested in
sharing and learning new songs and more
about liturgy in general.

JAM FOR JOY—Saturday, 17 April

A reminder that a 'Jam for Joy' music session will be held here at St John the Baptist Church, next Saturday from 10:00am to mid-day.

The session will start with morning tea followed by getting together to learn new songs. There will also be time to share a few of your favourite songs.

If this is you, come along and join in this workshop.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, 15 April at 7:00pm in the side chapel.



Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the **Feast of the Divine Mercy**) is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter.

Divine Mercy is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

See more on:

<https://www.divinemicysunday.com>

CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH

33 Days—30 March to 01 May



Pope Francis declared this year as The Year of St Joseph.

St Joseph is the Foster Father of Jesus, Patron of the Universal Church and Pillar of Families. Throughout the year we strive to honor St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church and her faithful with heartfelt prayer and devotion, encouraging all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocation to holiness.

“Let us ask St. Joseph to intercede for us, to obtain God’s blessing on us as we make our way in life this year.”

(from <https://yearofstjoseph.org>)



ICONZ EDGE, Central Otago—Area Facilitator



A highly successful in-school programme seeking to get alongside and mentor boys through a hands-on workshop-based approach. The programme also involves sharing values that are Biblically based and life changing.

ICONZ EDGE are seeking a part time person (20 hours per week) to facilitate the programme in primary and intermediate schools in the Central Otago Region. This would involve; recruitment, training and supporting of volunteers.

Contact Warwick Tomlinson, S.I. Development Manager on 0220600020 for a chat. More information is also on the notice board in the church foyer.

WITH THANKS FROM CARITAS

We hope you’ve all had a Happy Easter. We are truly humbled by the response we have received from our Catholic community this Lent. Following our call out and your incredible support, we have received a tremendous response. For this we are truly grateful. Thank you from Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand.

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of any family or parishioners who are in hospital, a rest-home or home-bound due to illness, please contact Fr Sani so that they can receive pastoral care. Thank you.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE:

www.alexatholic.nz

Visit our website for General Information, Past & Present Newsletters, Diocesan Newsletters & other Publications, Tablets, Sunday Readings, Rosters.

Information/Resources for Sacraments is available under the Menu tab.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTERS

If you haven't already signed up, you can do so by going to the Dunedin Diocese website www.cdd.org.nz and clicking on the link at the bottom of the homepage.

NEXT WEEK

18 April Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

17th/18th April Roster:

Greeters: J & A Kinney (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)
Projector: Volunteer (Omak); M O'Connor (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Charles Diver, Addison Mulholland, Varna Sim
Intro / POF: J Paulin (Omak); J O'Neil-Cooney (Alex); M Clarke (Roxb)
Reader: J Paulin (Omak); B Gibbons & T Mulholland (Alex); M Clarke (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); J & A Kinney (Alex); Dave & John (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: J Paulin (Omak); J Flannery (Alex); B Clarke (Roxb)
Sacristan: L Fonseca / J Dunlay (Alex)
Cleaner: R Kinney (Omak); R Bond & M Irving (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb)