

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 **November** 2020

## **MASS TIMES**

#### Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

**Alexandra** 9:00am **Roxburgh** 11:00am

#### This Week

Alexandra

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

Roxburgh

Wednesday 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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their families.

Readings: Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6;

Mt 25:14-30

**Responsorial Psalm** 

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;

my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon** 

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

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<u>Died Recently</u>

John Hore

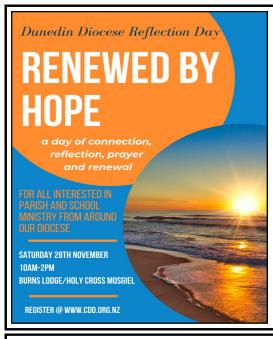
**Anniversaries** 

Eric Kane Mary Brown Martin Dunlay

Requiescant in Pace



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AND MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LAST SUNDAY—Special thanks to Anna-Lisa White and Peter Chadwick for preparing the children for the Sacraments and to the parents and teachers, for guiding them in their faith journey at home and in the classroom respectively. Thanks also to those who assisted with ministries at Mass, to Julie Flannery and Neroli Laidlaw for setting up and organising morning tea and to Donald Lamont for his photography. It was an eventful day for our children and



### **RENEWED BY HOPE**

Come join us for a day of connection, reflection, prayer and renewal, at our second annual Diocesan Reflection Day. It is a time for all those interested and involved in parish or school ministries to gather, share what is happening in the various areas in our diocese and be re-energised for the mission.

It will take place on Saturday 28th November from 10am-2pm at Burns Lodge/Holy Cross in

Mosgiel. The day is free but registration is essential for catering purposes.

Please find the registration link on our Diocesan website homepage: www.cdd.org.nz or ring Amy on 027 237 6319.

The Archdiocese of Wellington is currently advertising two senior roles: Director, Development, Investment and Finance; and Director, Church Mission. These leadership roles report to the General Manager and further details can be found on the OCG and Seek websites.

#### Director, Development, Investment and Finance

https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50868580?

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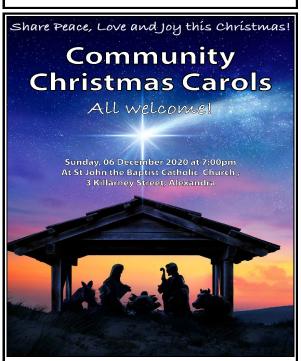
https://www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-development-investment-and-finance/ SMA68485OCG

#### **Director, Church Mission**

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https://www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-church-mission/SMA68375OCG



#### WEDNESDAY WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

The 9:00am Mass this Wednesday (18 November) will be celebrated in the church. All are welcome.

#### **COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021**

On sale now in church foyer for \$12 each.

## THE SEMINARY COLLECTION—15 November (This Sunday)

The Seminary collection is traditionally taken up on Good Shepherd Sunday in the season of Easter. This year, of course, as there were no Sunday Masses over Easter the Seminary collection will be taken up on Sunday, 15 November. The costs associated with the formation of our three seminarians is significant. We were very grateful for the generous support of so many parishioners in 2019 and invite you to support our diocese once again this year. Thank you.

#### **NEXT WEEK**

22 November Readings: Ezek 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28;

Mt 25:31-46

21/22 November Roster:

**Greeters:** Tracey Reid, Mason Broome (Alex); R Dyson

(Roxb)

Projector: R Kilkelly (Omak); Lachlan Diack & Sullivan Love

(Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Bella Donaldson, Dani Irving-Dowling, Joshua

Brown

Intro / POF: P Cooney (Omak); Alyssa Drake (Alex); K Robb

(Roxb)

**Readers:** P Cooney (Omak); Kate Donaldson, Jayne

Battrick (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Cara Woods and Bobbie

Stewart (Alex); M Card & E Reid (Roxb)

Ministers: R Kilkelly (Omak); C Grieve, J Flannery, L Fonseca

(Alex); A Compton (Roxb)

Sacristan: L Fonseca (Alex)

Cleaner: W Donnelly (Omak); M Bennie / B Harvey (Alex);