

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area Diocese of Dunedin

Omakau (1870) ALexandra (1924) Roxburgh (1950)

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Twenty-Rinth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 October 2020

Readings: Is 45:1,4-6; 1Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

Responsorial Psalm Give the Lord glory and honour.

MASS TIMES Sundays

6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Omakau Alexandra Roxburgh

Weekdays

Alexandra Tuesdav 5:00pm (side chapel) 9:00am (side chapel) Wednesday Thursday 9:00am (side chapel) (Church) Friday Noon 9:00am Saturday

9:00am

11:00am

Roxburgh

Wednesday

5:15pm

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 Fridav 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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"Here I am, sewal me!" victims of poverty. This not only affects their health conditions, but also their education,

social integration, and even their faith development. The missionary work of the Church is an effort to make human life regain value and dignity.

Poverty in a developing country shortens the lives of many.

Today, in our MISSIO-NZ Newsletter, you will read the story of children like Zyrhrie, who are affected by malnutrition but are assisted by missionaries, lay and religious. You can support the missionary work of the Church in more needy

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places outside New Zealand. Your gift of prayers and financial help will fund community and childfocused programs run by the Church in countries like the Philippines. Your one-off gift TODAY or your regular monthly gift made through MISSIO-NZ is very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need in the Philippines and around the world.





Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

.Teach all nations to carry out everything I have commanded you. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Requiescant in Pace

Died Recently

Anniversaries

Kathy Watt

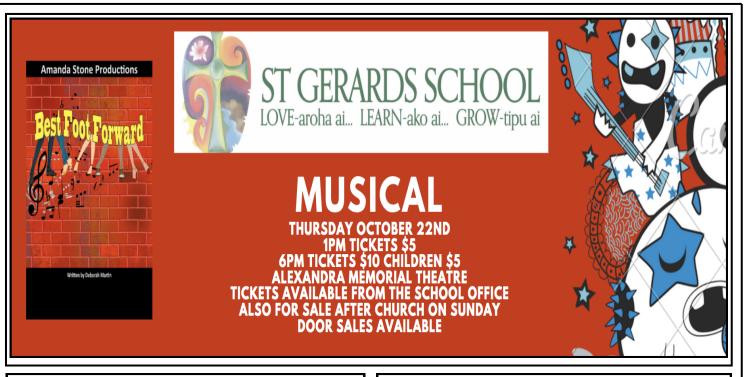
Eugene Wood-

house

Janet McLean

(side chapel)

(Presbytery)



TOPIC: Human Slavery Today—What does it look like and how to report it in the current Economic Political and Socio-Cultural structures we live in and permit exploitation.

How does it happen in your local area of Aotearoa? How and to whom do we report exploitation?

Facilitator: Jeff Drane

Jeff is a member of the multi-sectorial group that advises Parliament with a view to drafting Anti-Slavery Legislation in Aotearoa. He is a member of the Anglican-Catholic "Working Together Project" bringing Cardinal John Dew and Bishop David Moxom together to assist in the elimination of exploitation in NZ. He also belongs to Talitha Kum Wellington.



Helping children stay in Catholic Schools—Nano Nagle Charitable Trust (NNCT)

You maybe aware the Nano Nagle Charitable Trust (NNCT) helps children remain in Catholic Schools by assisting families who are struggling financially to pay the various education costs.

At our last two NNCT meetings, we agreed to pay \$30,603 for 55 children's expenses, mostly attendance dues. We are noticing an increase in applications since the Covid 9 virus arose. It is only through caring donors that NNCT has been able to be so generous with our help. To assist with this worthy course, post donations to Nano Nagle Charitable Trust, 86 Church Street, Mosgiel 9024 or deposit directly into Westpac **03 1736 0513225 00**. Donations are tax deductible.

Light Party 2020—Saturday, 31 October 2020

Parish representatives are Loretta Fonseca and Bernie Brown. Please feel to ask Loretta on 0211667022 if you have any queries or are able to assist on the day. A huge thank you to those that have already offered.





COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021—On sale now in church foyer for \$12 each.

NEXT WEEK

25 October Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40	
24/25 October Roster:	
Greeters:	Panganiban family (Alex); K Robb (Roxb)
Projector:	R Kilkelly (Omak); R Bond (Alex); G Dyson
	(Roxb)
Altar Servers:	Varna Sim, Alia Ryan, David Fonseca
Intro / POF:	R Kilkelly (Omak); K MacKenzie (Alex); M Clarke
	(Roxb)
Readers:	R Kilkelly (Omak); C Sawers (Alex); M Clarke
	(Roxb)
Offertory:	Volunteer (Omak); Panganiban family (Alex);
	Clarke family (Roxb)
Extraordinary	
Ministers:	R Kilkelly (Omak); M Bennie, L Fonseca, M
	O'Connor Alex); B Clarke (Roxb)
Sacristan:	L Fonseca / J Dunlay (Alex)
Cleaner:	J Flannery (Omak); S Ferreira / A Rayner (Alex); K van de Water (Roxb)