



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th July 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(13th July to 17th July)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 27th 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 28th 9:00am (side chapel)

Thursday, 29th 9:00am (side chapel)

Friday, 30th midday (side chapel)

Saturday, 31st 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 28th 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (side chapel)

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: 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15

Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.



Died Recently

Mary Anne
Keenan

Anniversaries

David John
Stanaway
Pat Curran
Fr Brian Fenton
John Kilkelly

Requiescant
in Pace

ST GERARD'S SCHOOL—MONDAY MORNING PRAYER

During term, every Monday morning, each class has a turn at leading morning prayer. This is held at church from 9am for about 15 minutes and comprises of an opening prayer, the Gospel for the following Sunday, a reflection and concludes with a hymn.

All are welcome to attend.

RURAL MINISTRY ROAD

Sunday 25th July- Cromwell Church Hall 2pm

The Diocesan Pastoral Council would like to find out how we can best support our rural parish communities and are coming out to meet with parishioners to hear what is going well and what support is needed.

Any questions feel free to contact Stephanie Swann, DPC member: swann-stephann@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting with you!

COLLECTIONS & INCOME June 2021

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish	\$ 892
Alexo	\$ 123
Peter's Pence	\$ 80

Roxburgh

Parish	\$ 364
Roxo	\$ 95
Peter's Pence	\$ 30

Pastoral Area

Presbytery	\$ 948
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Automatic Payments

Pastoral Area (2/3)	\$ 2,891.33
Presbytery (1/3)	\$ 1,445.67

LIGHT PARTY 2021

Sally Ferreira will be our representative for the Light Party this year. If you are able to assist please contact Sally directly on 0211058112. Thanks Sally for your willingness to step forward.

TRANSPORT TO SUNDAY MASS

If anyone is in need of a ride to Mass or happy to offer one, please let Fr Sani know on alexatholic@xtra.co.nz
Thank you to those who have offered their services.

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.

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY

Online Sessions (Evening): Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments! with Br Kieran Fenn. Monday 26 July, 7-8.30pm. Fee: \$25. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/psalms-from-the-heights-of-hymns-to-the-lows-of-laments-c2-a0-8/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

NEW PARISHIONERS—WELCOME

If you are new parishioners to our parish, we would like to inform you that there is a New Parishioner Form on the table in the church foyer, that you are invited to fill and place in the box provided. Many thanks.

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

NEXT WEEK

1st August Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

31st July/ 1st August Roster:

Greeters: D Lamont (Alex); M Card (Roxb)

Projector: R Kilkelly (Omak); M O'Connor (Alex);
P Morris (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Charlie Diver, Freddie Ryan, Alla Ryan

Intro / POF: J Kinney (Omak); M O'Kane (Alex);
G Dyson (Roxb)

Readers: J Kinney (Omak); C Sawers, L Garchow (Alex);
G Dyson (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); O'Kane family (Alex);
Neil and Allan (Roxb)

Extraordinary

Ministers: R Kilkelly (Omak); R Bond, J Flannery, B Gibbons (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)

Sacristan: D Lamont (Alex)

Cleaners: R Kinney (Omak); S Ferreira, A Rayner (Alex);
Clarke Family (Roxb)