

of Dunedin Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—23rd October

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am Roxburgh 11:00am

> Weekdays (25th to 22nd October)

Alexandra

Tuesday 25th 5:00pm (chapel)
Wednesday, 26th 9:00am (church)
Thursday, 27th 9:00am (chapel)
Friday, 28th 12:00pm (church)
Saturday, 29th 9:00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 26th 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

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 **Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself:

And the Good News of reconciliation he has

entrusted to us Alleluia!, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God

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Died Recently

Anniversaries

Kathy Watt
Ben Gibbons
Eugene Woodhouse
Janet McLLean
Willaim and Catheirne
McKissock
David McKinnel

Requiescant in Pace

Laudato Si' - Caring for our Common Home reflection for Sunday 23 October

God be merciful to me, a sinner (Luke 18:9-14) "I thank you God, that I am not grasping"

How easy it is to deceive ourselves. Jesus' parable gently reminds us not to be complacent. Laudato Si'56: "In the meantime economic powers continue to justifythe current global system...Many people will deny doing anything wrong because distractions constantly dull our conscious-

With humility and aroha we remain "at rights with God".

ness of just how limited and finite our world really is".

Join us for a Cuppa and a Chat

This morning - immediately after mass at the back of the church .

We welcome visitors, friends and whanau



Today It is......

MISSION SUNDAY



23 October **2022**

Mission Sunday is celebrating our being witnesses of God, ready to proclaim, in word and deeds, the

joy of the Good News of Jesus. We also express our solidarity to help missionary activities in other parts of the world. Give from your heart. Your gift is your legacy to missions. Donate online: https://missio.nz/donate

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday 27th October at 7pm In the side Chapel

Marriage Preparation weekend

19-20 November at Tirohanga Camp near Outram
the cost is \$250 per couple (includes all accommodation and food). Please see our diocesan website for the registration link:

(www.cdd.nz/we-offer/marriage-and-family-life) or email jokrysa@hotmail.co.uk

Light Party Requests From Sally

I am desperately looking for a few more helpers for the Light Party on 29 October. If you are a senior student or parent please contact me on 0211058112 or email:

eugenesallyferreira@gmail.com.

I am also looking for 2 more gazebos if anyone has 1 I could borrow please.

Thank you for those who have donated wrapped sweets. These are appreciated and can be left at the back on the church in the container provided

Alexandra's



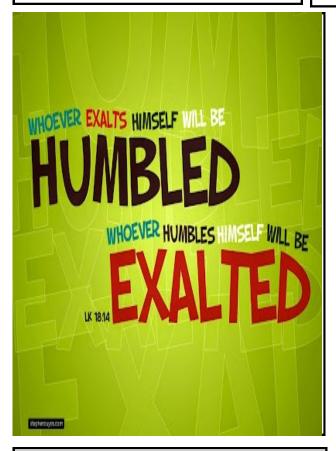
Saturday 29th October 4-7 pm @ Pioneer Park

Free Entertainment, Free Food,

Free Everything for

Children aged 5—12 years

Please bring a drink bottle



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Information can also be found on our website: www.alexcatholic.nz (Under NOPS in the toolbar)

Next Week's Readings 31st Sunday of the year

30th October Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Gospel Luke 19:1-10

29/ 30 th Roster	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Gerard Rogatski and Pat O'Connor	Volunteer	Rod Dyson
OHP	Peter Mulvihill	Joan	Volunteer
Intro/ POF	Rosemary Bond	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Sr Leona (R1) Kevin MacKenzie (R2)	L Van Boxtel	Margaret Card
Offertory gifts	Coral and John Sawers	Volunteer	Glen and Kylie
Special Minister	Felicity Clements	-	R Kilkelly
Cleaners (30th—6th)	Jill Paulin Maureen Stanaway	M Matherson	Kylie Robb
Altar Serv- ers	Tara Mulholland (CH) Addi Mulholland and Milla O'Kane (CH)		
Sacristans	Margaret (S/U) and Donald (T/U)		