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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15th August 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(17th - 21st August)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 17th 5:00pm (side chapel)

Wednesday, 18th 9:00am (church)

Thursday, 19th 9:00am (side chapel)

Friday, 20th midday (side chapel)

Saturday, 21st 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 18th 5:15pm (presbytery)

Readings: Apoc: 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26;
Lk 1:39-56

Responsorial Psalm

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Mary is taken up to heaven,
And the angels of God shout for joy.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

All generations will call me blessed,
for the one who is mighty
Has done great things for me



Died Recently

Margaret Ealam

Anniversaries

Frank Kinney

Pat Kelly

John Story

Eileen Lynch

Bob Skelton

Requiescant
in Pace

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)

HAPPY SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“By her complete adherence to the Father’s will, to his Son’s redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church’s model of faith and charity. Thus she is a ‘pre-eminent and ... wholly unique member of the Church.’ 967 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

“Her role in relation to the Church and to all humanity goes still further. ‘In a wholly singular way she co-operated by her obedience, faith, hope and burning charity in the Saviour’s work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace.’ 968 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

ST GERARD’S SCHOOL MASS WEDNESDAY 18TH AUGUST 9AM

All are welcome to attend the school mass this coming Wednesday. It is great to show support to our school and support the children in their journey of faith.

Also a reminder that each Monday during the school term the school has morning prayer at 9am in the church. All are welcome to attend.

WEBSITE FOR TE ARA A MARIA: MARY'S WAY PROJECT

A website has been created to help promote the bishops' renewal of the dedication of the country to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The renewal project has the title *Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way* and runs for 12 months from 15 August.

Go here for the website: www.tearaamaria.nz

The website contains details of the project. It will be updated regularly to include the schedule of the nationwide hikoi of the artwork created for the project. **The hikoi starts on August 18 in Invercargill.**



NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR REDEDICATION OF NEW ZEALAND TO MARY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

Congratulations to all who partook in this novena. We pray God may greatly bless you.

<https://www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz>

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.

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE

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

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.

NEXT WEEK

22nd August Readings: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32;
Jn 6:60-69

21st/ 22nd August Roster:

Greeters: R family (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Projector: J Kinney (Omak); R Bond (Alex);
Volunteer (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Charlie Diver, Freddie Ryan, Isabella Breen
Intro / POF: P Cooney (Omak); C Sawers (Alex);
K Robb (Roxb)
Readers: P Cooney (Omak); A Drake, A Ryan (Alex);
K Robb (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Ryan family (Alex);
Robb family (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: M Matheson (Omak); J Flannery, M O'Connor,
B McLean (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Sacristan: D Lamont (Alex)
Cleaners: W Maclean (Omak); (Alex);
G Dyson (Roxb)

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