



Diocese
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Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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



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The Epiphany of the Lord

03 January 2021

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)
Alexandra 9:00am
Roxburgh 11:00am

This Week (5th to 9th January)

Alexandra
Tuesday, 5th 5:00pm (side chapel)
Wednesday, 6th 9:00am (side chapel)
Thursday, 7th 9:00am (side chapel)
Friday, 8th Noon (church)
Saturday, 9th 9:00am (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 30th 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: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.



Died Recently

Lucy Williams
Fr Martin Bugler
Fr Brian Playfair

Anniversaries

Ethel Mary Cossens
Angelo Pessione
Margaret Welnoski

Requiescant in Pace

FATHER JOHN REA

Father John Rea will be holding a Healing Seminar at Mercy Parish on the 5th and 6th of March 2021 (Friday evening at 7pm and Saturday from 9.30 am till 3 pm).

Father John has a well known ministry for praying for the sick and injured, over many years and seeing people healed. A woman whose cancer disappeared, a child violinist whose crushed hand was restored, a dumb teenager with paralysis whose paralysis and speech was reversed. Father John though in advancing years is in demand in New Zealand and overseas, some of you will remember him from last year when he visited.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Online Session (Retreat Day): Who am I? – Reflecting on our Identity in God with Eamon Butler. Saturday, 30 January, 10:30am-4:00 pm. Fee: \$60, ZOOM

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/virtual-retreat-day-with-eamon-butler-who-am-i/>

For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021

On sale in church foyer for \$12 each.

Thank You Fr Sani

The Parish Council, Pastoral Area and Communities wish you a very Happy New Year 2021.

Thank you for your support all through 2020—for being our priest, friend, school chaplain, keeping in touch during lockdown and your regular visits. It's all very appreciated. Thank you!

Epiphany of the Lord

The 6th of January is observed as a church feast day in commemoration of the coming of the Magi (three wise men) as the first manifestation of Christ to the world.



COMMUNITY PANTRY

The Foodbank is presently short of bread products and margarine. Many appreciative thanks to our regular contributors.

OASIS OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Centrepont Mall, Alexandra

The shop will re-open for 2021 on Tuesday, 5th January from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

Thereafter normal hours will be as follows:
Mondays 1:00 to 4:00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

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 the Sacraments and pastoral care. Thank you.



150 YEARS OF DOMINICAN SISTERS IN NEW ZEALAND

18 February 2021 will mark 150 years since ten Dominican sisters arrived from Ireland to begin the congregation in New Zealand. The sisters are taking this opportunity to remember with gratitude all those who have enabled and supported our life in this country: family, friends, women who have shared our life, former pupils, parishioners, benefactors and supporters in prayer and ministry.

A public mass will be held at St Mary's Church, Mosgiel, at 10am on Saturday 20 February, to which all are welcome.



NEXT WEEK

10 January Readings: Is 55:1-11; 1Jn 5:1-9; Mk1:7-11

09/10 January Roster:

Greeters: D Lamont (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Projector: J Kinney (Omak); M O'Connor (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Freddie Ryan, Alia Ryan, Charlotte O'Kane
Intro / POF: R Kilkelly (Omak); H Tait (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Reader: R Kilkelly (Omak); M Tait (Alex); M Card (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); M & G Healey (Alex); Clarke family (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: J Kinney (Omak); R Bennett, L Fonseca, J Hogue (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb)
Sacristan: L Fonseca / J Hogue (Alex)
Cleaner: R Kilkelly (Omak); P O'Connor & C Mackie (Alex); A Compton (Roxb)