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The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th June

Mass times

Alexandra:
Tuesdays 5:00pm (chapel)
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00am (chapel)
Fridays 12:00pm (chapel)
Sundays 9.00 am (church)

Roxburgh
Wednesdays 5:15pm (presbytery)
Sundays 11.00am (church)

Omakau:
Saturdays Vigil Mass 6pm

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (chapel)
Fridays 11:00am
(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra
Saturday 11:30—Noon or by 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)

Sunday Readings:

1. Jeremiah 20: 10-13
2. Romans 5: 12-15
3. Gospel Matthew 10: 26-33

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
And you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

The Eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



Let us remember and pray for those who have

Died Recently:
Bridget Glackin (nee Grieve)

And for those who have

Anniversaries
About this time:

Lois Chote
Massina Shaw
John Reid

**Requiescant
in Pace**

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*

Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/>

Focus on Target -

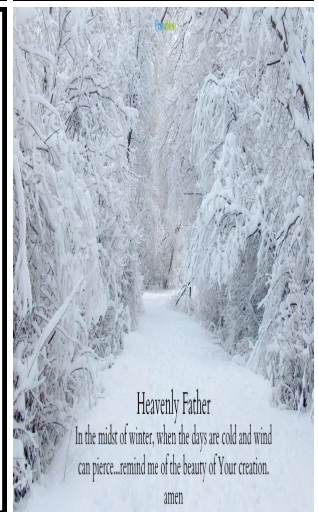
Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath

Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz



Heavenly Father
In the midst of winter, when the days are cold and wind
can pierce...remind me of the beauty of Your creation.
amen

"He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil"

Roster and Readings for next week:

1 & 2 July	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Vicki and Brian McLean	Volunteer	Rod Dyson
OHP	Martin O'Connor Rosemary Bond	Ruth	Kylie Robb
Intro/POF	Brian McLean	Jill Paulin	Volunteer
Readers	Barbara Grubb Ellen Middendorf	Leo Van Boxtel	Margaret Card
Offertory gifts	Gerard Rogatski	Volunteer	Angela and Averell
Special Minister	Rosemary Bond	Pat Cooney	John Mckinnel
Cleaners	Barbara Grubb Sue MacKenzie	R Nolan	Lynette O'Driscoll
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Olivia Delport CH: Stefan Delport CH: Annie Lochaeden	-	-

Next Week's Readings: 13th week, Ordinary time

1. 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16
2. Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11
3. Gospel Matthew 10: 37-42

St Peters Pence Collection

St Anthony's School Centenary celebration

St Anthony's Catholic School Seatoun Wellington are gearing up to celebrate 100 years on 13-14 October 2023. We invite all past and present students, staff, families and supports to celebrate this amazing occasion. Please register by completing the registration form on the St Anthony's School centenary Facebook Page. If you have any queries, please email us at centenary@stants.school.nz or contact Julie O'Brien on 021377192.

If you are planning on traveling to join us, there is accommodation held aside at Brentwood Hotel on a first in first served basis.

Live Streaming of Ordinations

The Ordinations on Saturday, at Invercargill, are being live streamed. And you are welcome to view them.

To view the ordination online go to

<https://livestream.com/accounts72885/ordination>



Parish Centennial St John the Baptist 20 – 21 April 2024

Saturday 20 April - Dinner at Alexandra District Club
Sunday 21 April - Centennial Mass 9am followed by morning tea.

The organising committee are keen to have a display of photos and articles relating to our Parish. If you have any we could borrow please let one of our organising committee know.

Spread the word to past parishioners.

Organising Committee: Kevin MacKenzie, Brian

Laudato Si' - On care for our common home



God speaks to each of us constantly.

'Listen to the whispering of God in your heart' is what St Mary MacKillop said.

We don't always like what we hear.

In today's gospel 'Jesus said to the Twelve: 'Fear no one.'

We know climate change requires our action:

Fear no one.

COLLECTIONS May 2023

Alexandra / Omakau

Parish \$ 1,010.40

Presbytery \$ 505.00

Automatic Payments

Parish \$ 3,303.51

Presbytery \$ 1,651.76

Roxburgh

Parish \$ 622.00

Presbytery \$ 288.00

Automatic Payments

Parish \$ 726.67

Presbytery \$ 363.33

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