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## The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 July

### 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  
(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

**Roxburgh**  
Wednesday 5:15pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

### Sunday Readings:

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

### Responsorial Psalm:

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.  
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his  
Marvelous light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

### Communion antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



Let us remember and pray for  
those who have  
**Died Recently:**

And for those who have  
**Anniversaries**  
About this time:

Eileen Pelvins  
Don Waldron  
Alex Dyson  
Lottie & Norman McGorlick  
Hector McKinnel  
Mary Varcoe

**Requiescant  
in Pace**



Please join us for a cuppa and a chat at the conclusion of mass.

It is a lovely way to connect to our parish family



## Roster and Readings for next week:

8 & 9 July	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
<b>Greeters</b>	Trish Schaumann Glenda Chapman	Volunteer	Tony O'Driscoll
<b>OHP</b>	Sim Family	Ruth	Lynette O'Driscoll
<b>Intro/POF</b>	Margaret Bennie	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Sr Leona Rosemary Bond	Jill Paulin	Glen Dyson
<b>Offertory gifts</b>	Trish Shaumann Glenda Chapman	Volunteer	Neil and Rod
<b>Special Minister</b>	To be advised	R Kilkelly	Angela Compton
<b>Cleaners</b>	Barbara Grubb Sue MacKenzie	R Nolan	Kylie Robb
<b>Sacristans Alex</b>	SU: Margaret TU: Donald and Jim	-	-
<b>Altar Servers Alex</b>	CB: Addi CH: Georgie CH: Rachel McC.	-	-

Next Week's Readings: 14th week, Ordinary time

1. Zechariah 9: 9-10
2. Romans 8: 9, 11-13
3. Gospel Matthew 11: 25-30

### Laudato Si' reflection



*"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."* [Mt 10:40]

The flow of hospitality, care and manaakitanga, from and for people and planet enriches all of us.

Pope Francis notes that '...The human person grows more... to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures.... Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity.' [LS 240]



## 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.

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

**Mary in the Scriptures** with Kieran Fenn fms.  
Mondays, 03 and 10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.  
Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated.

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

**Beauty in Islam** with Dr Christopher E. Longhurst  
Saturday, 22 July, 10.00-11.30pm. ZOOM.

Fee: \$25/session.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/beauty-in-islam/>

For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

### World Youth Day—Fundraising

Our very own, Danielle Carpenter is one of the many pilgrims who will be leaving this month for Paris, making their way down to Lisbon visiting many holy sites along the way. A life changing experience! If you would like to help with Danielle's fundraising you can still make a donation directly to her bank account.:

12-3030-0508685-00 (Danielle Carpenter), or it can be left in an envelope (with her name on it) in the shoe box in the church foyer.

We all wish Danielle a very happy trip and ask that God keep's her ,and her fellow travelers, safe on their journey.

### Website for Catholic Enquiry Centre

Visit it to find out about faith, explore Catholicism, order booklets or make a donation: <https://www.catholicdiscovery.nz/>

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