



Diocese
of Dunedin

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



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2nd January 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(3rd—8th January 2022)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 4th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 5th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 6th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 7th midday (Church)

Saturday, 8th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 5th 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; Mtt 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.



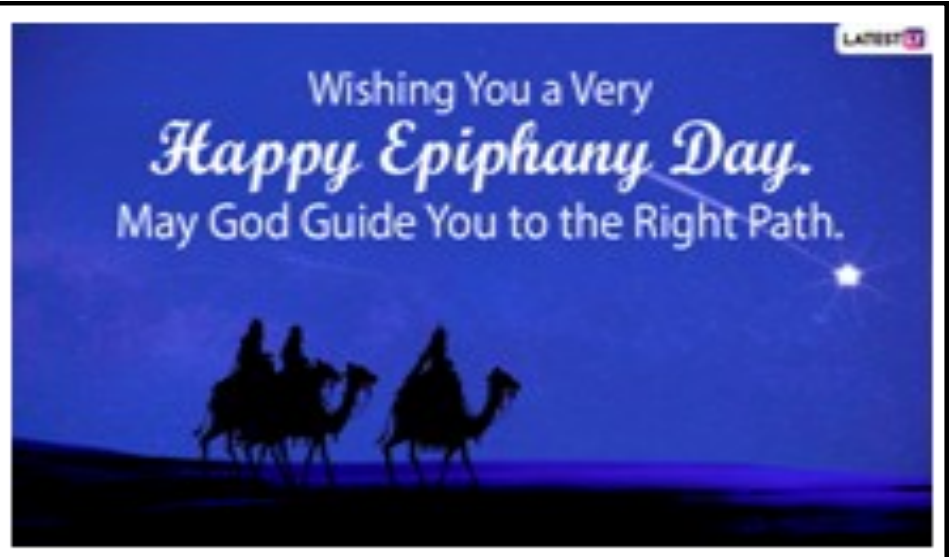
Died Recently

Margaret Harding

Anniversaries

Margaret Welnoski.

Requiescant
in Pace



VACCINE PASS MASSES:

~Omakau: Saturday 6pm vigil

~Alexandra: Sunday 9am

~Roxburgh: Sunday 11am

OPEN MASS (i.e. NO vaccine pass required.)

~Cromwell: Sunday 5pm

5 Sligo Street. Ph 034450038



2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS NOW FOR SALE



\$12.00

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.

You are invited to fill and place in the box provided. Many thanks.

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Christ to the pagan nations. And it points to Israel's place as the source of God's revelation. The Magi came to seek the newly born King, the one who would be the light to the nations. Their encounter foreshadowed the evangelization success Christianity would have among pagan people who hungered for God's truth. Their encounter also acknowledged Israel as God's chosen people. They would be the source of God's blessing, a living fountain of God's revelation for all people. In the feast of the Epiphany, we rejoice in the worship of the first seekers. And we are reminded to honour God's people who gave us the great gift of Jesus, our Lord. *Catechism Theme: The Mysteries of Jesus' Infancy*



*****Aotearoa New Zealand Bible Diaries 2022*****

The Bible diary consists of daily prayers, readings, short reflections, Saints of the day and short quotes for the whole year. It is available in New Zealand. Please make an order now with the link blow...

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it is a greatest gift for you and for your family and friends in New Year 2022.

NEXT WEEK

9th January Readings: Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10: 34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

8th-9th January Roster:

- Greeters:** Brown family (Alex); Rod Dyson (Roxb);
Projector: Joan (Omak); Rosemary Bond (Alex); Glen Dyson (Roxb)
Altar Servers: Freddie Ryan, Tara Mulholland, Addi Mulholland
Intro / POF: Joan (Omak); Mila O'Kane (Alex); Volunteer (Roxb)
Readers: Joan Kinney (Omak); Tom Lamb, Coral Sawers (Alex); Margaret Card (Roxb)
Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); N. Laidlaw, Brown family (Alex); Dave and John (Roxb)
Extraordinary Ministers: (Omak); Margaret Bennie (Alex); (Roxb)
Sacristan: Margaret Bennie, Jim Dunlay (Alex)
Cleaners: M. Matheson (Omak); Pat O'Connor, Carol Mackie (Alex); Katrina van de Water (Roxb)