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Second Week in Ordinary Time 14 January 2024

Mass times

Alexandra:
Tuesdays 5:00pm (chapel)
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00am (chapel)
Friday 12. MD (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 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
- 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
- Gospel of John 1: 35-42

Responsorial Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel. .
Alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

You have prepared a table before me and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



Let us remember and pray for those who have
Died Recently

And for those who have
Anniversaries
About this time:

**Samuel Taylor
Gordon George
Cossons
Angelo Pessione**

**Requiescant
in Pace**



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www.alexatholic.nz

**Welcome to any visitors who are here today
Please join us at the conclusion of mass
for morning tea and fellowship**



**At the back of the church
Immediately after mass**

Next Week's Roster and Readings



January 20 & 21st January 2024	Alexandra Sunday 9am	Roxburgh Sunday 11am	Omakau Saturday Vigil 6pm
Greeters	Glenda Chapman Liz Anderson	Tony O'Driscoll	Volunteer
OHP	Sim Family	Angela Compton	Jane
Intro/ POF	Margaret Bennie	Volunteer	M Snodgrass
Readers	Addie Mulholland Brian McLean	Michelle Clarke	M Snodgrass
Offertory gifts	Gerard Rogatski Glenda Chapman	Margaret and Elizabeth	Volunteer
Special Ministers	Julie flannery Neroli Laidlaw Margaret Bennie	Bill Clarke	P Cooney
Sacristans Alex	Margaret Jim Donald	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Varna CH: Liberty CB: Curtis	-	-
Church Cleaners	Bernie Harvey Margaret Bennie	Margaret Card	W Maclean

Next Week's Readings—
Third week in ordinary time - Word of God Sunday

- Jonah 3:1-5, 10**
- 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31**
- Gospel of Mark 1:14-20**

REGISTER NOW for our Centennial **CENTENNIAL** of Alexandra Catholic Parish of **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST** 20-21 APRIL 2024

On line alexatholic.nz

Or by completing The form in the Church Foyer



All past and present parishioners are invited to attend

Programme and Registration form on Parish website www.alexatholic.nz

Farewell to Fr Sani

Next weekend, 20th and 21st January, will be the last Masses Fr Sani will be celebrating as our Parish Priest.

At the conclusion of all Masses that weekend there will be an opportunity for a few speeches and a cup of tea to follow. If parishioners would like to bring a small plate for the table that would be appreciated.

As is the custom for departing clergy we would like to offer parishioners the opportunity to contribute to a farewell collection. Cash donations and persona cards can be made by placing them in the Sunday collection baskets at Masses up until 21st January.

Please mark envelope— "Farewell Fr Sani"

Fr Sani has said that he does not want a collection but talking to parishioners there are those who will want to show their sincere thanks to him for serving our parish community over the past 4 years, so we must do this. A formal card will be available in the foyer of the church as of next week for those who want to sign and write a person message.

Come along and be part of the celebration of the marriage of Francisca and Peace
Friday 26th January at 4pm St John the Baptist Church
 followed by a reception at **St Gerard's hall with a shared meal**

In preparation for the Wedding a working bee to clean the hall in readiness for this special occasion will be held on Saturday 20th January, 10am @ our parish hall.



Any queries please contact :
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Thanking you all in advance

A Prayer for the Second Sunday in Ordinary time:

Almighty and ever living God, you govern all things in heaven and earth; mercifully hear the prayers of your people, and guide the course of our days in your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. - Amen