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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 November 2023

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)

Today, Sunday 19th November is.....



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Get Involved! Consider what you can do to recognise the World Day of the Poor 2023.

Together, we can create a more just and compassionate world.

Find out more about World Day of the poor and with work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand!

Caritas Website: caritas.org.nz

Caritas Facebook page: facebook.com/caritasaotearoa

Sunday Readings:

1. Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
2. 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
3. Gospel of Matthew 25: 14-30

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy are those who fear the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia

Communion antiphon:

To bear God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.



Let us remember and pray for those who have

Died Recently

And for those who have

Anniversaries

About this time:

Mary Brown

Martin Dunlay

Elizabeth Lamb

**Requiescant
in Pace**

On Sale now

**COLUMBAN
ART
CALENDARS
\$12 EACH**

(From Church Foyer)

**An ideal
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*Please join us for a cuppa and a chat at the
conclusion of Mass.
Everyone is welcome!*

Roster and Readings for next week:

25th and 26th November	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Liz Anderson Neroli Laidlaw	Volunteer	Tony O'Driscoll
OHP		Ruth	Angela Compton
Intro/POF	Coral Sawers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Sr Leona Milla O'Kane	Jill Paulin	Glen Dyson
Offertory gifts	Gerard Rogatski Donald Lamont	Volunteer	Glen and Kylie
Special Ministers	Kathleen O'Kane Brian McLean Rosemary Bond	Pat Cooney	John McKinnel
Cleaners	Barbara Grubb Sue MacKenzie	Kay	Clarke Family
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald Jim & Nicole Heward	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: TBA CH: TBA CH: TBA	-	-

Next Week's Readings: Feast of Christ the King

1. Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
2. 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
3. Gospel of Matthew 25: 31-46

Titipounamu

Monday 20th 7-8.30pm—

The Gospel of Mark (final session) with Kieran Fenn fms
ZOOM Free (koha / donation appreciated)

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/>

YouTube Recordings

Muffin Talk radio programmes are available online at:

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

ADVENT REFLECTION

In Preparation for
Advent

Will take place in the side Room of the Church
On Sunday 26th November 2-3pm
All Welcome



- Sr Leona

Notice of up coming Diocesan and Special Collection Dates :

3 December: Advent Charities
25 December: Christmas Offering

Notice for all Readers

The ministry of Proclaiming the Word is an important one and so there will be a refresher and training on Sunday 26 November after the 9 am Mass.

All current readers to attend as well as those who would like to take on this ministry.

-Sr Leona

Prayers for all our Holy Souls

You are invited to write the names of your beloved, departed family and friends on to paper, place that into an envelope and put into the Holy Souls box which is situated on the alter through the month of November

Fr Sani will say masses for these special souls throughout the month

Glorious Choruses & Carols for Christmas

Central Otago Regional Choir

2.30pm

Dunstan High School

Tickets \$30 Adults

School Students free

Cash door Sales

Ministry Roles

There are some Ministry Role forms in the church foyer. If you would like to be part of our parish ministries then please complete a form ticking the roles you would like to be involved in.

Place the completed form in the box provided please.

Thank you

St John the Baptist Parish Centennial 20-21st April 2024

Please spread the word to past and present Parishioners

Saturday 20th April

Dinner at the Alexandra District Club

Sunday 21st April

Mass followed by morning tea

If you have any photos or articles relating to our Parish Please let the organizing committee know

Kevin MacKenzie, Brian McLean, Margaret Bennie, Teresa Hughes and Fr Sani