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## St Gerard's Primary School

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Mrs Neroli Laidlaw

## Board Chair

Mr Nathan McLean



# Feast of Christ the King 26th 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

(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)

## NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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## Sunday Readings:

1. Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

2. 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

3. Gospel of Matthew 25: 31-46

## Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia

## Communion antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.



Let us remember and pray for  
those who have

## Died Recently

And for those who have

## Anniversaries

About this time:

Clara Hurley

Eileen McMahon

Leslie Ward

Daphne Ward

Alice Anderton

## Requiescant

in Pace

## Reminder meetings TODAY

### Notice for all Readers

The ministry of "Proclaiming the Word" is an important one and so  
there will be a refresher and training session T  
oday following the 9 am Mass.

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

-Sr Leona

## ADVENT REFLECTION

-In Preparation for Advent



Will take place in the side  
Room of the Church  
This afternoon 2-3pm

All Welcome

- Sr Leona

On Sale now

## COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS \$12 EACH

(From Church Foyer)

An ideal  
Christmas gift



## Roster and Readings for next week:

2nd & 3rd November	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Donald Lamont Dona Foley	Volunteer	Averell McEligott
OHP	Mulholland Family	J Flannery	Angela Compton
Intro/POF	Brian McLean	Pat Cooney	Volunteer
Readers	Nicole Heward Rosemary Bond	M Snodgrass	Michelle Clarke
Offertory gifts	Marie and Gerald Healey	Volunteer	Neill and Rod
Special Ministers	Jude Parbhu Kathleen O'Kane Neroli Laidlaw	Jill Paulin	Bill Clarke
Cleaners	Marie Paulin Carolyn Mackie	Win Donnelly	Clarke Family
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald Jim & Nicole Heward	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Georgie CH: Addi CH: Rachael	-	-

Next Week's Readings: First Sunday of Advent (Year B)

1. Is 63:16-17, 64: 1, 3-8
2. 1 Cor 1:3-9
3. Gospel of Mark 13:33-37

### Titipounamu

<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](http://www.studyjoy.nz)



### 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

Special collection today For Advent Charities

### Glorious Choruses & Carols for Christmas

Central Otago Regional Choir  
2.30pm TODAY  
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



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