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Third Week in Ordinary Time 21st 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— Word of God Sunday

1. Jonah 3:1-5, 10
2. 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31
3. Gospel of Mark 1:14-20

Responsorial Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: geive the Good News!
Alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
Let your faces not be abashed



Let us remember and pray for those who have
Died Recently
Mary Toogood

And for those who have
Anniversaries
About this time:

Joan Kennedy
George Beckwith
Catherine Scanlan
Molly Middlemiss

Requiescant
in Pace

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Next Week's Roster and Readings



January 27th & 28 January 2024	Alexandra Sunday 9am	Roxburgh Sunday 11am	Omakau Saturday Vigil 6pm
Greeters	Donald Lamont Dona Foley	Averell McElligott	Volunteer
OHP	Rosemary Bond Martin O'Connor	Lynette O'Driscoll	J Flannery
Intro/ POF	Coral Sawers	Volunteer	M Kotkamp
Readers	Addie Mulholland Brian McLean	Kylie Robb	J Paulin
Offertory gifts	Gerard Rogataski Glenda Chapman	Dave and John	Volunteer
Special Ministers	Rosemary Bond Dona Foley Kathleen O'Kane	Angela Compton	M Williams
Sacristans Alex	Margaret and Nicole Set Up Jim and Donald Tidy Up	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Dan CH: Dom CB: Damian	-	-
Church Cleaners	Barbara Grubb Sue MacKenzie	Margaret Card	W Maclean

Next Week's Readings—
Fourth Sunday in ordinary time -
1. Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
2. 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35
3. Gospel of Mark 1: 21-28

Francisca and Peace
Cordially invite you to their wedding
Friday 26th January at 4pm
At St John the Baptist Church



A Reception will be held in St Gerard's Hall
Commencing 5:45pm approx.
and will take the form of a pot luck meal
Please check the chart below to see what to bring to make this a success

Surname Starting with the following letter...	Bring the following dish	Also all groups to bring the following please
A, B, C, D, E, F	A Dessert	BYO beverage (with enough to share with one other person)
G, H, I, J,	A Salad	Please ensure you just bring enough to feed yourselves and one other person
K, L, M, N, O	A meat or fish dish Suitable for a main	
P, Q, R, S, T	Potatoes or pasta, or rice Or another starch	Your own, plates, Cutlery and glass / cup
U, V, W, X, Y, Z	A vegetable dish	The above is due to a limited resources in hall and as there is no dishwasher. It ensures we meet health and safety guidelines
The Parish will provide	Tea and Coffee	Be prepared to have a little dance, and lots of fun!

Farewell to Fr Sani

This weekend is Father's final weekend as our Parish Priest after serving us for the last four years.

At the conclusion of all Masses this weekend there will be an opportunity for a few speeches and shared refreshments (a cuppa) to follow.

If you would like to bring a small plate for the table that would be appreciated.



If you would like to contribute to a farewell collection for Father, this may be made by placing any personal cards and any cash donations into the collection baskets at this weekend's masses.

Please mark envelope— "Farewell Fr Sani"

Fr Sani has said that he does not want a collection but talking to parishioners there are those, we know, who want to show their sincere thanks to him for serving our parish community so well over the past 4 years.

You are invited to sign the formal card in the foyer of the church
Thank you Father for being such an inspiration

There are a few tasks not yet allocated for this happy event. If you would like to be more involved please contact

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