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



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Year C

9th January 2022

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)

Alexandra 9:00am

Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

(10th—15th January 2022)

Alexandra

Tuesday, 11th 5:00pm (Side Chapel)

Wednesday, 12th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Thursday, 13th 9:00am (Side Chapel)

Friday, 14th midday (Church)

Saturday, 15th 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)

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

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.



Died Recently

Maureen O'Connell

Sam Kissell

Maureen O'Connell

Anniversaries

Requiescant

in Pace

CHRIST'S BAPTISM

All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfillment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by Saint John the Baptist in the Jordan. After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to fulfill all righteousness. Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying. The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his beloved son.

Catechism # 1223-1224

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

TRANSPORT TO SUNDAY MASS

If anyone is in need of a ride to Mass or happy to offer one,

please let Fr Sani know on alexatholic@xtra.co.nz

Thank you to those who have offered their services.



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

Maria & Mike Noonan

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safeguarding@cdd.org.nz

Information can also be found on our website:

www.alexatholic.nz

(Under NOPS in the toolbar)

Trish.

Trish is well known in Alexandra. She works for an organisation that helps the elderly stay in their own homes. She is very good at it and all her customers think she is just great. We are very keen to keep Trish in town.

The lease on the house Trish lives in expires at the end of January. This information came to light just before Christmas.

If you know of a house, flat or attachment that might be suitable for her to rent, could you contact Donald Lamont 03 4489448 or

donaldlamont25@gmail.com

Thank you.

*****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...

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/AlexBailey1/AotearoaNewZealandBibleDiaries2022>

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

NEXT WEEK

16th January Readings: Is 62: 1-5; 1Cor 12: 4-11; Jn 2: 1-12

15th-16th January Roster:

Greeters: Liz Anderson (Alex); Averell McElligott (Roxb);

Projector: Ruth (Omak); Olivia Delport (Alex);

Kylie Robb (Roxb)

Altar Servers: Varna (CB) & Liberty Sim, Tara Mulholland

Intro / POF: Ruth (Omak); Margaret Bennie (Alex);

Volunteer (Roxb)

Readers: J Pauline (Omak); Rosalie Bennett, Leona

Garchow (Alex); Michelle Clarke (Roxb)

Offertory: Volunteer (Omak); Glenda Chapman (Alex);

Angela and Averell (Roxb)

Extraordinary

Ministers: Brian McLean (Alex)

Sacristan: Margaret Bennie, Donald Lamont (Alex)

Cleaners: M. Matheson (Omak); Pat O'Connor, Carol Mackie (Alex); Katrina van de Water (Roxb)