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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th 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. Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
2. 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35
3. Gospel of Mark 1: 21-28

Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death!
Alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

Let your face shine on your servant
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



Let us remember and pray for
those who have
Died Recently

And for those who have
Anniversaries
About this time:

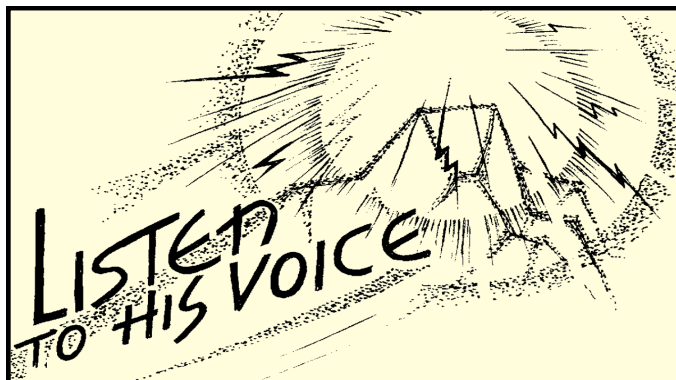
Margaret Rosalie Cossens
Ray Dryden
Rose McKenzie
Bertrum Compton

**Requiescant
in Pace**

Only a few left for
sale

**COLUMBAN
ART
CALENDARS
\$12 EACH**

(From Church Foyer)



Welcome Back Fr Brendan.....

At the conclusion today's mass we cordially invite you to
stay for morning tea to welcome back
Fr Brendan Ward.



If anyone would like to contribute a small plate of food to
share, that would be very much appreciated.

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Information can also be found on our website:
www.alexatholic.nz



Next Week's Roster and Readings



February 3rd and 4th	Alexandra Sunday 9am	Roxburgh Sunday 11am	Omakau Saturday Vigil 6pm
Greeters	Liz Anderson Glenda Chapman	Margaret Card	Volunteer
OHP	Jim Dunlay	Lynette O'Driscoll	Jane
Intro/ POF	Olivia Delport	Volunteer	M Snodgrass
Readers	Amy Delport Margaret Bennie	Kylie Robb	P Cooney
Offertory gifts	Marie and Gerald Healey	Tony and Lynette	Volunteer
Special Ministers	Martin O'Connor Julie Flannery Brian McLean	Rod Dyson	J Paulin
Sacristans Alex	Margaret and Nicole (Set Up) Jim and Donald (Tidy Up)	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Stefan CH: Freddie CB: Tommy Ryan	-	-
Church Cleaners	Barbara Grubb Sue MacKenzie	Lynette O'Driscoll	R Nolan

Next Week's Readings—
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

1. Job 7:1-4, 6-7
2. 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23
3. Gospel of Mark 1: 29-29

COLLECTIONS December 2023	
Alexandra / Omakau	
Parish	\$ 2,200.50
Presbytery	\$ 576.60
Automatic Payments	
Parish	\$ 3,366.10
Presbytery	\$ 1,633.05
Roxburgh	
Parish	\$ 564.80
Presbytery	\$ 152.00
Automatic Payments	
Parish	\$ 970.00
Presbytery	\$ 323.33


**Notice of up coming
Diocesan and Special Collection Dates
2024**

11 February Education Appeal
31 March Easter Offering
21 April Seminary Appeal
30 June Peter's Pence

Time to Register for our Parish Centennial
On line : @ www.alexatholic.nz or
By completing a form from the church foyer
All past and present parishioners are welcome!



Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

Bible Stories - What do they mean? 

Join us in unraveling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms.
Sundays, 04 Feb, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm
(Zoom). Koha appreciated
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/19/bible-stories-what-do-they-mean/>

The Mystery of Miracles
Mondays, 08/15/22/29 April 2024, 7-8.30pm
\$25 per session or \$80 for the series, incl. study material.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/01/11/the-mystery-of-miracles/>

For more information: www.studyjoy.nz