



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



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OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS New Year's Day 2023

Mary the Mother of God

Weekdays 3rd—7th January

Alexandra

Tuesday 3rd 5:00pm (chapel)

Wednesday, 4th 9:00am (chapel)

Thursday, 5th 9:00am (chapel)

Friday, 6th 12:00pm (church)

Saturday 7th 9.00am (chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday, 4th 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (church)

Friday 11:00am—Noon

(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)

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Readings: Numbers 6: 22-27

Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel Luke: 2: 16-21

Responsorial Psalm:

They will call down my mane on the children of Israel and I will bless them

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Lucila Campana
Mary Ellen Taylor

Requiescant in Pace



Wishing you all a
very happy and
blessed

New Year!

Please join us after mass, in
a cuppa and a chat

to

welcome in 2023



ON SALE NOW



COLUMBAN ART
CALENDARS

The Shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the infants lying in the crib.... When the eight day came they gave him the name of Jesus



Community Pantry

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who have contributed grocery items throughout the year to our pantry basket.

Your generous donations have helped us feed our community.

Please continue to support us with non perishable as you can.

And if you will like to make a donation or regular giving to the Community Pantry you may do so by making a bank payment to:



The Diocesan Education and Property Newsletter for the Month of December can be found by following this link: <https://www.cdd.nz/news>

It is a link to the newsletter on the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin website.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki (God's blessings to all),
The Diocesan Pastoral Team

Dunedin Diocesan Service Group

We are having a day of Praise and Worship with ministry in Mercy Parish St Patricks Basilica, Macandrew Road South Dunedin on the 11th of February 2023.

The day will start at 10am with a cuppa followed by opening prayer and talk by Helen Smithson {National President of Charis N Z }

There will be Praise and Worship with opportunity for personal ministry. We will have a shared lunch and the day will conclude at 3 30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to be refreshed and restored in the Holy Spirit.

More information to follow. Contact Mary Snelling 0274256804 masnelling@xtra.co.nz or Kathy Mayo. 0211325400.

Pastoral Care

To arrange for support for any family or individual in need or care, for those housebound or in hospital or rest home care due to illness or for any other reason please contact Fr Sani so that Pastoral Support and care can be arranged

Thank you

fresh new year

Another fresh new year is here...
Another year to live!
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,
To love and laugh and give!

This bright new year is given me
To live each day with zest...
To daily grow and try to be
My highest and my best!

I have the opportunity
Once more to right some wrongs,
To pray for peace, to plant a tree,
And sing more joyful songs!

William Arthur Ward, 1921-1994
American Author and Poet

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Readings for Epiphany of the Lord (8 January)

1. Isaiah 60 1:6
2. Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6
3. Gospel Matthew 2: 1-1

7th and *th January	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Kevin and Sue MacKenzie	Volunteer	Pene Morris
OHP	Sim family	Jane	Glen Dyson
Intro/ POF	Kevin MacKenzie	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Sr Leona Barbara Grubb	L Van Boxtel	Margaret Card
Offertory gifts	Jane Kinney Donald Lamont	Volunteer	Angela and Averell
Special Minister	Dona Foley	R Kilkelly	-
Cleaners 8th-15th	Marie Paulin Dona Foley	K White	Glen Dyson
Altar Servers Alexandra	Tara Mulholland (CB), Addi Mulholland (CB) Georgie Moloney (CH)		
Sacristans Alexandra	Margaret (S/U) and Donald (T/U)		



CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE – MARCH 2023 'RECEIVE HOLY SPIRIT POWER'

Friday, 24 March, 7 p.m. to Sunday, 26 March, 2 p.m.

This Conference will take place at El Rancho, 58 Weggery Drive, Waikanae Beach, Kapiti Coast.

SPEAKERS: Opening Message: Cardinal John Dew

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: Dr Mary Healy (USA); Robert Falzon (MenALIVE); Fr John Rea SM

Final Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Paul Martin, SM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$135.00 which includes meals.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN but close 8 March.

Onsite Accommodation is available at different rates.

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TRATION: www.currentofgraceconference.info

Website for further information: charisnz.com or

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