

Diocese of Dunedin Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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New Year's MASS TIME

New Year's Day 1st January 2023 9am Alexandra and 11am Roxburgh

<u>Weekdays</u>		
27th—31st December Alexandra		
Tuesday 27th	5:00pm	(chapel)
Wednesday, 28th	9:00am	(chapel)
Thursday, 29th	9:00am	(chapel)
Friday, 30th	12:00pm	(church)
Saturday 31st	9.00am	(chapel)

Roxburgh Wednesday, 28th 5:15pm (presbytery)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (church) Friday 11:00am—Noon (11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra Saturday 11.30—Noon or by request

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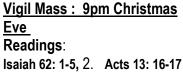
Quarterly

Alexandra Friday Noon (1st Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

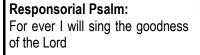
Roxburgh Wednesday 5:15pm (1st Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

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come let us adore



Isaiah 62: 1-5, 2. Acts 13: 1 Gospel Matthew 1:1-25



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Saviour of the world will be our King Alleluia!, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

<u>Christmas Day:</u> Readings: Isaiah 52: 7-10, Hebrews 1:1-6 Gospel John 1:1-18

Responsorial Psalm: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of our God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth Alleluia!, Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.





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Anniversaries Mary Paulin

Mary Ellen Taylor

And for all our dear

family members

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COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS \$12 EACH

It is Christmas.... We light our Christ candle and welcome our lord into our hearts



Mørry Christmas to you all



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 <u>masnelling@xtra.co.nz</u>. or Kathy Mayo. 0211325400.

Readings for New Year's Day (Octave of Christmas) - Feast day of Mary Mother of God

- 1. Numbers 6: 22-27
- 2. Galatians 4: 4-7
- 3. Gospel Luke 2: 16-21

31st Dec & 1st Jan	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Trish Schaumann Jane Kinney	Volunteer	Margaret Card
OHP	Jim Dunlay	Jane	Pene Morris
Intro/ POF	Brian McLean	Volunteer	Volunteer
Reader	Barry Gibbons Margaret Bennie	A White	Kylie Robb
Offertory gifts	Coral and John Sawers	Volunteer	Clarke Family
Special Minister	Jude Parbhu	P Cooney	-
Cleaners 24th– 7th	Bernie Harvey and Margaret Bennie	K White	Angela Compton
Altar Servers Alexandra	Milla O'Kane (CB), Varna Sim (CB) Liberty Sim (CH)		
Sacris- tans Alexandra	Margaret (S/U) and Jirr	ו (T/U)	

COLLECTIONS October and November2022

Alexandra / Omakau		
Parish	\$	2,225.00
Presbytery	\$	1,112.50
Automatic Payments		
Parish	\$	5,861.80
Presbytery	\$	2,930.89
Roxburgh		
Parish	\$	979.00
Presbytery	\$ \$ \$	482.00
Donations	\$	200.00
Advent Calendar—sales	\$	12.00
Advent Charities	\$	25.00
Automatic Payments		
Parish / Presbytery	\$	1,410.00

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: **Community Pantry Account:** 020 916 0124660 00

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 _____eals. _____

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN but close 8 March. Onsite Accommodation is available at different rates. REGIS-

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