

Diocese of Dunedin Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

Omakau (1870) ALexandra (1924) Roxburgh (1950)

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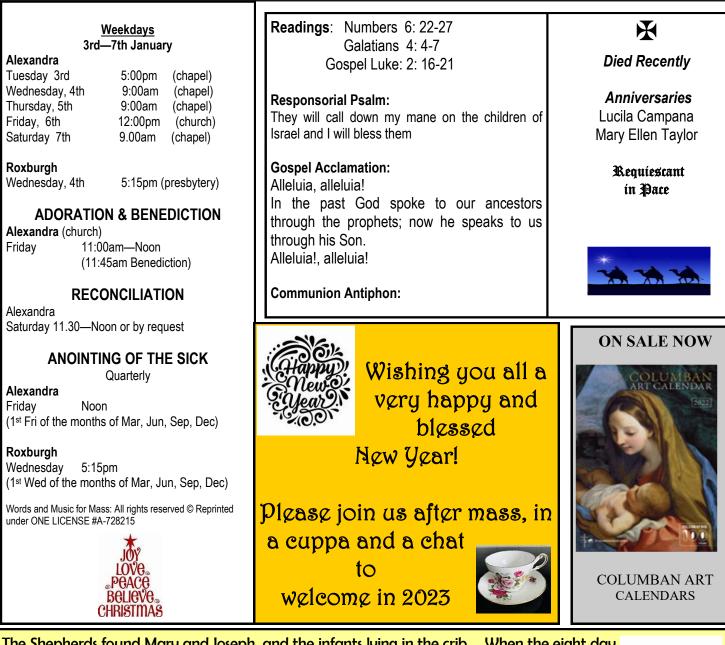
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OCTAVE of CHRISTMAS New Year's Day 2023 Mary the Mother of God



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



Dunedin Diocesan Service Group Community Pantry We are having a day of Praise and Worship with ministry in A huge **THANK YOU** to all who have contributed arocerv items throughout Mercy Parish St Patricks Basilica, Macandrew Road South Dunedin on the year to our pantry basket. the 11th of February 2023. Your generous donations have helped us feed our community. The day will start at 10am with a cuppa followed by opening prayer and Please continue to support us with talk by Helen Smithson {National President of Charis N Z] non perishable as you can. And if you will like to make a There will be Praise and Worship with opportunity for personal ministry. donation or regular giving to the Community Pantry you may do so by making We will have a shared lunch and the day will conclude at 3 30pm. a bank payment to: 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 fresh new year Another fresh new year is here... To arrange for support for Another year to live! any family or individual in To banish worry, doubt, and fear, need or care. for those To love and laugh and give! housebound or in hospital or rest home care due to illness This bright new year is given me or for any other reason To live each day with zest... please contact Fr Sani To daily grow and try to be The Diocesan Education and Property Newsletter so that My highest and my best! for the Month of December can be found by following this link: **Pastoral Support and care** https://www.cdd.nz/news I have the opportunity can be arranged Once more to right some wrongs, It is a link to the newsletter on the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin website. To pray for peace, to plant a tree, Thank you And sing more joyful songs! Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki (God's blessings to all), The Diocesan Pastoral Team William Arthur Ward, 1921-1994 American Author and Poe www.VeryBestQuotes.com **Readings for Epiphany of the Lord (8 January)** 1. Isaiah 60 1:6 CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE – MARCH 2023 2. Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6 **'RECEIVE HOLY SPIRIT POWER'** 3. **Gospel Matthew 2: 1-1** Friday, 24 March, 7 p.m. to Sunday, 26 March, 2 7th and *th Alexandra Roxburgh p.m. Omakau Our Lady of Peace January St John the Baptist St Peters This Conference will take place at El Rancho, 58 Weggery Drive, Waikanae Beach, Kapiti Coast. Greeters Kevin and Sue Volunteer Pene Morris SPEAKERS: Opening Message: Cardinal John MacKenzie Dew KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: Dr Mary Healy (USA); OHP Sim family Jane Glen Dyson Robert Falzon (MenALIVE); Fr John Rea SM Intro/ POF Kevin MacKenzie Volunteer Volunteer Final Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Paul Reader Sr Leona L Van Boxtel Margaret Card Barbara Grubb Martin, SM Offertory REGISTRATION FEE: \$135.00 which includes Jane Kinney Volunteer Angela and gifts **Donald Lamont** Averell meals. Dona Foley Special **R** Kilkelly **REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN but close 8 March.** Minister Onsite Accommodation is available at different Cleaners Marie Paulin K White Glen Dyson rates. 8th- 15th Dona Foley **REGIS-**Tara Mulholland (CB). Altar

Addi Mulholland (CB)

Georgie Moloney (CH)

Margaret (S/U) and Donald (T/U)

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