

## Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

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

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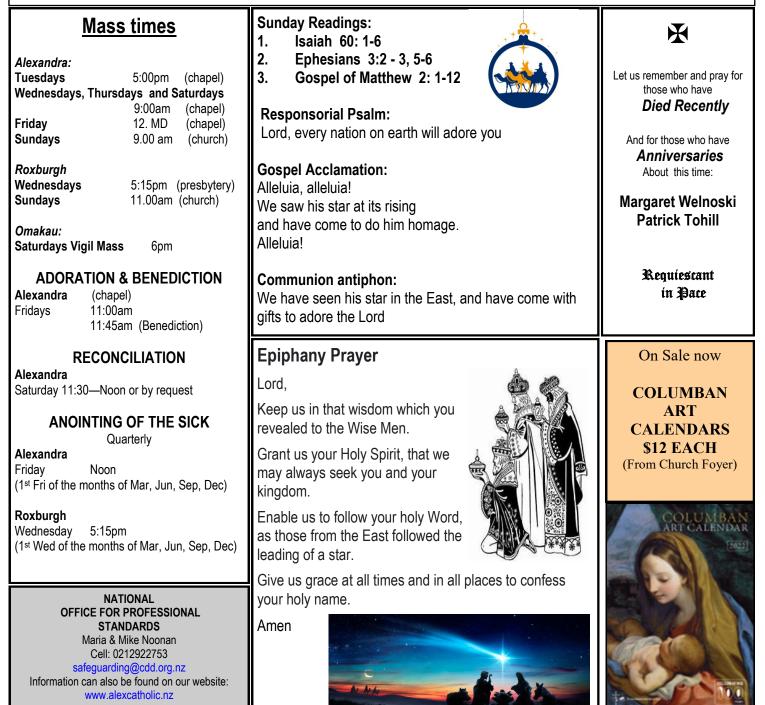
Director of Religious Studies Mrs Neroli Laidlaw

Board Chair Mr Nathan McLean





## The Epiphany of the Lord 7th January 2024



## Next Week's Roster and Readings



December 13th & 14th January 2024	Alexandra Sunday 9am	Roxburgh Sunday 11am	Omakau Saturday Vigil 6pm	Next Week's Readings— Second week in ordinary time1.1 Samuel 3:3-10, 192.1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-203.Gospel of John 1: 35-42
Greeters	Barbara and Peter Clark	Rod Dyson	Volunteer	REGISTER NOW for our Centennial On line alexcatholic.nz Or by completing The form in the Church Foyer Upsit and present parishicenets are invited to attend Programme and Registration form-on Parish website www.alexcatholic.rz
OHP	Peter Mulvihill	Kylie Robb	J Flannery	
Intro/ POF	Kevin MacKenzie	Volunteer	M Williams	
Readers	Barbara Grubb Milla O'Kane	Glen Dyson	M Williams	
Offertory gifts	Barbara and Peter Clark	Neil and Rod	Volunteer	
Special Minis- ters	Margaret Bennie Brian McLean Nicole Heward	John McKinnel	J Paulin	Farewell to Fr Sani
Sacristans Alex	Margaret Jim Donald	-	-	The weekend of 20th and 21st January will be the last Masses Fr Sani will be celebrating as our Parish Priest. At the conclusion of all Masses that weekend there will be an opportunity for a few speeches and a cup of tea to follow. If parishioners would like to bring a small plate for the table that would be appreciated.
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Paige CH: Freddy CB: Tommy	-	-	
Church Clean- ers	Bernie Harvet Margaret Bennie	Elizabeth Reid	W Maclean	
<ul> <li>Come along and be part of the celebration of the marriage of Francisca and Peace</li> <li>Friday 26th January at 4pmSt John the Baptist Church followed by a reception at St Gerard's hall with a shared meal</li> <li>What to bring will be dictated by your sir name please bring enough for your party plus one other person (please note slight change to below)</li> <li>If your surname begins with an A, B, C, D, E or F please bring a dessert fyour surname begins with a G, H, I or J please bring salad (function of the transme begins with a G, H, I or J please bring a meat dish / (think fish pie, chicken casserole, cold meat anything that is considered a main)</li> <li>If your surname begins with a P, Q, R, S or T please bring a starch (think potato, rice, bread, potato salad etc)</li> <li>If your surname starts with V, W, X, Y or Z please bring a vegetable dish (think alad, bowl of cooked peas, etc)</li> <li>BAR: EYO with a little extra to share - <i>Every one is cordially invited</i></li> </ul>				As is the custom for departing clergy we would like to offer parishioners the opportunity to contribute to a farewell collection. Cash donations and persona cards can be made by placing them in the Sunday collection baskets at Masses up until 21st January. Please mark envelope— "Farewell Fr Sani" Fr Sani has said that he does not want a collection but talking to parishioners there are thoswe who will want to show their sincere thanks to him for serving our parish community over the past 4 years, so we must do this. A formal card will be available in the foyer of the church as of next week fro those who want to sign and write and write a person message.