

St. Aloysius' Redan St. James' Sebastopol St. Peter's Linton

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 24th October 2021

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

The Victorian Government has announced that Churches are able to reopen with a maximum of 20 people in all our churches. A mass booking for every Mass is required.

St. Aloysius, Redan

Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 6.00pm (from now till October)

Sunday 9.00am

St Brigid's, Snake Valley

Saturday 6.30pm

St Peter's, Linton

Sunday 9.00am

St. James, Sebastopol

Friday 9.30am

Sunday 10.30am

St John's, Skipton

Sunday 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Fr. Denis Dennehy (Ireland), Peggy Nijam,

Anniversaries: Juanito Abarquez, Gerda Ashmore, Adrian Bartolo, Luciana Batusin, Scott Brooks, Russell Coad, Ernest Dawson, John Doyle, Jacob Everett, Aileen Harris, Ted Irvin, Shirley Kearney, Neil Mahoney, Allehia Mends, Elva Morris, Reginald Mullane, John O'Keeffe, Neil (Bill) Vagg,

Please remember in your prayers: Helen Casanova, Margaret Cooper, Gerard Hoogenboom, Kath Kavanagh, Constancio Laduan Sr., Lucas Mactingrao, Louis Sykes,

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 4th November 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

World Mission Sunday - October 24, 2021

Catholic Mission Australia has launched its annual World Mission Month Appeal, focusing on the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand supporting children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through the Kindergarten Centre. Envelopes are available in the check in areas of the Churches.

CDF has developed an online payments system, you can contribute to the first or second collection this way. CDF pay for Parishes, for the Diocese of Ballarat, <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/> If you have any queries regarding Planned Giving, please phone our Finance Officer Kerrie McTigue, on 53 312 933 or via email: ballaratoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Masses with no vaccination status required - From November 5th, the numbers able to attend Masses will increase significantly for those who are fully vaccinated. When someone's vaccination status is unknown, there is a limit of 20 people able to attend Mass. Aware that not everyone will be fully vaccinated, our parishes will offer one Mass during the week where no vaccination status will be required. Twenty people will be able to attend and it will be a requirement to book in with the respective parish.

These Masses will commence on Monday November 8th

Monday	10.00am	St Patrick's Cathedral	5331 2933
Tuesday	9.30am	St Michael's Bungaree	5334 0450
Wednesday	9.30am	St Aloysius' Redan	0455 212123
Thursday	10.00am	OLHC Wendouree	5339 2302
Saturday	9.30am	St Alipius' Ballarat East	5332 6611

Parish Appointments - Following consultations in recent times, Bishop Paul Bird is pleased to announce two parish appointments that will take effect on January 10, 2022. Fr Justin Driscoll will become Parish Priest of the Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon Parishes. Fr Justin has served as Administrator of the Cathedral Parish for the past 14 years. I offer my thanks for his outstanding ministry in this role. I pray for blessings upon him as he moves into the new role of care for the people of Creswick, Daylesford and Gordon. Fr Ed Moloney will become Administrator of the Ballarat Cathedral Parish. Fr Ed has served on the staff of Corpus Christi Seminary in Melbourne for the past 6 years. I thank Fr Ed for his dedication throughout this time in guiding seminarians on their journey towards priestly ministry. I pray for blessings upon him as he moves back to our Diocese to care for the people of the Cathedral Parish.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$407.00 Presbytery: \$242.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, Thursday at 9am, all welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation: *At this stage all Sacraments have been put on hold, we will await further announcement re COVID restrictions to reschedule these celebrations.*

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$197.00 Presbytery: \$117.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St James' - Wednesdays at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dates to Remember: St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting will be held on Monday 25th October at 4.15pm

Parish Craft Group will be held on Monday 18th October at 1.00pm

Filipino Rosary will be held on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation: *At this stage all Sacraments have been put on hold, we will await further announcement re COVID restrictions to reschedule these celebrations.*

St. James Vincent de Paul Society members have a change in leadership. Outgoing President, Anne Dark, welcomes incoming Kryss Reid, along with current team members, Charlie Armeni, Kevin Brady, Paul Balkin, Judith Grano, Anthony Haintz, Anne-Marie Joyce, Carmel Kavanagh, Mike Maloney (Treasurer), Joe Martinovic, Danny Reid, Peter Senserrick, Helen Smith, Dion Thorp and retiring member Sr. Marie rsm after 20 years of service with the Conference, who will receive the Emeritus long service award at our next meeting. New members welcome. Covid restrictions apply to all. Enquiries Kryss on 0411 451 320.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Upcoming Forum: Listening, learning...change Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor – a Ballarat response to the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10.00am – 3.00pm. This free event can be attended via some parish hubs (COVID restrictions depending) or independently via the Zoom platform. Register through Eventbrite

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/listening-learningchange-tickets-185567857457?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep_tld=1. Brochures are available through your parish.

The Parishes of St. Aloysius, St. James' & St. Peter's are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.