

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 4th September 2022**

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**Next Week's Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32**

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

## Parish Mass Times

### **St. Aloysius, Redan**

Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 5.00pm

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:**

**Anniversaries:** Emma Collins, Helena Damen, Jos Graafmans, Lorna McCormack, Donald McDonald, Paul Mahar, Kathryn Morris, Kathleen Mulcahy, Fred Nihill, Jean Nihill, Margaret O'Brien, Violet O'Keeffe, Margorie Sherritt,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao

## **BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND - Collection for Sick and Retired Priests - This weekend**

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

## **CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th October 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

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

### **Prayer for Father's Day**

*God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.* Taken from <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.co/a-fathers-day-prayer-2/67183>

## **Linton Parish**

The celebration of Confirmation in all country churches will take place on the weekend of 10th/11th Sept.

### **St. Aloysius' Parish Redan**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$715.00**

**Presbytery \$855.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday, **Sacrament of Confirmation:** This weekend we welcome the final groups of children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Caring Circle** - Thank you to this group who have organised chocolates for all fathers this weekend. This group will meet on Wednesday 7th September at 1pm in the Parish Centre, new members welcome

### **St. James' Parish Sebastopol**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$472.00**

**Presbytery \$501.00**

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

**Dates to Remember:**

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 7th September at 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 17th September at 9.00am

**Thank you** to our wonderful Caring Group who have organised morning tea packs for the Father's to take home after Mass today. Wishing all fathers, grandfathers and special men in our lives, a very enjoyable day.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Last Sunday, ten sacramental candidates celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to Jan Schaper and Dolly Seery for all their hard work and effort in preparing the children. Also many thanks to Sarah Prendergast and the school for leading the celebration. We look forward to the children who will return in 2023 for their first Reconciliation and Eucharist.

**St James Family Groups** started in our parish 29 years ago under the umbrella of the Passionist Family Group Movement. The focus is on developing community with friendship and support for each other as an expression of our Christian faith. Groups usually meet monthly and organize a variety of activities depending on the age and interest of members. We have three active groups with 40 families involved. Everyone is welcome, married, single or divorced, young, old or in between. If you are interested or would just like more information, ask any regulars at Mass- we are well known! Or ring Anne Porter on 0408170885

## **Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events**

**Employment opportunity: St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat Parish Coordinator/Secretary** - are seeking a Parish Coordinator / Secretary to ensure the efficient operation of the Parish Office - part time 20 hours (0.5) per week, Tuesday – Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm. Position information is available from the Cathedral Parish webpage <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/ballaratchurch/>. Please contact the Parish Office, ph. 5331 2933 for a copy of the full position description. Applications close Friday, September 16, 2022 at 5.00pm.

**SHC Reunion Class of 65** - Plus any other former students that are interested. Sunday 9th October 11.30 - 3.0pm at the Golden City Hotel 427 Sturt Street Ballarat. Cost \$45.00. all catered for. Please email: loisknight345@hotmail to register interest.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SOCIAL AFTERNOON** - The CWL Cathedral Branch would like to invite Parishioners to join them for a Social afternoon at the Mary Glowrey Room, on Wednesday September 7th at 1.30.. There will be afternoon tea, a stall and competition. Entry free. Come along and bring a friend and meet our members and other Parishioners. Inquiries Carmel 0401175045 or annkav1234@gmail.com