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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 6th November 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

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 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am St Brigid's, Snake Valley

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: Dorothy Cranage

Saturday 6.30pm

Anniversaries: Wendy Commons (Dark), Nina Fatouros, Maria Graffmans, Nora Irvin, Verna Loader, Janice McDonald, Kathleen Marsh, David Mitchel, Frank Robbie, Gregory Spicer, Kenneth Stout, Mary Taranto, Theo van den Hoek, Laurina Van Gaans,

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

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 1st December 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Praying with Pope Francis - The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at <u>www.thepopevideo.org</u>. **Pope's intention for November:** For children who suffer: Let us pray for children who are suffering, especially for those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education, and may they have the opportunity to experience family affection.

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The children from St John's Skipton will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance this week followed by the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday 13th November, after Mass there will be a celebration lunch in the community Hall, all welcome. Please keep: Tyson, Octavia, Patrick, Charlie, Tess, Archie, Lachlan, Angus, Georgia, Olivia, Noah, Kolby and Thomas in your prayers.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$678.00 Presbytery \$755.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday **Remembrance Masses:** This weekend, we welcome all visitors and parishioners to our Remembrance Mass. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. All welcome.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$499.00 Presbytery \$463.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 11th November at 10.15am

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday on the month - Saturday 19th November at 9.00am

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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

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC) 'Cuppa with Mary': The Mary MacKillop Museum tells the story of Mary and the SOSJ's. Entry is free. While in Melbourne, walk the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and see Mary's place of birth. Consider organising a Parish group and have a 'Cuppa with Mary'. Group bookings which include a presentation, tour of Museum and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, cost \$15.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal - The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by: Calling 13 18 12; Visiting

https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022

You can also make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods. **Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study - Advent: A Holy Waiting** is an additional subject being offered as an extra cycle beginning November 27 over 4 weeks by our partner, Dayton University, at a low-cost of (\$50usd). This is the only subject available in this cycle. Registrations are open now. More information is available on the diocesan website

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