

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 7th August 2022**

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**Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 ; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53**

*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:** Tony Driscoll (St. Arnaud)

**Anniversaries:** Bill Byvoet, Dawn Dicker, Mary Farrugia, Joe Gallagher, Mary Mullane, Rod & Wendy Page, Jula Pavlic, Raymond Quinlan, Gwen Sowter, Ada Thyne, Neil Vagg

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

**New Parish Appointments** - Following the ordination of Fr Matthew Restall and Fr William Lowry, effective from August 4, Fr Matthew will become Assistant Priest in Saint Paul VI Parish, Wimmera-Mallee, and Fr William will become Assistant Priest in Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast. At the same time, Fr Jim McKay, currently Assistant Priest in Saint Paul VI Parish, will become Assistant Priest at the Ballarat Cathedral.

### **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal:**

The CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal can be held this weekend or next weekend. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible. Envelopes are available in the church foyers.

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

## **Linton Parish**

St. Mary's Smythesdale Church was sold to the Golden Plains Shire on Saturday July 30.

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$664.00**

**Presbytery \$714.00**

**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 children who are preparing for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The celebrations will be held in St Aloysius church at the following Parish Masses. **Saturday 27th August - 5pm, Sunday 28th August - 9am, Saturday 3rd September - 5pm, Sunday 4th September - 9am (with an extra Mass at 2pm on Sunday 28th August)**

**Caring Circle:** This group will meet in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 3rd August at 1pm, new members welcome

**Volunteers required:** We are seeking anyone who would be able to take communion to those who cannot get to Mass. You will be required once a month on a day and time that is convenient for you.

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$562.00**

**Presbytery \$291.00**

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

**Dates to Remember:**

Caring Group Meeting - Tuesday 16th August at 9.30am in the foyer. All welcome

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 20th August at 9.00am.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 22nd August at 4.00pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** This Sunday we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, Maeve Isabella Canny, daughter of Monica & Tim. May Maeve grow in faith in her loving family and the Catholic community.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** This weekend we welcome the children and the families who will be preparing and working their way through the Confirmation program over the coming weeks. Celebration on Sunday 28th August, at 10.30am Mass. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

**Volunteers required** - we are seeking anyone wishing to fill the role of sacristan please contact Pauline or Fr. Eugene. You will be rostered on once a month and trained to open the church and set up for Mass.

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

**National Vocations Awareness Week: August 7-14, 2022** - This Sunday throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. This week we affirm and pray for all the baptised who are uniquely called by God and in particular we acknowledge the Single Life, Marriage and Family Life and all Lay Ministries within the Church.

**Vinnies Winter Appeal – Ballarat City Brass Band Concert** presents, "A Golden Era of Music" on Sunday, August 14, 2022 from 2.00pm - 4.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. No booking required. Entry by gold coin donation and all proceeds will be donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

**Pastoral Practitioner vacancy at St John of God Hospital, Ballarat** - The hospital has an exciting opportunity available for a dedicated and committed Pastoral Practitioner to join the Pastoral Services team in promoting and providing holistic pastoral services to patients and clients. Position description and application details are available at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/employment/>. Applications close August 17.

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.