

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 14th August 2022**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21 ; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30**

*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:** Donald Best, Sr. Ursula Caine rsm, Timothy Castleman, Jordan Denning, Jane Hall, Martina Hoogenboom, Michael and Loreto Melican, Ivan Nester, Kevin Nester, Tom Nolan, Paulis Palavikas, James Ryan, Johanna Skirka, Graeme Woodford,

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

## **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal:**

The CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal will be held this 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.

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.

## 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 \$675.00

Presbytery \$821.00

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday ,

**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)**

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$470.00

Presbytery \$339.00

**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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday 15th August at 4.00pm (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** The 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.

**Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study**

Our partner, Dayton University, offers low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes. Study cycles are over 3 or 5 weeks. The next Cycle begins September 5. There are 37 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. More information is available on the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/> or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

**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 [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org). **Pope's intention for August: For small business:** We pray for small and medium sized businesses. In the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.