

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

**Sunday 17th September 2023**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16**

*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:** Sr. Agnes Gleeson rsm,

**Anniversaries:** Mary Connellan, Patrick Connor, Bruce Hopkins, Cynthia Hucker, Rita Keogh, Antun Kovacevic, Margaret McManus, John Olszewski, Sr. M. Philip rsm, Lynette Romeo, Jim Sanders, Stanislaw Stodolny, Sr. Noreen Torney rsm,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Constancio Laduan Sr., Maggie Mitchell, Shirley Mitchell, Jonathon Rice, Annie Welsch

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 5th October at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

**Diocesan e-News** - Read about news and events of the diocese in the latest edition of e-News

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>

## **BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND - Collection for Sick and Retired Priests - Thank you**

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund". 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.

**Parish Office Closures** - The Parish office at Redan & Sebastopol will be closed during the school holidays. **The Redan Office will reopen on Wednesday 4th October. The Sebastopol Office will reopen on Tuesday 3rd October.** Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 0402 804 104.

**Shared Table** - For many years a number of Parishioners have been supporting this worthwhile project, began by Fr. Michael McKinnon in South America. From small beginnings we have been supporting children's kitchens, community gardens, bakery and feeding about 500 children a day. Our contribution of \$1 a week (\$52 a year) has enabled these efforts to continue. If you would like or are able to contribute to this effort please contact Sr. Marie for more information.

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$643.00**

**Presbytery \$878.00**

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation** - Thank you to Fr Eugene and the catechists, Leonie, Bev, Annette and Cathy who supported the children and their families during the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$487.00**

**Presbytery \$378.00**

**Dates to Remember:**

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday 18th September at 4.00pm.

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 4th October at 7.00pm.

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea Chapter** - ISMAPNG would be grateful for your prayer, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, during the coming weeks as they gather for their Chapter – a time of evaluating the past and planning for the future. *Venerable Catherine McAuley, pray for us.*

**Pope's intention for September – *For people living on the margins:*** *We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. Lord, hear us.*

**Season of Creation: September 1 - October 4, 2023** - Every year from September 1 - October 4, Catholic Earthcare Australia (Caritas and the Australian Bishops Conference) joins with Christian communities globally to celebrate the Season of Creation, to celebrate the gift of our common home. Resources for the Season of Creation are available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/catholic-earthcare-ballarat-diocese/season-of-creation-2023/>



*Laudato Si'*



Environmental education should facilitate making the leap towards the transcendent which gives ecological ethics its deepest meaning #210

*reduce reuse recycle rethink repurpose*

**"Close the Fridge Door"** Did you know? Keeping the Fridge Door open releases all the cool air and turns the food warm. Keeping the door closed will reduce your electricity bill and limit food waste.