

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 24th September 2023

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Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philipians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

*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 No 9.30am Mass**

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

**Daylight Saving Mass Time Change - St. Aloysius Saturday night Mass will be at 6pm from Saturday 7th October.**

**Recent deaths:** Graeme Harvey, Tony McGrath

**Anniversaries:** Anna Contessotto, Anne Hervey, Wally Jones, Fr. John Keane, Edith Reitze, Ken Russell, Jim Sanders, David Sullivan,

**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/>

**Migrant & Refugee Sunday – September 24, 2023** - The theme of Pope Francis' Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is, "Freedom to choose whether to migrate or stay." The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) has created online resources including the Migrant and Refugee Kit 2023, a liturgy for primary and secondary schools, homily notes and prayers of the faithful, to help celebrate this special day. Resources available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/109th-world-day-of-migrants-refugees-sunday-september-24-2023/>

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.

**Parish Office Closures** - The Parish office at Redan & Sebastopol will be closed during the school holidays. **The Sebastopol Office will reopen on Tuesday 3rd October. The Redan Office will reopen on Wednesday 4th October.** Fr. Eugene will commence his annual leave after Mass this Sunday until Friday 22nd October. If you require a priest please contact the Ballarat Cathedral on 5331 2933. Arrangements while Fr Eugene is away are as follows:

There will be **NO Thursday morning Mass at St Aloysius on Thursdays: 28th Sept, 5th/12th & 19th October**  
**Friday morning Mass at St James will continue during this time celebrated by Fr Eric Bryant**  
**St. James Sunday Morning Mass will continue at 10.30am celebrated by Fr Eric Bryant**  
**St. Aloysius weekend Masses: 30th Sept. & 1st Oct. 7th/8th (6pm Mass) Oct. celebrated by Fr Kevin Maloney**  
**14th/15th (6pm Mass) Oct. Lay Led Assembly with Communion**

**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 \$717.00**

**Presbytery \$642.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - *There will be no rosary for the next four Thursdays as there will be no 9.30am Mass*

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$417.00**

**Presbytery \$313.00**

**Dates to Remember:**

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

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 21st October at 9.00am.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** - This Sunday we welcome Chelsea Hucker and her family for the celebration of Confirmation. *We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to strengthen and guide Chelsea through-out her life.*

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Sacred Heart College Ballarat Reunion** - A reunion of SHC Ballarat East class of 1965 plus anyone who attended SHC, will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at GC's Ballarat from 11.00am – 3.00pm. To attend email loisknights345@hotmail.com or ph. 0419 902538

**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.*

**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.*