

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

5th Sunday of Lent

Year A

Sunday 26th March 2023

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Palm Sunday's Readings: Entrance - Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66

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 11.00am (Anointing Mass)

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

St. Brigid's, Snake Valley

Saturday 6.30pm

St. Peter's, Linton

Sunday 9.00am

St. James, Sebastopol

Friday 2.00pm (Anointing Mass)

Sunday 10.30am

St. John's, Skipton

Sunday 10.30am

Recent deaths: Sr. Sheila Belleville rsm, Noreen Griffin, Mary Jean Skinner,

Anniversaries: Rita Azzopardi, Cornelia Baxter, John Damen, Thomas Everard, Julia Faulkhead, Mary Keighery, Denis Kermond, Mary Maher, Michael Marra, Max McGarry, Josephine Mizzi, Anne Ryan, Saviour and Rosaria Saliba, Barry Sharp, Doreen Torpy

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Shirley Mitchell, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th April 2023 (Holy Thursday) at 10.00am ONLY**. Bookings made with the Parish Office.

Easter Liturgies 2023

Holy Thursday

April 6th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius Redan - **7.00pm**

Good Friday

April 7th - Stations of the Cross - St Peter's Linton - 9.00am

April 7th - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' Sebastopol - 3.00pm

Holy Saturday

April 8th - Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius Redan - **7.00pm**

April 8th - Easter Vigil – St. Brigid's Snake Valley - 6.30pm

Easter Sunday

April 9th - Mass St. Aloysius Redan – 9.00am

April 9th - Mass St. Peter's Linton - 9.00am

Easter Sunday

April 9th - Mass at St. James Sebastopol with blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal promises – 10.30am

April 9th - Mass St. John's Skipton - 10.30am

Lenten Anointing Masses

St. Aloysius Redan on Thursday 30th March at 11.00am

St. James Sebastopol on Friday 31st March at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share.

There will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.

Project Compassion - 5th Sunday of Lent - Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of three inspiring people and one community group who have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Priscilla, Thu and the Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group. Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion> or by calling 1800 024 413.

St. Peter's Linton

Stations of the Cross - You are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at St Peter's Linton at 9am

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$634.00

Presbytery \$973.00

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

Sacrament of Penance - On Thursday night our Parish children celebrated the Sacrament of Penance, thank you to Bev Baxter, Annette Hirth, Leonie Leviston and Cathy Cramer who helped to prepare these children.

Sacristan - This ministry will require a person to arrive 20 minutes before the start of Mass to set up what is necessary for the celebration of the Mass, eg. set up the altar, set out the offertory. For further information please contact Fr Eugene or Bernadette.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$850.00

Presbytery \$257.00

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

Dates to Remember:

St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 27th March at 4.00pm

Sacramental Team Meeting - Tuesday 4th April at 3.45pm in the foyer

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 6th April at 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 15th April at 9.00am

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation - On Tuesday night, eight children and their families celebrated their first reconciliation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. A huge thank you to Jan Schaper and Dolly Seery for all their work in preparing and supporting the children over the past four dismissals.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Mass of the Oils 2023 - All are welcome to attend the Mass of the Oils to be held on Monday, April 3, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall. If you would like to join the choir for this Mass, please contact julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7159 for further details.

Grampians Health Ballarat - Seeking Volunteer - Pastoral Care Visitors - We are seeking to recruit Pastoral Care Visitors (Volunteers) to provide regular pastoral care support to patients, and visitors of all faiths and beliefs, including those who have no religious beliefs. If you are interested or want to discuss further, please ring Paul Ryan, Grampians Health Ballarat on 5320 8634 or email at; paul.ryan@bhs.org.au Flyers with more information are in the foyer of the Churches.

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.