

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26th June 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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 (June 23rd - School 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

Recent Deaths: Margaretha Kuzmich, Tony Ruyg

Anniversaries: John Bond, Kevin Brennan, John Brick, Vera Curran, Sau Faoagali, Roy Hanrahan, Rosemary Harty, James Keighery, Bernie Maddocks, Edward Pedelty, Sr. Ricardo Puyaoan, Sr. M. Imelda Sinnott rsm, Maxwell Squire,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Chris Rigg, Thea Van Ravenstein

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 7th July 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

Ordinations to the Priesthood - Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat 7.00pm. All welcome. For those not able to attend the Mass will be live streamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

Bill's thanksgiving mass will be celebrated at St. James on Saturday 23rd July at 9.00am. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeals - St. James & St. Aloysius - As winter has set in many vulnerable families are experiencing difficulties with paying power bills and buying healthy food. Our conference has been and will be assisting families with some bills, providing food vouchers and supplying bedding. Parishioners can assist by donating money (envelopes are available in the church), donating toiletries and non-perishable food, blankets and linen (baskets are in the foyer). Thank you to all for your continuing assistance for the society's "good works".

World Meeting of Families: June 22-26, 2022- Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. The celebration of *Amoris Laetitia* Family Year will conclude on June 26, 2022. This will be the final day of the X World Meeting of Families in Rome from June 22-26, 2022.

Annual Collection for the Pope: June 25-26 - The annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on the weekend near the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul (June 29). Leaving collection will occur at all Masses.

St. Aloysius and St. James' Parish Offices will be closed over the school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 12th July. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4931. Thank you.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1906.00 Presbytery \$733.00

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

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 or older

Parent registration meeting, Thursday 28th July, at either 10am or 5.30pm, St. Aloysius Church, all information regarding preparation and dates will be given out at this meeting.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$546.00 Presbytery \$456.00

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 - Monday June 27th at 4.00pm.

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

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and Grade 4 or older

- Parent meeting, Tuesday 26th July, at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 31st, August 7th, 14th & 21st at 10.30am, St. James' Church

- Rehearsal date, Friday August 26th at 10.15am & Celebration on Sunday 28th August, at 10.30am Mass

St. James' Parish Feast Day - An invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends to attend the annual lunch to celebrate St. James' feast day which will be held on Sunday 24th July at 12.00 (noon) following 10.30am Mass at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, please register your name and phone number on the form in the foyer. Thank you.

The St. James Parish School invite all parishioners and friends to attend the St. James Feast Day Mass on Monday 25th July at 9.15am followed by morning tea over at the school and a tour of the new renovations. All welcome.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

PLENARY COUNCIL: The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9.

Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Choir for the Ordination Mass - a note from Rev Bill Lowry and Rev Matt Restall:

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for the enthusiasm and commitment you are putting into this occasion. This is the first Ordination to the Priesthood in the Diocese in over nine years. You are each an integral part of the celebration and each with your gifts and talents help give worthy praise to God. Please be assured of our prayers and may the intercession of St Cecilia open up those vocal chords and bring forth beautiful song!' This is a Diocesan event so choir members are welcome from across the diocese. Practice sessions will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on the following dates: Thursday 30 June, 7.00pm, Thursday 14 July, 7.00pm, Thursday 7 July, 7.00pm and Thursday 21 July, 7.30pm.

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.