

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 29th October 2023

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Next Week's Readings: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

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 6.00pm

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: Mary Cullinan

Anniversaries: Herman Beckers, Russell 'John' Coad, Lyla Gallagher, Helena Iwanowski, Neil Mahoney, Elva Morris, Mons. Henry Nolan, Denis Norton, Richard Reid, Leonard Tardrew,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Maggie 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 2nd November 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/>

Finance Meeting- will be held on Thursday 9th November, 5.00pm in the St Aloysius Parish Centre, this group will meet with the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Panel to look at the proposed changes in the Looking Forward document in regards to the structure of the Linton, Redan and Sebastopol Parishes.

October is National Mental Health Month - National Mental Health Month is an initiative of the Mental Health Foundation Australia (MHFA) to advocate for and raise awareness of Australian mental health. It is an important time where the Australian community comes together to raise awareness and promote better mental health for all. Mental Health Australia invites organisations to participate in the "Look after your mental health, Australia" campaign which will run throughout October. Scan or click the QR code for more information.

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.

Prayer for Mental Health month: *Lord God, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

World Mission Sunday – Envelopes are available on the pews. Please place in the collection plate. Thank you.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1,063.00 Presbytery \$669.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - Rosary will be prayed every Thursdays after 9.30am Mass

Memorial Masses- these will be held on the weekend of 4th/5th November. Please write the names of those family members who you would like remembered in the Masses, the list is in the foyer of the Church.

Caring Circle - this group will meet on Wednesday 1st November, 1pm in the Parish Centre, new members always welcome

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$527.00 Presbytery \$324.00

Dates to Remember:

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 1st November at 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 19th November at 9.00am

Caring Group Meeting - **please note change of date to** Tuesday 21st November at 9.30am. All welcome

Plant Sale - our final plant sale for the year will be held on Sunday 12th November in the foyer.

Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday 5th November at 10.30am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Filipino All Saints Day Mass will be held on Wednesday 1st November 4.00pm at St. Alipius Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Jorge de Chavez.

Liturgy Formation at Ballan – Sunday, November 5, 2023 - The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is hosting a Liturgy Formation Session at St Brigid's Church Ballan Gathering Space on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon on the topics of Sunday Assembly of Word & Communion and scripture reflection. All welcome to attend. The program for the day and registration information is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Parish of Bungaree - All are welcome to Mass at the Pootilla Cemetery on Sunday, November 12, at 9.30am.

Parish of Gordon - All are welcome to Mass at the Gordon Cemetery on Sunday, November 19, at 11.00am.

Celebrating the "End of an Era" at St Brendan's Primary School, Dunnstown - All are invited to celebrate the 'End of an Era' at St Brendan's Primary School, Dunnstown on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to anyone that you think may be interested. More information is available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/celebrating-the-end-of-an-era-at-st-brendans-primary-school-dunnstown/>

Pope's intention for October – For the Synod: *We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world. Lord, hear us.*



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

"Be Food Smart" *Did you know? One in five bags that we take home from the Supermarket ends up in landfill. To see how much food you waste and to find ways to avoid it, keep a diary for a week and record all the food wasted in your house.*