

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

6th Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sunday 5th May 2024

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Next Week's Readings: The Ascension of the Lord - Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

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

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: Fr Tom Brophy

Anniversaries: Geoff Bruty, Mark Cranage, Bernie Cullinan, Ian Dark, Kevin Glavarino, Des Harty, Maria Jaroszek, Jim McEldrew, Florence Weightman, Fred Weightman, Nancy Weightman,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren, Glenys Miller, Maggie Mitchell, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th June 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Mass Counts start on weekend 4-5 May - The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on 4-5 May and continue each weekend until the end of May.

Fr Eric Bryant's Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass

All are welcome to Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr. Eric on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10.30am at St. James' Sebastopol. Could you please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

Fr Tom Brophy Funeral Mass - Mass celebrating entry into eternal life For Fr Tom Brophy will be celebrated on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 10.00am at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Burial will follow at the Ballarat New Cemetery. Rosary will be recited in evening on Sunday, May 5 at 6.30 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Livestream link for the Funeral Mass is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1XY3pjf9z0>. Livestream link for the burial is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17ebPR80EK8>

Message re Holy Communion from Bishop Paul - In regard to the way of receiving the host, recognising the continuing risks of the pandemic, and out of consideration for the health of all parishioners, I recommend reverent reception of the host in the hand rather than reception on the tongue.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$590.00

Presbytery \$674.00

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

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 2 – Eucharist - Dismissals will be on the weekends of May 4/5, May 11/12, May 18/19. Celebrations will be on the weekends of May 25/26, June 1/2, June & June 15th, please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Caring Circle- We have been asked to knit fingerless gloves for the Soup Bus, we have a group of knitters but are asking for donations of 8 ply dark wool, this can be left in the box in the church foyer. Thank you in advance

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$579.00

Presbytery \$476.00

Dates to Remember: Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 18th May at 9.00am

St. Vincent de Paul Society - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 27th May at 4.00pm. All welcome

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 2 – First Eucharist This weekend we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Eucharist program over the next three weeks. **First Eucharist will be** celebrated on Sunday 2nd June. Please keep these children and their families in our prayers.

Save the Date - 2025 family reunion and book launch of the Walsh Clans of Horsham, 10th, 11th & 12th October 2025. Flyer on the foyer notice board. For further information, enquiries and registration of interest email walshreunion2025@gmail.com

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Cathedral Branch CWL Ballarat - The next meeting of the St Patrick's Cathedral Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Monday May 6th at 1.30pm at Nazee Nook. Nazareth House. New members welcome.

Ballarat Diocesan Committee Catholic Women's League - An invitation is extended to all to the Diocesan Conference/Reflection Day on Thursday May 23rd in the Mary Glowrey Room at the Cathedral. Registration 9.15am Conference 10am - 3pm. Including Mass 12.05 in the Cathedral with the crowning of Our Lady Help of Christians. Entry \$20. Morning Tea. Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Guest speakers. Stalls and Competition - Cash only.

Corpus Christi Seminary Enquiry Day - Corpus Christi Seminary, Melbourne is hosting an Enquiry Day on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10.45am for those thinking about the priesthood. Please register to attend by email Diane.Carey@cam.org.au. For more information contact Fr Ed Moloney, Diocesan Vocations Committee ed.moloney@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Pope's intention for May – *for the formation of men and women religious and seminarians: Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel. Lord, hear us.*

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation - In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions. Further details on the format will follow.

Diocesan History Timeline - As part of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat, a timeline of significant dates and events over the past 150 years has been published on the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/history-2/>

Diocesan e-News - The latest edition of the diocesan e-News has been published with stories of news and events in the diocese <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>. You can also subscribe to receive e-News directly to your inbox on this same page.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. The Cycle 4 begins May 27. There are 30 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code for more information or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

