

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

**Sunday 7th November 2021**

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**Next Week's Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32**

*The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

**When vaccination status is unknown, the new government regulations will permit gatherings of up to 30 people for religious ceremonies, with 1 person per 4 square metres.**

**Therefore the following applies to our Parish Churches**

**Mass booking for every Mass is required.**

**Redan:** Wed. 9.30am, Sat 6.00pm, Sun 9.00am - 30 people - vaccination status not required

Thurs. 9.30am Mass - 35 People **16 years and over, double vaccination certificate upon entry**

**Linton:** Sun 9.00am - 24 people - vaccination status not required

**Skipton:** Sun 10.30am - 24 people - vaccination status not required

**Snake Valley:** Sat 6.30pm - 24 people - vaccination status not required

**Sebastopol:** Fri 9.30am, Sun 10.30am - 80 people - **16 years and over must have evidence of a double vaccination certificate upon entry**

**These numbers will increase on November 24th, at this date the above Masses will be for those 12+ who have been double vaccinated.**

**From Nov 5th, the Parishes of the Ballarat Region are offering six extra Masses for parishioners with no vaccination status required** - Thirty people will be able to attend and it will be a requirement to book in with the respective parish.

**These Masses will commence on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday 10.00am St Patrick's Cathedral 5331 2933**

**Tuesday 9.30am St Michael's Bungaree 5334 0450**

**Wednesday 9.30am St Aloysius' Redan 0455 212 123**

**Thursday 10.00am OLHC Wendouree 5339 2302**

**Saturday 9.30am St Alipius' Ballarat East 5332 6611**

**CDF has developed an online payments system, you can contribute to the first or second collection this way.**

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**Recent Deaths:** Kathleen McManamny, Peter Smith

**Anniversaries:** Wendy Commons (Dark), Maria Graffmans, Verna Loader, Janice McDonald, Kathleen Marsh, David Mitchel, Frank Robbie, Gregory Spicer, Kenneth Stout, Mary Taranto, Michael Tuddenham, Theo van den Hoek, Laurina van Gaans,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Lyndsay, Cahill, Helen Casanova, Margaret Cooper, Gerard Hoogenboom, Kath Kavanagh, Constancio Laduan Sr., Lucas Mactingrao, Chris Rigg, Louis Sykes,

**Baptism Preparation** - The centralised preparation sessions for Baptism taking place on the first Thursday of each month have been discontinued for now. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

## **St. Aloysius' Parish Redan**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish: \$395.00 Presbytery: \$340.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - Wed. 9am No vaccination status required, Thurs. at 9am, full vaccination required

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 27th November, 6pm and Sunday 28th November, 2pm. Both these Masses will be celebrated in the school auditorium as we can have larger numbers there. There will be no Saturday night Mass in the Church on the 27th Nov., we ask that you attend Mass on Sunday morning at 9am or go to St. James on Sunday morning at 10.30am. All weekend Masses from this date will require everyone 12 yrs and older to be double vaccinated.

## **St. James' Parish Sebastopol**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish: \$106.00 Presbytery: \$177.00**

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

**Dates to Remember:** Parish Craft Group will be held on Monday 15th November at 1.00pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** This Sunday, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Florence Agnes Kosh, daughter of Aislinn and Darren Kosh. May Florence grow in faith in her loving family and the Catholic community.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** This Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday 14th November at 2.00pm only for the Confirmation children and their families.

## **Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events**

**Synod of Bishops** - Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops: theme, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". You are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

**Fr Denis Dennehy RIP** - Copies of the bookmark for Fr Denis Dennehy are available from the Pastoral Ministry Office, email [pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Advent: Online Learning** - Our online learning partner, Dayton University, is offering two new Advent classes beginning November 28. *Advent: A Holy Waiting* is designed as an e-retreat experience. Participants will find enrichment for the season through scripture, spiritual reading and listening, group discussion, prayer, and sacred music; and *Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act* explores the needs of people in their later lives: what is happening and how to maximize these times for the deepening of our spirituality. Registration is open until November 25. More information or to register please go to the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/> or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.

The Parishes of St. Aloysius, St. James' & St. Peter's are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.