

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Year A

Sunday 11th June 2023

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Next Week's Readings: Exodus 19:2-6, Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8

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: Arthur Souter

Anniversaries: Mary Dozzi, Marinus Hoogenboom, Matthew Joyce,

Please remember in your prayers: James Ball, Isagani Bulaong, Cerila Anuada Burgos, Margaret Cooper, Rosita Dayrit, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Shirley Mitchell, Alonso Ng, Boyet Puyaoan, Eduardo Puyaoan Sr., Agnes Puyaoan Reyes, Marion Reyes, Jonathan Rice, Jeng Soriano, Elmer Tabios, Merinne Tabios, Sr. Marie Vagg, Rosie Ventura, Annie Welsch

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

Combined Linton Redan & Sebastopol Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd June at 5.30pm at the Redan Parish Centre.

Redan Presbytery Working Bee - Anyone interested in helping with some gardening at the Redan Presbytery please contact Joe Martinovic on 0413 564 522. Thank you.

Refugee Week 2023 - Finding Freedom Luncheon - The House of Welcome Ballarat who assist Refugees, Asylum Seekers, students and those in need are holding a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Wednesday 21st June from 1.30pm at the Uniting Church Hall, 107 Lydiard St Sth., Ballarat. There will be stalls, competitions and great company. Cost: \$25pp. To book, text your name to 0400 175 045 or email annekav1234@gmail.com. Donations can be made to House of Welcome Ballarat BSB: 633-000 Account No: 1440 44963.

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.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$500.00

Presbytery \$927.00

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

Stewardship Program - New envelopes for the next 12 months are available in the foyer of the Church. If you would like to consider giving to the Parish on a regular basis, there are pledge cards that can be filled in and returned on the giving plate at any Mass. We are also updating our Parish Census, if you are new to the Parish and would like to register your details, census cards are also available in the foyer. Could those parishioners who have been generously giving through Direct Debit and Credit Card please check that you have informed the office if you have a new card, our records show that a number of them have expired.

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 2 – Eucharist This weekend, we welcome the first group of children who will be celebrating their First Eucharist. The other celebrations will be on Sunday 11th June and Saturday 17th June
Please keep the children and their families in our prayers.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1332.00 (includes direct debits & credit cards)

Presbytery \$361.00

Dates to Remember:

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 17th June at 9.00am. All welcome

StVdeP Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 26th June at 4.00pm.

Thank you to Sarah Prendergast, Religious Education Leader at St. James Parish School for organising the Eucharist Mass last Sunday. **Also thank you** to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team Dolly Serry and Jan Schaper who coordinated the children's preparation over the last month.

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older

- Parent enrolment meeting, Tuesday July 25th at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer (*please complete registration form, bring along child's baptism certificate & \$30 to cover the program*)

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 30, Aug 6th, 13th & 20th at 10.30am Mass

- Rehearsal on Friday 25th August at 10.15am & Celebration on Sunday 27th August at 10.30am Mass

Plan Giving Envelope #8 - Please contact either Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Save the date - Plant Sale at the end of October. If you wish to donate small pots please see Joe Martinovic for more details.

St Vincent de Paul Society - Winter Appeal envelopes are available on the church pews. Could you please return and place on the collection plates. Thank you.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website [pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship](https://www.pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship) Closing Date 4 August 2023.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study - The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is a new initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. The next Cycle begins 10th July. There are 39 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. More information is available on 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 or ph. 5337 7121.

Praying with Pope Francis - Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. **Pope's intention for June - For the abolition of torture:** *We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families. Lord, hear us.*