

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11th September 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

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 10.00am (Rita's funeral)

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: Rita Keogh, Gerard Ryan, Brian Whelan

Anniversaries: Loretta Bumpstead, Elleen Davis, Teresa Jones, John Olszewski, Sr. M. Philip rsm, Gererdine Ryan, Franciszka Stodolny, Kaz Zabinski,

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

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND - Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund". Please place on the collection plate. Thank you for your support.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Safeguarding Sunday – September 11, 2022: The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September -- at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. Resources for this day are available from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference <https://www.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-sunday> and build off the theme for National Child Protection Week 2022 -- Safe and Supported.

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard. We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace. Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th October 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Linton Parish

The celebration of Confirmation will be celebrated this weekend at Linton and Skipton. Please keep these children in your prayers

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$683.00

Presbytery \$918.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday, **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Thank you to Annette Hlirth, Bev Baxter and Leonie Leviston who assisted BErnadette and Fr Eugene in the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$416.40

Presbytery \$261.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 17th September at 9.00am

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

St. James Family Groups started in our parish 29 years ago under the umbrella of the Passionist Family Group Movement. The focus is on developing community with friendship and support for each other as an expression of our Christian faith. Groups usually meet monthly and organize a variety of activities depending on the age and interest of members. We have three active groups with 40 families involved. Everyone is welcome, married, single or divorced, young, old or in between. If you are interested or would just like more information, ask any regulars at Mass- we are well known! Or ring Anne Porter on 0408170885

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Employment opportunity: St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat Parish Coordinator/Secretary - are seeking a Parish Coordinator / Secretary to ensure the efficient operation of the Parish Office - part time 20 hours (0.5) per week, Tuesday – Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm. Position information is available from the Cathedral Parish webpage <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/ballaratchurch/>. Please contact the Parish Office, ph. 5331 2933 for a copy of the full position description. Applications close Friday, September 16, 2022 at 5.00pm.

SHC Reunion Class of 65 - Plus any other former students that are interested. Sunday 9th October 11.30 - 3.0pm at the Golden City Hotel 427 Sturt Street Ballarat. Cost \$45.00. all catered for. Please email: loisknight345@hotmail to register interest.

Sing Assembly Sing – save the date - All are welcome to attend a day to explore the role of the Assembly in enriching the Mass. The Assembly will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Speakers include Paul Taylor, Fr Kevin Lenehan, Sophy Morley. Further information and booking details to come.

St Augustine's Church Creswick 150th Anniversary - On the weekend of September 17 & 18, 2022 celebrations will be held for the 150th anniversary of St Augustine's Church, Creswick. For more information go to <https://staugustines150.weebly.com/>

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.