

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 13th August 2023

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Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

*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:** Alma Gilo, Jose Gilo Snr, Phyllis Greenbank, Billy Joe Lucius, Rosa Thannhauser,  
**The Funeral Mass for Fr Frank Smith CSsR will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 480A Gillies Street, Wendouree at 10:30 am on Friday August 25.**

**Anniversaries:** Donald Best, Mary Bond, Sr. Ursula Caine rsm, Timothy Castleman, Mary Clark, Jordan Denning, Joe Gallagher, Jane Hall, Ivan Nester, Kevin Nester, Tom Nolan, Paulis Palavikas, Johanna Skirka, Neil Vagg, Graeme Woodford,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Maggie Mitchell, Shirley Mitchell, Jonathon Rice, Sr. Marie Vagg, Annie Welsch

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 7th September 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/>

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal Thank you** - Our conference would like to thank you for the continued support you give us and the people in need that we assist. We have received generous monetary donations and food donations over the past few weeks from many parishioners. These donations assist us greatly to continue doing our "good works". Parishioners may still donate, envelopes are available at the Piety counter at St. James and may be left in the box there or on the collection plates or at the parish offices. God bless you all. Kryz

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 \$635.00

Presbytery \$946.00

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday  
**Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older** - This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Sacramental program for Confirmation for the next three weeks and will be celebrated during Parish Masses on 26/27th August, 2/3rd September & September 9. *Please keep the children and their families in our prayers.*  
**Plan Giving Receipts** have been emailed to those who have provided us with an email address and all other receipts are now available in the foyer. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Bernadette in the Parish Office. Thank you.

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$596.00

Presbytery \$334.00

**Dates to Remember:**

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

**Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older** - This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Sacramental program for Confirmation over the next two weeks and will be celebrated on Sunday 27th August, at 10.30am Mass. **The Confirmation Rehearsal will now occur at dismissal 4 on Sunday 20th August straight after Mass.** *Please keep the children and their families in our prayers.*

**Filipino Choir** - Anyone interested in joining the choir please see one of the members regarding practise times.

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Wisdom at the Cathedral** - All are welcome to the next talk in the Cathedral parish's series Wisdom at the Cathedral. Anna Krohn, President of the Catholic Women's League, will speak on *Discovering the Feminine Disciples of the Gospel*. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour and will be followed by a cup of tea. 7pm, Thursday 24 August in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms. Entry by donation. For all enquiries please contact Fiona Bradley on fionalouisebradley@gmail.com.

**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 next Cycle begins August 28. There are 41 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.

**Praying with Pope Francis** - The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org).

**Pope's intention for August – For World Youth Day:** We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives. Lord, hear us.

**Sacred Heart College Ballarat Reunion** - A reunion of SHC Ballarat East class of 1965 plus anyone who attended SHC, will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at GC's Ballarat from 11.00am – 3.00pm. To attend email loisknights345@hotmail.com or ph. 0419 902538.

**Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace in Ukraine** - *I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this day. Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome. We have spoken about the Holocaust. But let us think too that [in Ukraine] millions of people were killed [1932-1933]. They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace. May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests. Please, no more war.*