

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th November 2022

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Next Week's Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

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 6.00pm

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: Hein Basten, Fr. Peter Maher (Sydney), Connor Prunty,

Anniversaries: Lyndsay Cahill, Fred Chaffey, Eileen Collins, Molly Finn, Leo Forbes, Patricia Hogan, Debbie Hudson, Sr. Kate McGrath rsm, John McManus, John Reynolds, Harry Robbie, Tom Thyne, Michael Tuddenham, Wayne Woodford, Lydia Zabinski,

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

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 1st December 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

World Day of the Poor – Sunday, November 13 - The call to serve the poor has been greatly emphasised under the papacy of Pope Francis, who established the World Day of the Poor in 2017. The Holy Father's message for 2022 is a reflection on 2 Corinthians 8:9: "For your sakes Christ became poor." On this day Catholics are called to consider the suffering of our brothers and sisters and are challenged to practice corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Caritas Social Action Network have provided resources at

<https://www.csan.org.uk/news/world-day-of-the-poor-2022/>

Prayer for World Day of the Poor - Loving Father your risen Son sent us out into the world as ambassadors for the kingdom of God; inspire us with your Spirit of compassion, justice and truth to declare the Good News to those who are poor, to work for the relief, defence and liberation of all who are trapped in oppressive circumstances. We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

Linton Parish

The children from St John's Skipton celebrated the Sacrament of Penance this week and they will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist this Sunday 13th November, after Mass there will be a celebration lunch in the community Hall, all welcome. Please keep: Tyson, Octavia, Patrick, Charlie, Tess, Archie, Lachlan, Angus, Georgia, Olivia, Noah, Kolby and Thomas in your prayers.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$996.00

Presbytery \$774.00

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

St Aloysius School Festival of Art - will take place on Thursday 1st December from 4pm - 8pm. This will be a celebration of Art from across the community. Parishioners are invited to showcase their own art pieces, set up from 10am on Thursday morning. Any enquiries, contact Bernadette at the Parish Office

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$665.00

Presbytery \$359.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Caring Group Meeting - Tuesday 15th November at 9.30am in the foyer. All welcome.

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday on the month - Saturday 19th November at 9.00am

November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones

In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the names of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas cards and Columban calendars are now available for purchase at St. James' Piety counter or see Anne Dark.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Remembrance Day – November 11 - There is a Remembrance Day reflection available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/remembrance-day-november-11/>

OLHC Parish Wendouree Christmas Day Lunch - OLHC Parish Wendouree volunteers are hosting lunch on Christmas Day in the Parish Hall, 482 Gillies Street, Wendouree from 12.00noon – 2.00pm. Bookings are essential as seating is limited, ph. 0419 975914. Transport to the Hall is available. If you are able to volunteer on this day, please phone the number listed to register your availability. Flyer on the noticeboard.

Making A Scene At Christmas - Bridge Mall on Saturday December 3, Saturday December 10 - Friday December 23, 2022. A display of over 500 Christmas Nativities from more than 60 countries. Entry is a gold coin donation. Everyone welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal - Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by: Calling 13 18 12; Visiting <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

You can also make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops or via your local IGA.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study - Advent: A Holy Waiting is an additional subject being offered as an extra cycle beginning November 27 over 4 weeks by our partner, Dayton University, at a low-cost of (\$50usd). This is the only subject available in this cycle. 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.