

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

4th Sunday of Lent

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Sunday 19th March 2023

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: 5th Sunday of Lent - Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45

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:

Anniversaries: Anthony Atkinson, Betty Campbell, Vincent DiCesare, Peggy Holloway, Antonio Lagoa, Kathleen Mathews, Lorna Nihill, Carmel Porter, Lola Tuddenham, Mary Treganowan, John Watts, Bernie Wilkie,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Noreen Griffin, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Shirley Mitchell, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th April 2023 (Holy Thursday) at 10.00am ONLY**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Office.

Lenten Reconciliation will be held during the Redan & Sebastopol Masses on the weekend of the **25th & 26th March**.

Lenten Anointing Masses

St. Aloysius Redan on Thursday 30th March at 11.00am

St. James Sebastopol on Friday 31st March at 2.00pm

There will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.

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.

Easter Liturgies 2023

Holy Thursday	April 6th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius Redan - 7.00pm
Good Friday	April 7th - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' Sebastopol - 3.00pm
Holy Saturday	April 8th - Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius Redan - 7.00pm April 8th - Easter Vigil – St. Brigid's Snake Valley - 6.30pm
Easter Sunday	April 9th - Mass St. Aloysius Redan – 9.00am April 9th - Mass St. Peter's Linton - 9.00am
Easter Sunday	April 9th - Mass at St. James Sebastopol with blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal promises – 10.30am April 9th - Mass St. John's Skipton - 10.30am

Project Compassion - 4th Sunday of Lent - Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia, supports young women in the community with practical support like housing and helps mentor the next generation of young people. The work of Baabayn involves initiatives such as a Homework Club, a Young Mums and Bubs program and a youth group. They also provide advocacy, counselling services and links to government departments. With your support, the work of Baabayn can continue to work with young mothers at Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation and help them keep their culture strong for future generations. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion> or by calling 1800 024 413.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$729.00 Presbytery \$667.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday
Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation - we welcome the children for their final preparation, this Sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday 23rd March at 5.30pm and 7.00pm
Sacristan - This ministry will require a person to arrive 20 minutes before the start of Mass to set up what is necessary for the celebration of the Mass, eg. set up the altar, set out the offertory. For further information please contact Fr Eugene or Bernadette.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$657.00 Presbytery \$390.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St James' - Wednesday at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Dates to Remember: Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 24th March at 10.15am
St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 27th March at 4.00pm
Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 6th April at 7.00pm
Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation - This weekend, the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Reconciliation program over the final dismissal. **Reconciliation will be** celebrated on Tuesday 21st March, at 7.00pm. *Please keep these children and their families in our prayers.*

Thank you for your kind thoughts, prayers and phone calls during my recent surgery. God bless you all. Josie.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Mass of the Oils 2023 - All are welcome to attend the Mass of the Oils to be held on Monday, April 3, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall.

Grampians Health Ballarat - Seeking Volunteer - Pastoral Care Visitors - We are seeking to recruit Pastoral Care Visitors (Volunteers) to provide regular pastoral care support to patients, and visitors of all faiths and beliefs, including those who have no religious beliefs. If you are interested or want to discuss further, please ring Paul Ryan, Grampians Health Ballarat on 5320 8634 or email at; paul.ryan@bhs.org.au Flyers with more information are in the foyer of the Churches.