

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20th February 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

Parish Arrangements

A reminder there are no longer vaccination check-in requirements at places of worship. We do, however, encourage and strongly recommend that people are fully vaccinated. QC check-in codes and the wearing of masks is still required. Thank you for maintaining these protocols so that we can continue to worship together.

St. Aloysius, Redan

Thursday 9.30am NO MASS 24th FEB

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: Maria Bessems, Lolita Lambino, Brian O'Neill

Anniversaries: Arthur Connley, Eileen Dawson, Bob Fewster, Glenis Ledda, Noreen O'Hehir, Michael Phillips, Mary Squire,

Please remember in your prayers: Helen Casanova, Margaret Cooper, Fred deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Sr. Patricia Vagg,

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 3rd March 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

Mass of the Oils 2022 - will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall. Any COVID restrictions applicable at this time will apply to the Mass of the Oils.

Ash Wednesday (Wednesday 2nd March) Mass Times:

8.00am St. Aloysius Redan

12 (noon) St. St. James' Sebastopol

Lenten Reconciliation will be held during the Redan & Sebastopol Masses on the weekend of the 5th & 6th March.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1556.00 Presbytery \$749.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, Thursday at 9am, all welcome.

Volunteers for Ministries - We are looking for volunteers for readers, leaders, special ministers and someone to run the projector on the weekend, we are especially low on Saturday nights. If you could do it once a month that would be a great help. Please see Fr Eugene or Bernadette if you are interested.

Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

- Children who have been Baptised and Confirmed who are in Grade 4 or older

- Weekend dismissals, February 19th/ 20th, 26th/ 27th and March 5th /6th, 19th/20th, Saturday 6pm or Sunday 9am

- Celebrated on Thursday March 24th, at either 5.30pm or 7.00pm, at St. Aloysius Church

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$466.00 Presbytery \$240.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Parish Craft Group - Monday 21st February at 1.00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - **4th Monday of the month only** - Monday 28th February at **4.00pm**

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This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Reconciliation program over the next four weeks. Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday 23rd March at 7.00pm. Please keep these children in our prayers.

The St. James conference of SVDP society wish to thank all who donated money or goods to our Christmas appeal. We distributed 45 Christmas hampers along with food vouchers. A special thank you to our members who assisted with packing the hampers, delivering some of the hampers, picking up hampers from Loreto college and assisting clients who came to pick up hampers. God bless you all.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Rite of Election 2022 - is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to adults who have undertaken formation. The Rite of Election will take place on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022** at **12.30pm** in **St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in the Cathedral Hall for a light lunch.

Synod of Bishops- Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

World Day of Prayer - Prayer Services

Thursday 24th February - Rosebank Retirement Village at 10.00am

Friday 4th March at 2.00pm Carmel Welsh Presbyterian Church - 263 Albert Street. Sebastopol

Friday 4th March at 7.00pm Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church - 701 Fiskin Street, Buninyong

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.