

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday 20th November 2022

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Next Week's Readings: 1st Sunday of Advent Year A: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

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: Gerard McCarty

Anniversaries: Adrianna Cook, Elnora Cudia, Gary Elliott, Bill Forbes, Ray Harris, Adrian Joore, Frank Kermond, Jack McEldrew, Maxwell Rae (POW), Anne-Marie Smerdon, Kathleen Smith, Christopher Storey, Sr. Connie Walsh rsm,

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.

Advent Anointing Masses 2022

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 8th December at 11.30am

Take away lunch supplied by the School children.

St. James Sebastopol - Friday 9th December at 2.00pm

Afternoon tea to follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share.

Please note: There will be 9.30am Mass on these days.

Advent Reconciliation 2022

will occur during Masses at Redan & Sebastopol on the weekend of 10th & 11th December 2022.

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 \$790.00

Presbytery \$809.00

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, setup will be from 10am on Thursday 1st December. Any enquiries, contact Bernadette at the Parish Office

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$622.00

Presbytery \$405.00

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

Dates to Remember:

St. Vincent de Paul Society - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 20th November at 4.00pm

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 7th December at 7.00pm

Congratulations to Joe and Loreto Martinovic who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week. Wishing God's blessing on both of them and their family.

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

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.

YCW Cricket Club - Former players supporters and families of the Y.C.W. cricket club are invited to a get together on Sunday 4th December 2022. It is proposed to hold a luncheon at 12 noon at the Robin Hood hotel on Peel St North. All welcome. For further details or bookings contact Terry on 0401 730 670 or John on 0409 864 080.

Advance Notice - Rite of Election 2023: Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 12.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Lunch will follow in the Hall.

Mass of the Oils 2023: Monday, April 3, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall.