

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 22nd October 2023

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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: Chris Haintz, Constancio Laduan Sr., Joan Potter,

Anniversaries: Juanito Abarquez, Gerda Ashmore (van Egmond), Adrian Bartolo, Luciana Batusin, Scott Brooks, Ernest Dawson, John Doyle, Jacob Everett, Aileen Harris, Ted Irvin, Shirley Kearney, Gordon Lewin, Allehia Mendis, Reginald Mullane, Jim Nester, Rene Nester, John O'Keeffe, Ricky Stephens, Neil (Bill) Vagg,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Maggie Mitchell, Jonathon Rice, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 2nd November at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

World Mission Sunday – celebrated across Australia and the world on the weekend of 21st/22nd October.

This year, Pope Francis writes in his Message for World Mission Day 2023, "...it should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. How much more so is the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mission par excellence, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church." It is in this spirit that Catholic Mission invites parishioners in every diocese in Australia to join with us again and support our brothers in sisters in Timor-Leste. Envelopes are available on the pews.

Prayer for Missionaries - Lord, fill the hearts of your missionaries with the Holy Spirit. Guide their steps with your mighty arm and with the power of your grace. Strengthen them in spirit so that they will not falter though weariness. Look kindly on your servants, who you have sent forth as messengers of salvation and peace. We ask this 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.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$687.00

Presbytery \$563.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - Rosary for the next three Thursdays after the Lay Led assembly

Formation opportunity - There will be an opportunity for those who are in the ministry of children's liturgy or dismissals for the Sacramental program on Thursday 26th October, at either 10.00am or 5.30pm, at St Aloysius Parish Centre, Ripon Street Redan. The meeting is open to anyone who may be interested in becoming a part of this ministry, all welcome

Memorial Masses- these will be held on the weekend of 4th/5th November. Please write the names of those family members who you would like remembered in the Masses, the list is in the foyer of the Church.

Thank You - a big thank you to all who assisted in and celebrated the Sunday Assembly with Communion last weekend, it was a true example of how a community can continue to worship together.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$559.00

Presbytery \$472.00

Dates to Remember:

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 23rd October at 4.00pm. All welcome

Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 27th October at 10.15am

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 1st November at 7.00pm

Plant Sale - A big thank you to everyone who donated plants, for the great help we had with sales and especially thanks to everyone who purchased plants, you all helped to make it a big success. Our total sales were \$255.00, this was so much more than I expected. Once again many thanks. Joe.

Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday 5th November at 10.30am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

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/>

Filipino All Saints Day Mass will be held on Wednesday 1st November 4.00pm at St. Alipius Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Jorge de Chavez.

Fr. Robert McCulloch at Nazareth House - presenting "'DUNGEON, FIRE AND SWORD - KEEPING THE FAITH IN PAKISTAN FOR 1200 YEARS". Father McCulloch will celebrate Mass and give a presentation on the Columban's work in Pakistan on Wednesday October 25th. Holy Mass - St. Anne's Chapel - 6.30 pm. Presentation - Nazareth Hall - 7pm. Entry by donation. Donation envelopes will be available on the night. Please bring a plate of supper. Inquiries - Carmel 0401175045 or annkav1234@gmail.com

Faithful invited to pray for Synod of Bishops - The Vatican is asking all baptised people, regardless of whether they will be in Rome, to participate in October's assembly of the Synod of Bishops with their prayers. More information available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

Liturgy Formation at Ballan – Sunday, November 5, 2023 - The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is hosting a Liturgy Formation Session at St Brigid's Church Ballan Gathering Space on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon on the topics of Sunday Assembly of Word & Communion and scripture reflection. All welcome to attend. The program for the day and registration information is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Pope's intention for October – For the Synod: *We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world. Lord, hear us.*



Laudato Si'



Environmental education should facilitate making the leap towards the transcendent which gives ecological ethics its deepest meaning #210

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"Be Food Smart" Did you know? One in five bags that we take home from the Supermarket ends up in landfill. To see how much food you waste and to find ways to avoid it, keep a diary for a week and record all the food wasted in your house.