

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30th October 2022

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Next Week's Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

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: Bridie Cocks, Irene Spinks

Anniversaries: Maryann Armeni, Herman Beckers, Russell 'John' Coad, Lyla Gallagher, Helena Iwanowski, Mons. Henry Nolan, Denise Norton, Richard Reid, Libby Sullivan, Matthew Sullivan, Leonard Tardrew,

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 3rd November 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

World Mission Sunday, (23 October) a day dedicated to the great work of Mission. To celebrate this event, Catholic Mission is inviting all of us to answer our call to be missionaries. Through their international network of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Mission have created a 2022 #wearestillhere message that witnesses the dedication of missionaries around the world and is a celebration, an acknowledgment, and a thank you message to everyone who is answering the call of being missionaries wherever they are. Together, let's reach out and give life. Join Catholic Mission as a missionary and learn what Mission means to our brothers and sisters at catholicmission.org.au/wearestillhere

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world. Envelopes available at all Churches.

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 \$734.00

Presbytery \$845.00

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

Remembrance Masses: will be held on Saturday 5th at 6pm & Sunday 6th November at 9am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. You are welcome to register the name of a loved one who has died in the past 12 months and they will be prayed for at these Masses. For any enquiries please contact Carmel on 0419 117 908. All welcome.

Caring Circle: This group will meet next Wednesday, 2nd November, 1pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$496.00

Presbytery \$389.00

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

All welcome

Dates to Remember:

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 7.00pm

Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 11th November at 10.15am

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

Sacrament of Baptism: This Sunday we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, Amber Ryan-Tolhurst daughter of Crystal and Chris.

"The Church gives the faith to your children through Baptism and you have the task to make it grow..." - Pope Francis.

Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday 6th 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.

Filipino All Saints Day Mass and dinner will be held at St. Alipius Church on Tuesday 1st November at 7.00pm. Contact Fr. Jorge for more information.

St. James Family Groups started in our parish 29 years ago under the umbrella of the Passionist Family Group Movement. The focus is on developing community with friendship and support for each other as an expression of our Christian faith. Groups usually meet monthly and organize a variety of activities depending on the age and interest of members. We have three active groups with 40 families involved. Everyone is welcome, married, single or divorced, young, old or in between. If you are interested or would just like more information, ask any regulars at Mass - we are well known! Or ring Anne Porter on 0408170885.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

October is National Mental Health Month - *Prayer for Mental Health month:* *Lord God, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC) 'Cuppa with Mary': The Mary MacKillop Museum tells the story of Mary and the SOSJ's. Entry is free. While in Melbourne, walk the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and see Mary's place of birth. Consider organising a Parish group and have a 'Cuppa with Mary'. Group bookings which include a presentation, tour of Museum and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, cost \$15.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal - The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a 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 at point of purchase via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.