

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B

Sunday 24th March 2024

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Next Week's Readings: Easter Sunday - Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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: Joan Clingan, John Damen, Vincent DiCesare, Thomas Everard, Julia Faulkhead, Max McGarry, Mary Mahar, Josephine Mizzi, Anne Ryan, Barry Sharp, Lola Tuddenham,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren, Glenys Miller, Maggie Mitchell, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 4th April 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Lenten Anointing Mass

St. Aloysius Redan on Wednesday 27th March at 11.00am followed by a take away lunch, supplied by the school

Easter Masses 2024

Holy Thursday - March 28th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius Redan - 7.00pm

Good Friday - March 29th - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' Sebastopol - 3.00pm

Holy Saturday - March 30th - Easter Vigil - St. Brigid's Snake Valley - 6.30pm &

St. Aloysius Redan - 7.00pm

Easter Sunday - March 31st - St. Aloysius Redan & St. Peter's Linton - 9.00am, St. James' Sebastopol with blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal promises & St. John's Skipton - 10.30am

Fr Eugene's Farewell - There will be two opportunities for parishioners to farewell Fr Eugene. There will be a supper provided after the 6.00pm Mass at St Aloysius on Saturday April 6th and a morning tea after the 10.30am Mass at St James' on Sunday April 7th. For morning tea please bring a plate to share. If you would like to make a contribution towards a cash gift you can place your contribution in an envelope and place it on the collection plate. Thank you.

Project Compassion 6th Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) - As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your support throughout Lent. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. 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 and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$585.00

Presbytery \$925.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - Rosary will be prayed every Thursdays after 9.30am Mass

Sacramental Program 2024 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation - On Thursday night, 50 children celebrated their first reconciliation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. A huge thank you to Andrea Dillon, Bev Baxter and Annette Hirth for all their work in preparing and supporting the children over the past four dismissals.

Linton Parish - Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St Peter's Linton, on Good Friday, March 29th, at 10am, led by Fr Eladio. All welcome to attend.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$498.00

Presbytery \$438.00

Dates to Remember:

StVdeP Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 25th March at 4.00pm in the foyer. All welcome.

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of month - Wednesday 3rd April at 7.00pm

Sacramental Program 2024 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation - On Tuesday night, 11 children and their families celebrated their first reconciliation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. A huge thank you to Jan Schaper and Dolly Seery for all their work in preparing and supporting the children over the past four dismissals.

Holy Land Collection – Good Friday, March 29, 2024 - The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place during the Good Friday celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Mass of the Oils 2024 & 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat - All are welcome to attend the Mass of the Oils this year, which will incorporate acknowledgement of the

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat. Mass will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 11.30am (please note change of time). Light lunch and displays will follow in the Hall. The Mass will also be live streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/SdivlIKiHSs?feature=share>

CDF - By opening a personal account with CDF Community Fund, not only will you receive a competitive financial return, but your savings will also help build parishes, classrooms, hospital wings, aged care homes and social service facilities. With competitive interest rates available across a range of accounts, including **5.55% p.a.* on a 12-month Term Investment**, it's a way to save while doing good. To find out more, visit

www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer, or contact the CDF Team on csg@melbcdf.org.au

or phone 1800 134 135. *Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the [CDF website](#).

"Walk, cycle or use public transport" Did you know? Choosing active transport like walking and cycling can not only dramatically reduce your carbon footprint, but you could end up saving money and staying fit at the same time! When walking or cycling is not an option, swapping the car for a bus or train can also make a significant dent in emissions.



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

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