

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 25th June 2023

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

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 5.00pm

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: Peter Donovan

Anniversaries: Kevin Brennan, John Brick, Vera Curran, Sau Faoagali, Roy Hanrahan, Bernie Maddocks, James Keighery, Winifred Keighery, Sr. Ricardo Puyaoan, Tony Ruyg, Sr. M. Imedia Sinnott rsm, Maxwell Squire,

Please remember in your prayers: James Ball, Isagani Bulaong, Cerila Anuada Burgos, Margaret Cooper, Rosita Dayrit, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Shirley Mitchell, Alonso Ng, Boyet Puyaoan, Eduardo Puyaoan Sr., Agnes Puyaoan Reyes, Marion Reyes, Jonathan Rice, Jeng Soriano, Elmer Tabios, Merinne Tabios, Sr. Marie Vagg, Rosie Ventura, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th July at 10.00am & 5.30pm** Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

St Vincent DePaul Winter Appeal - Each year, our Winter Appeal plays an essential role in facilitating the good works of the Society and with your support we hope to achieve a result which will allow us to meet the need that exists right now and will continue to grow in years to come. The St Vincent de Paul Society needs your assistance to continue its vital work and mission in our local and wider communities. During this time of winter with rising power bills and rising grocery prices we are called on regularly for assistance. You can assist us with a monetary donation using the envelopes provided at church (place on collection plate or approach one of our members) or by donating goods such as toiletries and non-perishable food. *God bless and thank you for your support.*

Parish Office Closures – The Parish offices at Redan & Sebas will be closed during the school holidays. The Sebastopol Office will reopen on Tuesday 11th July. The Redan Office will reopen on Wednesday 19th July. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 0402 804 104.

Redan Presbytery Working Bee - Looking for men and women that can help with some gardening at Fr. Eugene's residence in Redan. Please contact Joe Martinovic on 0413 564 522. Thank you.

Next weekend we will have a leaving collection for the annual collection for the Pope. It is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29). Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

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

Stewardship Program - If you would like to consider giving to the Parish on a regular basis, there are pledge cards that can be filled in and returned on the giving plate at any Mass. We are also updating our Parish Census, if you are new to the Parish and would like to register your details, census cards are also available in the foyer.

Could those parishioners who have been generously giving through Direct Debit and Credit Card please check that you have informed the office if you have a new card, our records show that a number of them have expired.

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older - The parent meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Thursday 27th July at either 10.00am & 5.30pm. All information regarding the preparation and celebration will be given at this meeting.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$456.00 Presbytery \$445.00

Dates to Remember: StVdeP Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 26th June at 4.00pm.

Filipino Rosary - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 5th July at 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 15th July at 9.00am. All welcome

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older - The Parent enrolment meeting, Tuesday July 25th at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer (*please complete registration form, bring along child's baptism certificate & \$30 to cover the program*)

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 30, Aug 6th, 13th & 20th at 10.30am Mass

- Rehearsal on Friday 25th August at 10.15am & Celebration on Sunday 27th August at 10.30am Mass

Plan Giving Envelope #8 - Please contact either Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Stewardship Program - New envelopes for the next 12 months are available for collection in the foyer. If you would like to consider giving to the Parish on a regular basis, there are pledge cards that can be filled in and returned on the collection plate at Mass.

Filipino Choir - Anyone interested in joining the choir please see one of the members regarding practise times. Thank you to everyone in our wonderful community for your words of sympathy and support on the loss of my Dad, Arthur, and Philip's brother, Brian. You were very welcoming whenever they came to visit and we appreciate your love for us in this sad time. God bless you all. Anne and Philip Porter

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

St Patrick's Cathedral is establishing Choral and Organ Scholarships - The program will provide an opportunity for children with an aptitude and interest in music to sing regularly at Cathedral Masses. The children will receive annual scholarship payments towards their general education in return for their participation in the choir.

Children in Grades 3-6 are welcome to audition for the choir. Copies of the Choir Handbook, Audition Form or further information can be obtained by contacting the Choir Director, Mr Vincent Sully, on 0407 310 115 or vincenzo101923@gmail.com

Celebrating Clergy Jubilees of Ordination - Mass to acknowledge priests celebrating a Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood this year will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 5.00pm. Bishop Paul will be the main celebrant and con-celebrants will be priests of the diocese. All are welcome to attend. You are invited to join the Choir for this Mass, which will be downstairs. Practice prior to Mass 4.30pm.

Pope's intention for June - For the abolition of torture: *We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families. Lord, hear us.*