

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

**Sunday 30th July 2023**

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**Next Week's Readings: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9**

*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 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:** Bev Hogan

**Anniversaries:** Charles Farrugia, Carmel Grono, Jim Lamb, Alan Maher, Sr. Margaret Maloney rsm, Vincent O'Neil, Christopher Schaper, Albert Roleff, Patrick Walker, Aileen Wickson,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Shirley Mitchell, Jonathon Rice, Sr. Marie Vagg, Annie Welsch

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 3rd August at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

**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/>

**Sacred Heart College Ballarat Reunion** - A reunion of SHC Ballarat East class of 1965 plus anyone who attended SHC, will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at GC's Ballarat from 11.00am – 3.00pm. To attend email loisknights345@hotmail.com or ph. 0419 902538.

**World Youth Day 2023: August 1-6, 2023** - More than 3000 Australian pilgrims will attend World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. We pray for the five people from the Diocese of Ballarat attending: Grace Doherty and Anna Whiting (St Mary MacKillop College Swan Hill students); Gerry Vytilingam (St Mary MacKillop College Swan Hill staff member); John-Paul Walker (Linton & Sebastopol Parishes); Laura Bruty (Linton Parish & Australian Catholic University Ballarat Campus).

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.

**The official prayer for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 - Our Lady of the Visitation, you who left in haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to meet all those who await us to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord! We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy. We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take peace, and well-doing is the best wellbeing. Our Lady of the Visitation, with your inspiration, this World Youth Day will be the mutual celebration of the Christ we take, as You once did. Make it a time of testimony and sharing, fraternization, and giving thanks, each of us looking for the others who always wait. With you, we will continue on this path of gathering, so that our world will gather as well, in fraternity, justice and peace. Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone, obeying the Father, in the love of the Spirit!**

## **St. Aloysius' Parish Redan**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$635.00**

**Presbytery \$730.00**

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

**Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older** - This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Sacramental program for Confirmation over the next four weeks and will be celebrated during Parish Masses on 26/27th August, 2/rd September & September 9. *Please keep the children and their families in our prayers.*

**Plan Giving Receipts** have been emailed to those who have provided us with an email address and all other receipts are now available in the foyer. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Bernadette in the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Caring Circle** - This group will meet next Wednesday 2nd August, 1pm in the Parish Centre, new members always welcome.

## **St. James' Parish Sebastopol**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$536.00**

**Presbytery \$396.00**

**Dates to Remember:** Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 2nd August at 7.00pm.

Caring Group Meeting - Tuesday 8th August at 9.30am.

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 19th August at 9.00am.

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**Filipino Choir** - Anyone interested in joining the choir please see one of the members regarding practise times.

**St. James Feast Day Celebrations** - Today we celebrate the St. James Feast Day with lunch (12 noon) at Flying Horse Bistro. *We pray God of life, inspired by the faith of St. James, may our faith be a real treasure in our hearts, supporting us and blessing us on our journey. This we pray through Jesus our Lord and God. Amen.*

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**Thank you** - Dear Parishioners thank you for your support and donation to Project Compassion 2023. Your gift will make a difference. Kind Regards Jillian Hogbin Diocesan Director Caritas Ballarat.

**Thank you** to the Nijam family for their donation of 'The Lord is My Shepherd' hand painted banner from Fiji in memory of Peggy Nijam which is on display on the foyer notice board.

## **Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events**

**Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – Online Study** - The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere, online. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. The next Cycle begins August 28. There are 41 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code for more information or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.