

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

**Sunday 1st October 2023**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43**

*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 Lay Led Assembly with Communion**

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

Daylight Saving Mass Time Change - St. Aloysius Saturday night Mass will be at 6pm from Saturday 7th October.

### **Recent deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Erina Brown, Gabby Bylsma, Bryan Cleeman, Maureen Davis, Ian Dewar, Kevin Joyce, Thomas Keighery, Lorna Murnane, David Delmar Phillips, Eileen Quinlan, Sr. Veronica Reid ibvm, George Zehner,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Constancio Laduan Sr., Maggie Mitchell, Shirley 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 5th October 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/>

**Parish Office Closures - The Sebastopol Office will reopen on Tuesday 3rd October. The Redan Office will reopen on Wednesday 4th October.** Fr. Eugene is on annual leave until Friday 22nd October. If you require a priest please contact the Ballarat Cathedral on 5331 2933. Arrangements while Fr Eugene is away are as follows: Thursday morning at St Aloysius on Thursdays 5th, 12th & 19th October will be a Lay Led Assembly with Communion

Friday morning Mass at St James will continue during this time celebrated by Fr Eric Bryant

St. James Sunday Morning Mass will continue at 10.30am celebrated by Fr Eric Bryant

St. Aloysius weekend Masses: 7th/8th (6pm Mass) Oct. celebrated by Fr Kevin Maloney

14th/15th (6pm Mass) Oct. Lay Led Assembly with Communion

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.

**Shared Table** - For many years a number of Parishioners have been supporting this worthwhile project, began by Fr. Michael McKinnon in South America. From small beginnings we have been supporting children's kitchens, community gardens, bakery and feeding about 500 children a day. Our contribution of \$1 a week (\$52 a year) has enabled these efforts to continue. If you would like or are able to contribute to this effort please contact Sr. Marie for more information.

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$732.00

Presbytery \$876.00

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

**Caring Circle** - This group will meet on Wednesday 4th October, 1pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$358.00

Presbytery \$299.00

**Dates to Remember:**

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 4th October at 7.00pm.

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 21st October at 9.00am.

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Diocesan Social Justice Statement launch** - The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission have released presentations for the diocesan launch of the Social Justice Statement 2023. In the lead up to the referendum, the BDSJC ask parishioners to view Bishop Paul's Message this weekend, **September 30/October 1**. See link: <https://vimeo.com/866995548/f4cba17cf0?share=copy>

**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](mailto:loisknights345@hotmail.com) or ph. 0419 902538

**Wisdom at the Cathedral** - All are welcome to the final talk for the year in the Cathedral parish's series Wisdom at the Cathedral. Sister Rosie Drum, MGL, will speak on *The Holy Spirit: Not Just a Fluffy White Dove*. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour and will be followed by a cup of tea. 7pm sharp, Thursday 19 October in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms. Entry by donation. For all enquiries please contact Fiona Bradley on [fionalouisebradley@gmail.com](mailto:fionalouisebradley@gmail.com).

**Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea Chapter** - ISMAPNG would be grateful for your prayer, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, during the coming weeks as they gather for their Chapter – a time of evaluating the past and planning for the future. *Venerable Catherine McAuley, pray for us.*

**Season of Creation: September 1 - October 4, 2023** - Every year from September 1 - October 4, Catholic Earthcare Australia (Caritas and the Australian Bishops Conference) joins with Christian communities globally to celebrate the Season of Creation, to celebrate the gift of our common home. Resources for the Season of Creation are available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/catholic-earthcare-ballarat-diocese/season-of-creation-2023/>



*Laudato Si'*



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

*reduce reuse recycle rethink repurpose*

### **"Close the Fridge Door"**

*Did you know? Keeping the Fridge Door open releases all the cool air and turns the food warm. Keeping the door closed will reduce your electricity bill and limit food waste.*