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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley) Easter Sunday

## Sunday 4th April 2021

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For Linton Parish enquiries contact Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

#### Parish Arrangements

Just a reminder that all Church gatherings must meet the density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres. Until further notice, you will need to continue to book in to attend a Mass, please make a booking either by <u>phone, text, or email</u> with the Parish Coordinators. Your name and contact details which will be recorded when you make a booking.

St. Aloysius, Redan		St. James, Sebastopol
Thursday 9.30am		Friday 9.30am
Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 10.30am
Sunday 9.00am		
St Brigid's, Snake Valley	St Peter's, Linton	St John´s, Skipton
Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Sunday 10.30am

**Project Compassion Sunday - 4th April 2021** Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You have responded to St. Oscar Romero's invitation to "Be More," putting your compassion into action to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2021 Lenten appeal.

#### **Easter Prayer**

Let us pray – All powerful God, your Son conquered death through the Resurrection, giving us the hope of eternal life. With the women at the tomb, we are amazed; with Peter, we seek you; and with Thomas, we believe. Be with us as we rejoice in the joy that the Resurrection brings. Renew our gift of faith so that, like Christ's first followers, we may proclaim the good news of salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recent Deaths: Veronica Brennan (Widdison)

**Anniversaries:** Anitona Attard, Kathleen Dillon, Marjorie McManus, Sr. M. Rita Magavin rsm, Laurence O'Neil, Kathleen Robbie,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Heather Healy, Gerard Hoogenboom, Constancio Laduan Sr., Corazon Laduan, Lucas Mactingrao, Jonathon Rice, Louis Sykes, Sr. Patricia Vagg, Jo van Gaans

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on Thursday 8th April 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

**Fr. Eugene celebrates his birthday during the first week of Easter.** Due to the ongoing COVID regulations, morning tea will follow the St. James' Friday 9th April 9.30am Mass at Sebastopol Bowling Club at your own cost. All welcome

St. Aloysius & St. James' Parish Offices – will be closed during the school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 20th April. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981. Wishing you all a blessed and safe Easter.

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

## **Collections for previous weekend**

Parish: \$769.00 Presbytery: \$466.00

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, Thursday at 9am, all welcome.

**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** This sacrament is offered to **Grade 5 students or older** who have been Confirmed and have celebrated Reconciliation

- Parent meeting, Thursday 29th April, at either 10am or 5.30pm, St. Aloysius Church, all information about preparation and celebrations will be given out at this meeting

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

## **Collections for previous weekend**

Parish: \$307.00 Presbytery: \$196.00

**Opportunity for Prayer at St James'** - Wednesday at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **Dates to Remember:** 

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm - Wednesday 7th April at 7pm Parish Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 1pm resumes on Monday 19th April Sacramental Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th April at 4pm in the Church Foyer Caring Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th April at 9.30am in the Church Foyer. All welcome.

## Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Tristan Jae C. Frankie son of Guilbert and Ailene. May Tristan grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

## Easter Offerings at St. James'

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the table.

# **Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** This sacrament is offered to **Grade 5 students or older** who have been Confirmed and have celebrated Reconciliation

- Parent meeting, Tuesday 27th April, at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, Sunday May 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th at 10.30am, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday June 4th at 10.15am
- Celebrated on Sunday 6th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

## **Prayer after Communion**

God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen.

The Parishes of St. Aloysius, St. James' & St. Peter's are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.