

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

**Sunday 4th July 2021**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6-7-13**

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

**The Victorian Government has announced an easing of COVID restrictions to take effect from midnight on Thursday June 24. The following provisions will apply in regional Victoria.**

**Religious gatherings and ceremonies** will be permitted with a density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres. Your mass booking for this weekend will also cover all of July providing there are no changes.

**Sebastopol - 160 people**

**Redan - 72 people (we can have an extra 10 in the foyer, if needed)**

**Face coverings must be worn INSIDE the church at all Masses. Country churches**

**Linton - now has a capacity of 38 people**

**Skipton - now has a capacity of 48 people**

**Snake Valley - now has a capacity of 48 people**

**St. Aloysius, Redan**

Thursday 9.30am

**Saturday 5.00pm (from now till October)**

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:** Gertrude Beckers, Glenise Braybrook, Charlie Debono, Mary Forbes, Joy Goble, Norma Gryg, Walter Jones, Carmel Magee, Pat Monage, Lorna Sutherland, Margaret Taplin, Margaret Tuddenham, Mary Thorp, Norman Walker,

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

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 5th August 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

**Parish Office Closures** - Both Parish Offices will be closed during the school holidays. St. James will reopen on Tuesday 13th July. St. Aloysius will reopen on Wednesday 28th July. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981.

**Plan Giving Envelopes** are now available for collection in the foyer of both churches. Anyone requiring envelopes please contact the Parish office. Thank you.

### **“Heal Country” - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Resources for Sunday - July 4, 2021**

Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia’s First Peoples in the Catholic Church. We pray together the Prayer of Aboriginal People (For the Pope's visit to Australia in 1986, Aboriginal people composed the following prayer for the ceremony in Alice Springs. This prayer now is prayed by many Catholic Aboriginal groups around the country): *Father of all, you gave us the Dreaming. You have spoken to us through our beliefs. You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus. We thank you for your care. You own us. You are our hope. Make us strong as we face the problems of change. We ask you to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture. Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people, so that you can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in our land. Amen.*

## **St. Aloysius’ Parish Redan**

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and Grade 4 or older. The parent meeting will be held in St Aloysius Church on Thursday 29th July at either 10am or 5.30pm, all relevant information regarding preparation and celebrations will be given at these meetings.

**Caring Circle** - This group will meet on Wednesday 7th July, 1pm in the Parish Centre, new members welcome

## **St. James’ Parish Sebastopol**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$571.00      Presbytery \$285.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St James’** - Wednesday at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Dates to Remember**

Parish Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month - Monday 5th July at 1.00pm

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 7th July at 7.00pm

Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 16th July 2021 at 10.15am

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and Grade 4 or older

- Parent meeting, Tuesday 27th July, at 5.30pm, St. James’ Church Foyer

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd at 10.30am, St. James’ Church

- Rehearsal date, St. James’ Church, Friday August 27th at 10.15am

- Celebrated on Sat. 28th August at 7.00pm Mass & Sunday 29th August, at 10.30am Mass, St. James’ Church

**St. James’ Feast Day (Sunday 25th July)** - The Parish will celebrate St. James’ Feast Day on Sunday 25th July at 10.30am Mass. This will be followed by lunch (12 noon) at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, would you please register on the sheets in the foyer. Thank you.

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

**Plenary Council Prayer Campaign Fan the Flame:** Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. ‘What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?’ Mark 6:1-6

Catholic Education at all levels plays a key role in enabling an encounter of worldviews and perspectives in the shared quest for truth, wisdom and the common good. (Congregation for Catholic Education, Educating to Intercultural Dialogue in Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony for a Civilisation of Love 2013)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

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.