

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

## Pentecost Sunday

**Sunday 4th June 2022**

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**Next Week's Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15**

*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:** Josephine Moylan

**Anniversaries:** Aymon Atkinson, Les Atkinson, James Everard Snr., Roger Hogan, Malachi Keighery, Pat Kelleher, Antoinette O'Sullivan, Gerard Phillips, Ruby Sullivan, Fr. John Smith, Nonie Thyne, Leo Tuddenham, Irvine Wilkie, Nikola Zimmermann,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Nellie deJong, Jason Ferido, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Chris Rigg, Dane Soriano, Elmer Tabios, Thea Van Ravenstein

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 7th July 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

**Ordinations to the Priesthood** - Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat 7.00pm. Bill's thanksgiving mass will be celebrated at St. James on Saturday 23rd July at 9.00am. All welcome

### **World Environment Day – Sunday, June 5, 2022**

Celebrated every year since 1974, World Environment Day is a good time to focus on the environmental dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals. This year the theme is celebrating "Only One Earth". This was the slogan for the 1972 Stockholm Conference; 50 years on, this truth still holds – this planet is our only home. With nature in emergency mode, the #OnlyOneEarth campaign for World Environment Day 2022, wants you to celebrate the planet through collective environmental action. #OnlyOneEarth advocates for transformative environmental change on a global scale. The campaign shines a spotlight on climate action, nature action and pollution action while encouraging everyone, everywhere to live sustainably. While our individual consumption choices do make a difference.

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

**St Vincent de Paul winter appeals - St. James & St. Aloysius** - As winter has set in many vulnerable families are experiencing difficulties with paying power bills and buying healthy food. Our conference has been and will be assisting families with some bills, providing food vouchers and supplying bedding. Parishioners can assist by donating money (envelopes are available in the church), donating toiletries and non-perishable food, blankets and linen (baskets are in the foyer). Thank you to all for your continuing assistance for the society's "good works".

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$464.00      Presbytery \$885.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary after Thursday 9.30am Mass **Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** This weekend, at two special Masses the children from our Parish community are celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We thank all those who have been involved in the preparation of these children. Saturday 5.00pm and Sunday 9.00am Masses will still be celebrated in the Church as normal.

**St Aloysius Parish Luncheon** - An invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends to attend the annual luncheon to celebrate St Aloysius's feast day. This will be held at the Flying Horse Restaurant, Bell St Redan on Sunday 26th of June at 12noon. Please register your name and phone no. on the form in the foyer or phone Carmel on 0419117908.

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$350.00      Presbytery \$276.00**

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

**Dates to Remember:**

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 18th June at 9.00am

**Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 2 – Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:**

This Sunday, we welcome Fletcher Armstrong, Audrey Bairstow, Augustine Faoagali, Keeley Gillett, Lucy Green, Kai Hawker, Jude Lawrance, Stella Lawrance, Lily McDonald, Jackson Rowe, Luke Van Gaans, Nathan Van Gaans and their families as they celebrate their First Eucharist. *May the strength of Jesus' love and joy of the special day remain forever in your hearts. Congratulations on the completion into the full life of the Catholic Church.*

A huge thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team Dolly Serry and Jan Schaper who coordinated this preparation.

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

**Praying with Pope Francis** - The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org). Pope's intention for May: For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

**Walking in the Spirit** - The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the "Walking in the Spirit" prayer campaign. "Walking in the Spirit" began on April 17 and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

**Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Day** - Acknowledging the Feast of the Sacred Heart: Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 362 Albert St, East Melbourne from 10.00am – 4.00pm: Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available at 11.00am; Mass in the Chapel at 1.00pm; Take a tour of the Museum; Visit the Gift Shop; Refreshment options available for purchase. For further information and to register for the walk and Mass go to <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>, ph. 9926 9300 or email [admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au](mailto:admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au)

**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.**