

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday 8th May 2022**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Revelations 21:1-5; John 13:31-35**

*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:** Jim McEldrew

**Anniversaries:** Mark Cranage, Ian Dark, Eugene Grigg, Des Harty, Maria Jaroszek, Dorothy Nolan, Len Street, Lauretta Tancredi,

**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 2nd June 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

**Mass Counts start on weekend 7-8 May** - The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on 7-8 May and continue each weekend until the end of May.

## **A Prayer for Mothers**

*All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.*

*We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need: May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us: May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who have separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict: May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.*

**Happy Mother's Day** - we wish all the Mums in our community a happy Mother's Day and hope you have the opportunity to spend the day surrounded by the people you love.

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.

**Advance Notice: 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.

**Combined Linton, Redan & Sebastopol Finance Meeting** will be held on Thursday 19th May at 5.30pm at the Redan Parish Centre.

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$399.00      Presbytery \$1162.00**

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

**Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 2 – Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Eucharist program over the next four weeks and will be celebrated on Saturday 4th June at 6.00pm and Sunday 5th June, at 2.00pm, both celebrations will be in the school Auditorium Please keep the children and their families in our prayers. Saturday 5.00pm and Sunday 9.00am will still be celebrated in the Church as normal.

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$449.00      Presbytery \$289.00**

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

**Dates to Remember:**

Liturgy Group Meeting will be held on Friday 13th May at 10.15am.

Parish Craft Group - 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month - Monday 16th May at 1.00pm.

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

St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday 23rd May at 4.00pm. New members welcome. Contact Kryson 0411451320 or Anne on 0409547953.

**Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 2 – Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** Please keep these children and families in your prayers.

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday May 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.

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

**Synod of Bishops 2021 - 2023** - All are invited to a pre synodal Mass on Sunday 15th May, 10.30am at St. Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Bishop Paul will celebrate this Mass

**Project Compassion** – Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au) and donate online.

**You are invited to a day of reflection**, "Where is the will of God for us in loss" being held at OLHC Parish, Wendouree, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am - 2.00pm. Numbers are limited. For bookings contact Kath 5331 2677.

**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/walkinginthspirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthspirit/)

**Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace in Ukraine**

*I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this Day. Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome. We have spoken about the Holocaust. But let us think too that [in Ukraine] millions of people were killed [1932-1933]. They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace. May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests. Please, no more war.*