

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 9th July 2023

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

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: Cerila Anuada Burgos, Nicholas Teague, Faye Tregae, Theresa Van Gils

Anniversaries: Peter Beckers, Leo Bond, Mary Canny, Ray Jeffrey, Christine Jones, Kathleen O'Brien, Marcelino Reyes, Madge Taplin, Judith Torpy, Janja Zimmermann,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Shirley Mitchell, Sr. Marie Vagg, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 3rd August at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

St Vincent DePaul Winter Appeal - Each year, our Winter Appeal plays an essential role in facilitating the good works of the Society and with your support we hope to achieve a result which will allow us to meet the need that exists right now and will continue to grow in years to come. The St Vincent de Paul Society needs your assistance to continue its vital work and mission in our local and wider communities. During this time of winter with rising power bills and rising grocery prices we are called on regularly for assistance. You can assist us with a monetary donation using the envelopes provided at church (place on collection plate or approach one of our members) or by donating goods such as toiletries and non-perishable food. *God bless and thank you for your support.*

Redan Presbytery Working Bee - Looking for men and women that can help with some gardening at Fr. Eugene's residence in Redan. Please contact Joe Martinovic on 0413 564 522. Thank you.

Parish Office Closures – The Sebastopol Office will reopen on Tuesday 11th July. The Redan Office will reopen on Wednesday 19th July. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 0402 804 104.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

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

Stewardship Program - If you would like to consider giving to the Parish on a regular basis, there are pledge cards that can be filled in and returned on the giving plate at any Mass. We are also updating our Parish Census, if you are new to the Parish and would like to register your details, census cards are also available in the foyer.

Could those parishioners who have been generously giving through Direct Debit and Credit Card please check that you have informed the office if you have a new card, our records show that a number of them have expired.

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older - The parent meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Thursday 27th July at either 10.00am & 5.30pm. All information regarding the preparation and celebration will be given at this meeting.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$409.00

Presbytery \$315.00

Dates to Remember: Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 15th July at 9.00am. All welcome

Sacramental Team Meeting - Tuesday 18th July at 3.45pm

Sacrament of Baptism - This Sunday we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, Penny Linda Findlay, daughter of Jessica and Daniel.

"The Church gives the faith to your children through Baptism and you have the task to make it grow..." - Pope Francis.

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older - The Parent enrolment meeting, Tuesday July 25th at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer (*please complete registration form, bring along child's baptism certificate & \$30 to cover the program*)

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 30, Aug 6th, 13th & 20th at 10.30am Mass

- Rehearsal on Friday 25th August at 10.15am & Celebration on Sunday 27th August at 10.30am Mass

Plan Giving Envelope #8 - Please contact either Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Stewardship Program - New envelopes for the next 12 months are available for collection in the foyer. If you would like to consider giving to the Parish on a regular basis, there are pledge cards that can be filled in and returned on the collection plate at Mass.

Filipino Choir - Anyone interested in joining the choir please see one of the members regarding practise times.

Fr. Bill Lowry's first anniversary Mass will be held at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd July with morning tea to follow in the foyer. Could you please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

St. James Feast Day (Tuesday 25th July)

St. James Parish School invites all parishioners and friends to attend the St. James Feast Day Mass on Tuesday 25th July at 9.15am. All welcome

An invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends to attend the annual lunch to celebrate St. James' feast day which will be held on Sunday 30th July at 12.00 (noon) following 10.30am Mass at the Flying Horse Bistro, Cnr Bell & Sutton Street, Redan. For booking purposes, please register your name and phone number on the form in the foyer to ensure you have a seat. Thank you.

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. **Pope's intention for July – For a**

Eucharistic Life: *We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and be opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters. Lord, hear us.*

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