

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 6th February 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

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

A reminder there are no longer vaccination check-n requirements at places of worship. We do, however, encourage and strongly recommend that people are fully vaccinated. QC check-in codes and the wearing of masks is still required. Thank you for maintaining these protocols so that we can continue to worship together.

St. Aloysius, Redan

Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 6.00pm

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: Tony Collins, Edna Herbertson

Anniversaries: Eileen Carroll, Petrus DeBont, Patricia Ford, Rocky Hazlett, Guiliano Ledda, Matthew O'Connor, Margaret Walsh, Kiefer Wilson,

Please remember in your prayers: Helen Casanova, Margaret Cooper, Fred deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, 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 3rd March 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) - A baptism program for children who are 8 years or older. If you would like more information about this program please contact Bernadette at St. Aloysius on 0455 212 123 before the 10th February.

Mass of the Oils 2022 - will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall. Any COVID restrictions applicable at this time will apply to the Mass of the Oils.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$341.00 Presbytery \$622.00

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

Volunteers for Ministries - We are looking for volunteers for readers, leaders, special ministers and someone to run the projector on the weekend, we are especially low on Saturday nights. If you could do it once a month that would be a great help. Please see Fr Eugene or Bernadette if you are interested.

Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

- Children who have been baptised and Confirmed who are in Grade 4 or older
- Parent enrolment meeting, Thursday February 17th at 10am or 5.30pm, St. Aloysius Church
- Weekend dismissals, February 19th/ 20th, 26th/ 27th and March 5th /6th, 19th/20th, Saturday 6pm or Sunday 9am
- Celebrated on Thursday March 24th, at either 5.30pm or 7.00pm, at St. Aloysius Church

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$295.00 Presbytery \$263.00

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 at 1pm resumes on Monday 7th February
- Sacramental Team Meeting - Tuesday 8th February at 3.45pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 4.15pm on Monday 13th February
- Caring Group Meeting - Tuesday 15th February at 9.30am in the foyer
- Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 18th February at 10.15am **(Please note: change of time)**

Sacrament of Baptism - This Sunday, we welcome to our Parish, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Ava Grace Loveday & Ned David Loveday, children of Abby.

Codi Flynn Masterson, son of Karl & Larissa

May they grow in faith in their loving families and the Catholic community.

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Leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

- Baptised Catholics in Grade 4 or older
- Parent enrolment meeting, Tuesday February 15th at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, Sunday February 20th & 27th, March 6th & 20th at 10.30am, St. James' Church
- Celebrated on Wednesday March 23rd, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Rite of Election 2022 - is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age who have undertaken formation. The Rite of Election will take place on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 at 12.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in the Cathedral Hall for a light lunch.

Synod of Bishops- Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

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.