

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 5th July 2020**

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**Next Week's Readings: 15th Sunday Ordinary Time - 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 peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

## Parish Arrangements

**With the recent changes in restrictions associated with COVID 19 we will begin to celebrate Masses from next week. We need to remember that only 20 participants are allowed at any Mass. You must ring to register your desire to attend.**

### **St. Aloysius, Redan**

Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am

**Entry to the Church will be  
Parish Office**

### **St. James, Sebastopol**

Friday 9.30am

Sunday 10.30am

**Entry to the Church will be through the  
white doors leading to the Parish Office through the  
on Albert Street**

### **St Brigid's Snake Valley**

Saturday 6.30pm

### **St Peter's Linton**

Sunday 9am

### **St John's Skipton**

Sunday 10.30am

**A limit of 20 people per Mass will be strictly enforced, you cannot attend Mass without a booking.**

**For Mass at St. Aloysius and Linton Churches please ring Bernadette on 0455 212 123**

**For Mass at St. James please ring Pauline on 0428 699 624**

**[Your name and contact details which will be recorded when you ring to make a booking](#)**

### **Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Gertrude Beckers, Charlie Debono, Mary Forbes, Joy Goble, Christine Jones, Walter Jones, Carmel Magee, Pat Monage, Madge Taplin, Mary Thorp, Margaret Tuddenham

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Winifredo Ferrer, Heather Healy, Lucas Mactingrao, Kevin Orchard, Leonie Street, Sr. Patricia Vagg

## **St. Peter's Parish Linton**

It is our intention to continue combining this bulletin into the future. If you have any notices that you wish to include please email them to [redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2020 – July 5, 2020**

NATSICC are inviting everyone around Australia - and the world - to join us on July 5, 2020, as we come 'Together in the Spirit' to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced NATSICC to rethink the ways in how we empower Catholics to celebrate our special day. This year, we have modified our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday resources to work in a digital setting. We are also holding the first-ever live-streamed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from the St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 11.30am EST. The livestream will be available from the NATSICC homepage. Also available from this website is the full Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resource Booklet

<https://www.natsicc.org.au/2020-atsi-sunday.html?CFID=13023777&CFTOKEN=f0d55cf2e4117806-4E5E27F4-C06C-53FE-02523E7207FBE5F7>

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

**Opportunities for Prayer** - Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday at 10.30am.

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Links to online Masses in the Diocese:**

**St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat:** Mass livestreamed daily at 11.30am can be viewed on Patrick's Cathedral facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/patricks.cathedral.9>

**Plenary Council Update** - The journey to the Plenary Council 2020 continues. While it's in a context more different than we could have ever expected, the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever. **New Assembly Dates announced:** Have you heard the news? We've locked in our new dates for the Plenary Council Assembly 1 and 2!. Read the full media release here:

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/dates-locked-in-for-plenary-council-assemblies/#more-8501>

**Discernment Papers:** The six discernment papers have been released and are available to be read. The National Plenary Facilitation Team will soon release resources to assist parishes and communities to explore each of the papers. Here in the diocese, we will endeavour to look at one paper for a month. For the month of July, we will look at **HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA THAT IS Missionary & Evangelising?** *'Mission' is God's initiative and proceeds from the Trinity, whose love overflows in creation and redemption. The Word and Spirit are present and active in the unfolding of the universe and in all human history, as evidenced in the goodness and truth found in all cultures and societies. The incarnate Son of God through his life, ministry, death and resurrection revealed God to us and redeemed us in a unique and unsurpassable way through his paschal sacrifice. His evangelising activity gave birth to the Church which is the visible manifestation of the Gospel command to "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations" (Mt 28:19).* Have a read of the discernment paper, think about your parish and the diocese in general. We welcome any comments. Please send through to [jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au). [Read the discernment paper](#) [Visit the Missionary and Evangelising theme's page](#).

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal.** Vinnies like everyone, has been impacted by COVID-19. We have had to adapt our traditional ways of providing help to those who seek our assistance to meet both the government and St Vincent de Paul directives. It is a testament to the commitment and flexibility of our members that we have been able to continue to provide support to those in need during this time. As a result of the coronavirus many people have found themselves in the position of having a job one day, and being unemployed the next. This will lead to an increasing number of people reaching out to Vinnies for help for the very first time. Therefore, this year's appeal will focus on addressing the needs of Victorians who have been impacted by COVID-19. Now more than ever, the funds raised during this appeal are critical in ensuring that Vinnies can continue to be there for people when they need us most. You can donate to our appeal via: 1. Envelopes available at churches. Please write your name and address on the envelope so receipts can be issued. Once completed envelopes can be left at the parish office. 2. Online at [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au) 3. By phone 13 18 12. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible

**We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.**