

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19th July 2020

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For Linton Parish enquiries contact
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Next Week's Readings: 17th Sunday Ordinary Time - 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52

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

With the recent changes to COVID 19 regulations Masses are now celebrated with a congregation of 20.

If you wish to attend any Mass please make a booking with the Parish Coordinators.

Please remember that you cannot attend Mass without a prior booking.

Just a reminder in this COVID-19 era of the need to be conscious and observant of the regulations regarding church attendance. I have heard a number of accounts of checks on church gatherings.

The fines for not following protocol are substantial. Fr. Kevin Maloney (Vicar General)

St. Aloysius, Redan

Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

Entry to the Church will be through the 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 on Albert Street

St Brigid's, Snake Valley

Saturday 6.30pm

St Peter's, Linton

Sunday 9.00am

St John's, Skipton

Sunday 10.30am

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: Bernardino Valdez Puyaoan

Anniversaries: Colin Birks, John Bond, Danny Cashin, Nellie DeBont, Thomas Dillon, Mena Heagney, David Grisinger, Stanislaw Iwanowski, Marie McEldrew, Catherine Merrick, Patrick O'Neil, Maureen Phillips, Tess Tartan, Mary Vaughan

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

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Opportunities for Prayer - Rosary will be said on a Thursday at 9am before Thursday morning Mass

Communion at Home - If you would like a home visit with Communion please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$853.00 Presbytery: \$253.00

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$681.00 Presbytery: \$107.00

Opportunities for Prayer - Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday at 10.30am. Entry via white doors on Albert Street.

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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

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>

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. You can donate to our appeal via: 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. Online at vinnies.org.au. By phone 13 18 12. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Any enquiries please contact Anne 0409 547 953. Thank you.

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>

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering

The Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants on Saturday, July 31. The aim of the program is to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. This is a free event. For the event program and registration information go to www.catholicmensgathering.com.au.

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