

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15th November 2020

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Fr. Kevin Maloney

Next Week's Readings: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

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 indoor religious gatherings can now be celebrated with a congregation of 20, plus one faith leader.

If you wish to attend a Mass please make a booking either by phone or email with the Parish Coordinators.

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

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

There are tighter restrictions this time:

Only 20 people plus the priest, the readers and others who help with the liturgy are NOW INCLUDED in the 20

Everyone must wear a mask for the duration of the Mass except when receiving communion

You can only attend EITHER a weekday OR a weekend, so more people have an opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist

Continue with hand sanitising on entry and wiping down of church seats after each Mass

Continue with social distancing when in the Church, please sit in allocated seats

No gatherings before or after Mass

We can only take bookings a week at a time via phone or email, all bookings will open on the Monday of each week

Please do not just arrive at a Mass because if there are already 20 you will not be able to stay

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

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.

From Bishop Paul - Clergy Announcements

From January 15, 2021, Fr Eugene McKinnon, currently Parish Priest of East Wimmera, will become Parish Priest of Linton, Redan and Sebastopol. I thank Fr Eugene for his years of service to the communities of East Wimmera and pray for blessings upon him as he prepares to join the communities of Linton, Redan and Sebastopol in the new year. God bless you all. Bishop Paul

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Eileen Collins, Adrianna Cook, Molly Finn, Bill Forbes, Adrian Joore, Debbie Hudson, John McManus, Maxwell Rae, John Reynolds, Christopher Storey, Tom Thyne, Julia Bernadette Walsh, Lydia Zabinski,

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

Collections for previous weekend

St Aloysius

Parish: \$1,583.00 Presbytery: \$580.00

St. James

Parish: \$1,085.00 Presbytery: \$184.00

St. James Vinnies Piety Stall - Christmas cards and Columban calendars are now available.

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 live on Patrick's Cathedral facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/patricks.cathedral.9> or watched later on the St Patrick's Parish website stpatrcathedral.weebly.com

Alfredton Vinnies Centre - Require retail volunteers for their centre. Please contact Donna on 0403 122 774

NADIOC WEEK - Ronnie Williams was born in Albany, Western Australia in 1940. He became an Aboriginal pastor and elder with a passion for mentoring young men. He was widely regarded as a father in the faith and a leader in reconciliation. Among the Aboriginal people he was known as "Kurta kurta" – everybody's brother. Ronnie died in 2003.

Psalm 23 – Aboriginal Style by Uncle Rev Ron William

My big fella boss up in the sky is like father Emu.

He will always look after me and take me to green grass,

And lead me to where the water holes are full and fresh all the time.

He leads me away from the thick scrub and helps keep me safe from the hunters, dingoes and eagles.

At night time when I am very lonely and sad, I will not be afraid,

For my Father covers me with his feathers like father emu.

His spear and shield will always protect me.

My big fella boss always give me a good feed in the middle of my enemies.

In hot times he makes me sit down in a cool shade and rest.

He gives me plenty of love and care all of my life through.

Then I will live with my big fella boss like a father emu that cares for his chicks in good country,

Full of peace and safety for everyone and evermore.

"I think we Aboriginal fellas know more about what the Bible is actually talking about in the spiritual dimension. We are more like the ancient Hebrew people than the whitefellas are. Another thing is, God was already here before the whitefellas came. We heard the Creator speaking to us" Uncle Rev Ron Williams

Catholic Care Victoria

Victoria's bishops have announced the merging of CatholicCare Melbourne and Gippsland, Centacare Ballarat and CatholicCare Sandhurst, to form a new entity, CatholicCare Victoria from January 1, 2021. Statements and further information is available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/catholic-care-victoria/>

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