

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

Feast of Christ the King

Sunday 22nd November 2020

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Next Week's Readings: 1st Sunday of Advent - Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

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: Fred Chaffey, Sr. Kate McGrath rsm,

Anniversaries: Elnora Cudia, Philip 'Pop' DeBono, Henry deBont, Gary Elliott, Maxwell George Hopwood, Frank Kermond, Theresa Pritchard, Anne-Marie Smerdon, Kathleen Smith, Sr. Connie Walsh rsm,

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: \$860.00 Presbytery: \$595.00

St. James

Parish: \$354.00 Presbytery: \$60.40

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

This weekend we welcome Fr. Barry Ryan who will celebrate the weekend Parish Mass at both St. Aloysius and St. James while Fr. Kevin is away.

Christmas Day Take-away Lunch 2020

Due to the uncertainty of gathering in large groups for Christmas Day, OLHC Wendouree is offering a Christmas Day Take-away lunch. Bookings are essential. Please phone 0419 975 914. For those without transport, alternative arrangements can be organised.

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 stpatscathedral.weebly.com

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/>

Caritas Australia Asia Emergency Appeal

Typhoon Vamco has caused devastating unprecedented flooding in the regions of the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia, followed only weeks after being hit by Super Typhoon Goni. Severe flooding has submerged towns up to 12 metres deep across the Cagayan region of the Philippines leaving tens of thousands of families without electricity, clean water or road access. People who have lost their homes and livelihoods are fleeing to evacuation centres, where the risk of COVID-19 spreading is high. If you are able to assist, donations are being accepted at www.caritas.org.au or by calling toll free 1800 024 413.

Wrap up 2020 with a Focus on Faith e-seminar

The Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, in partnership with Dayton University, have a small number of 3-4 week seminars beginning November 29 including Advent: A Holy Waiting. This seminar is designed as an e-retreat experience. Participants will find enrichment for the season through scripture, spiritual reading and listening, group discussion, prayer and sacred music. For more information and to register go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

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