

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7th February 2021

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Next Week's Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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 further easing of the Covid 19 restrictions we will be able to have the following number of people gathering in our Parish while meeting the density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres. This will enable the following number of people to celebrate Mass together in our Parish Churches:

St. Aloysius, Redan - 88 people, St. James, Sebastopol - 160 people,
St Brigid's, Snake Valley - 48 people, St Peter's, Linton - 38 people,
St John's, Skipton - 48 people

Until further notice, you will need to continue to book in to attend a Mass, please make a booking either by phone, text, or email with the Parish Coordinators. Your name and contact details which will be recorded when you make a booking. Face Masks are now again mandatory in all Churches.

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

Ash Wednesday Masses - 17th February 2021

8.00am - St. Aloysius Redan

9.30am - St. James' Sebastopol

12.30pm - St. Aloysius Redan

6.00pm - St. James' Sebastopol

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.

Recent Deaths: Rudy Contiga

Anniversaries: Eileen Carroll, Petrus DeBont, Louisa Fay, Patricia Ford, Fr. John Kelly, Matthew O'Connor, Kiefer Wilson,

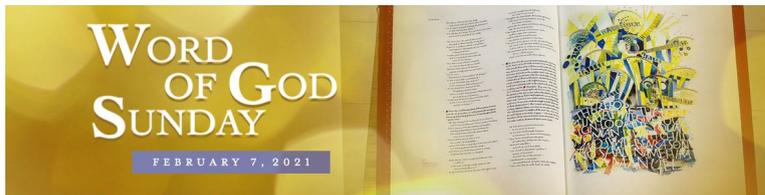
Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Heather Healy, Gerard Hoogenboom, Constancio Laduan Sr., Corazon Laduan, Lucas Mactingrao, Loreto Martinovic, Jonathon Rice, Louis Sykes, Sr. Patricia Vagg, Jo van Gaans

Opportunity for Prayer at St James' - Wednesday at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, Thursday at 9am, beginning on Thursday 4th February All welcome.

Ministry Rosters at St Aloysius - We are now able to begin introducing ministries into our celebration of the Eucharist. We are looking for volunteers in the following ministries: Readers, Leaders, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Projector. If you have been on these rosters in the past or would like to join these ministries please let Bernadette know at the office via phone or email.

Combined Redan & Sebastopol Parishes Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday 11th February, 10.15am at St. Aloysius Parish Centre



The Word of God Sunday is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. We will celebrate it in Australia for the first time on 7 February. Resources are available from

<https://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsunday>

Thank you to Fr Kevin Maloney - Fr. Kevin Maloney has now finished up his time as our Parish Priest but will continue on as the Vicar General as well as taking on a Pastoral Ministry role for the Diocese and will reside in Ballarat. Due to Covid restrictions we have placed his gathering on hold until further restrictions have been eased. Donations towards a thank you gift for Fr. Kevin can be left at the Parish Offices or placed in the collection basket in the foyer. More details to follow.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick - February 11, 2021 - Pope John Paul II initiated WORLD DAY OF THE SICK a year after he was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. It began in 1993 and each February 11 we are called upon to pray for the sick and to remember those who care for them. As the past year has shown us if we have our health then we have much to be grateful for. The day has a dual focus on those who are sick and on those who care for them. The theme for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 is the following - "*You have but one teacher and you are all brothers*" (Mt 23,8) in 1992 and Popes Benedict and Francis have continued the tradition. The day has a dual focus on those who are sick and on those who care for them.

Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre - Family event - LET'S GO FLY A KITE, Sunday 14th February 10.00am - 12.00pm Western Oval, corner of Pleasant St & Eyre St Ballarat. Bookings are essential as limited kite kits are available. Book online: bit.ly/BNCactivities or phone 5329 3273.

Auction of Parish properties - Linton Presbytery will go to auction on Saturday 6th February at 11am and St Patrick's Church, Rokewood will go to auction on Saturday 6th February at 1.30pm. We pray for a successful sale.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

World Day of Prayer Services Friday 5th March, 2021:

2021 services will be held at: 10.00a.m. St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cnr. Sturt & Dawson Streets, Ballarat City. 3350.

2.00p.m. St. James' Parish Church, Cnr. Albert & Vale Streets, Sebastopol. 3356.

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