

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

## 5th Sunday of Lent

### Sunday 21st March 2021

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**Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47**

*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

Just a reminder that all Church gatherings must meet the density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres. 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.

#### **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

#### **Project Compassion Sunday - 21st March 2021**

Halima is raising her two children in a refugee camp in Bangladesh while caring for her mother, who has a disability. Widowed at 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State and arrived at the camp with nothing. Caritas Australia, through Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima out with a shelter, cooking equipment, hygiene and sanitation training. She took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets. Halima aspired to 'Be More'. She is proud that she is now able to earn a small income while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

#### **Recent Deaths:** Anthony Hayes

**Anniversaries:** Vincent DiCesare, Doreen Torpy, Antonio Lagao, Max McGarry, Kathleen Mathews, Josephine Mizzi, Lorna Nihill, Carmel Porter, Lola Tuddenham, Mary Treganowan, John Watts,

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

**Lenten Anointing Masses** - This year the Anointing Masses will be held on:

Thursday 25th March, 9.30am, St Aloysius Church

Friday 26th March, 9.30am, St James Church

*Due to the ongoing COVID regulations, morning tea will follow the St. James' Mass at Sebastopol Bowling Club at your own cost.*

### **Easter Ceremonies 2021 - \*Bookings are essential\***

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>April 1st - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius - 7pm</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 2nd - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' - 3pm</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>April 3rd - Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius - 7pm</b> <b>April 3rd - Mass - Snake Valley - 6.30pm with blessing of Paschal candle &amp; renewal of Baptismal promises</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 4th - Mass St. Aloysius – 9am</b> <b>April 4th - Mass Linton - 9am</b> <b>April 4th Mass Skipton - 10.30am</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 4th - Mass at St. James with blessing of Paschal candle &amp; renewal of Baptismal promises – 10.30am</b>

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on Thursday 8th April 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

## **St. Aloysius' Parish Redan**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish: \$1,255.00    Presbytery: \$419.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, Thursday at 9am, all welcome.

### **Sacramental Program 2021 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation**

- Baptised Catholics in Grade 4 or older

- Celebrated on Tuesday 23rd March and Thursday 25th March, 5.30pm at St Aloysius Church

**Friday family group** - This group will meet at the Robinhood, 26th March at 12pm. Please ring Brian and Betty on 53359904 to book or require a ride. New members welcome.

## **St. James' Parish Sebastopol**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish: \$299.00    Presbytery: \$206.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St James'** - Wednesday at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **Dates to Remember:** Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of month at 7pm

### **Sacramental Program 2021 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation**

This Sunday we welcome the children and their parents who will be preparing and working their way through the program for the last dismissal. Celebration on Wednesday March 24th, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church. Please keep these children in our prayers.

## **Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events**

**Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflections** - Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Robert Falzon reflects on how St Joseph may have responded to his astonishing call to be the foster-father of Jesus and spouse of Mary. What does it mean for fathers and husbands in today's world?

<https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

**The Parishes of St. Aloysius, St. James' & St. Peter's are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.**