

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Sunday 28th March 2021

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Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; John 20:1-9

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For Linton Parish enquiries contact
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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

Recent Deaths: James Foley

Anniversaries: Cornelia Bexter, John Damen, Thomas Everard, Paul Heenan, Mary Keighery, Denis Kermond, Mary Maher, Michael Marra, Anne Ryan, Barry Sharp, Connie Vincent,

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

Easter Ceremonies 2021 - *Bookings are essential*

Holy Thursday

April 1st - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius - 7pm

Good Friday

April 2nd - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' - 3pm

Holy Saturday

April 3rd - Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius - 7pm

April 3rd - Mass - Snake Valley - 6.30pm with blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal promises

Easter Sunday

April 4th - Mass St. Aloysius – 9am

April 4th - Mass Linton - 9am

April 4th Mass Skipton - 10.30am

Easter Sunday

April 4th - Mass at St. James with blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal promises – 10.30am

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.

Project Compassion Sunday - 28th March 2021

For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns. Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality. This year, we have presented five stories from people striving to 'Be More' – just a few amongst the millions who have been helped through Project Compassion. As we celebrate this Australian icon, we would like to thank generations of supporters nationwide for their generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$525.00 Presbytery: \$273.00

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

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$311.00 Presbytery: \$213.00

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 the month at 7pm - Wednesday 7th April at 7pm

Parish Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 1pm resumes on Monday 19th April

Stations of the Cross - The Filipino Community invites you to join them on **Wednesday 31 March 7pm** at St. James' Parish Church for the Stations of the Cross. All welcome

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 Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 29. COVID-19 restrictions allow a maximum of 300 people in the Cathedral (this number includes clergy). Therefore to assist the diocese in observing this limit, parishes are now able to nominate up to **ten** representatives to attend from each parish. Please contact the Parish Offices to arrange your booking.

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.