

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday 18th April 2021**

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**Next Week's Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18**

*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 5.00pm (from now till October)**

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 - 18th April 2021 - Thank you**

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty. [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) #projectcompassion 1800 024 413

**Recent Deaths:** Eleanor Preece

**Anniversaries:** William Creati, Muriel Dunne, Mary Guinan, Daniel Hayes, Kath Hogan, Enrique Pomar, Catherine Rees, Patricia Snowdon, Bernard Vaughan,

**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

**St. Aloysius & St. James' Parish Offices – will be closed during the school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 20th April. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981. Wishing you all a blessed and safe Easter.**

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th May 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

**Linton, Redan & Sebastopol Parishes Combined Finance Meeting** will be held on Thursday 22nd April at 10.15am in the Redan Parish Centre.

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

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

**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** This sacrament is offered to **Grade 5 students or older** who have been Confirmed and have celebrated Reconciliation

- Parent meeting, Thursday 29th April, at either 10am or 5.30pm, St. Aloysius Church, all information about preparation and celebrations will be given out at this meeting

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

**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 5th May

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

Sacramental Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th April at 4pm in the Church Foyer

Caring Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th April at 9.30am in the Church Foyer. All welcome.

**Easter Offerings at St. James'**

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the table.

**Many Thanks** - To all involved in the preparation and celebration of our Easter ceremonies and for making these wonderful and prayerful celebrations. Many thanks to you all.

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- Parent meeting, Tuesday 27th April, at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday May 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th at 10.30am, St. James' Church

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday June 4th at 10.15am

- Celebrated on Sunday 6th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

**Prayer after Communion**

*God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen.*

## **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>

**Mass of the Oils** - A recording of the Mass of the Oils is now available to view on the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/mass-of-the-oils-2021/>

**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.**