

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

**Sunday 25th April 2021**

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**Next Week's Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8**

*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

## **Good Shepherd Sunday: World Day of Vocations - April 25 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

Today is World Day of Vocations: Pope Francis tells us: "*There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.*"

**Recent Deaths:** Sr. Monica Butler rsm, Cathy Chambers (Chicago)

**Anniversaries:** Robert Begelhole, Fr. Cyril Blake, Jim Hughes, Agnes Joyce, Roger Lamonthé, Rose Norbrum, Andreas Verberne,

**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,

**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.

## **ANZAC DAY PRAYER**

*God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy which was won for us through courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them. Lest we forget.***

**Mass Counts update** - The 2021 National Count Mass Count will take place over the first four weekends in May (starting 1 May 2021).

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$1284.00      Presbytery \$436.00**

**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

**Caring Circle** - We will re-commence this group on Wednesday 5th May at 1pm in the Parish Centre. If you are interested in this group you are more than welcome to attend.

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

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$530.00      Presbytery \$200.00**

**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 5th May

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

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

Liturgy Group Meeting will be held on Friday 30th April at 10.15am.

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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>

**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.**