

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

## Pentecost Year B

### Sunday 23rd May 2021

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**Next Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20**

*The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

## **Updated Covid arrangements from Weekend 29th - 30th May 2021**

Density quotients of one person per two square metres will be lifted from next weekend. Victorians will need to keep playing their part to help us stay safe and stay open by checking in using the Victorian Government QR Code Service through the Service Victoria app. From 28 May, we can have up to 200 people per space in all our Churches without any density limit, provided welcomers are on site ensuring all parishioners are checking in to each Church. From next weekend, we strongly encourage all Parishioners to undertake electronic record keeping by using the Victorian Government QR Code Service through the Service Victoria app. Welcomers will assist Parishioners to use the QR Code if your phone does not have this facility.

#### **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

**Recent Deaths:** Joe Gale, Yvonne Gayle

**Anniversaries:** Peter Coad, Lawrence Devitt, Michael Everard, Betty Hucker, Constancio Laduan, Leo O'Connor, Peter O'Rorke, Jack Ryan, Beryl Wheeler, Johanna Wilson,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Heather Healy, Gerard Hoogenboom, Constancio Laduan Sr., Corazon Laduan, Lucas Mactingrao, Dianne Parrot, 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 3rd June 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

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

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

**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:** Celebrations for this Sacrament will take place at parish Masses on the weekends of 5/6th June, 12/13th June and 19th/20th June.

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$624.00      Presbytery \$254.00**

**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 2nd June  
Parish Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 1pm - Monday 7th June

**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** Please keep these children and families in your prayers. This weekend we welcome the children and their families as they attend the preparation dismissal session two.

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday May 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.**

**Vinnies launches 2021 Winter Appeal** - As Vinnies responds to a growing demand for services following the end of JobKeeper and cuts to Job Seeker, the National Council of St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is calling for donations to help support the rising number of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including children, which have all been exacerbated by the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Society provides vital services and support for individuals and families facing financial hardship. With generous support from the public, Vinnies aims to maintain the dignity of those on the edge and restore hope to people who have fallen on hard times. Donation envelopes are available on the table. Contact Anne 0409 547 953.

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**National Volunteer Week (NVW): May 17-23, 2021** - The theme for NVW 2021 is *Recognise. Reconnect. Reimagine.* which acknowledges that it is time to: RECOGNISE, celebrate and thank volunteers for the vital role they play in our lives. RECONNECT to what is important by giving our time to help others and ourselves. REIMAGINE how we better support volunteers and communities they help. For more information about National Volunteer Week 2021 go to <https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/get-involved/nvw/>

**Prayer for Volunteers** - *We pray for all those who volunteer in our parishes. May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people. We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries. For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness. Amen*

**Covid Indian Appeal Fundraiser Dinner** on Saturday 29th May, 6pm for 6.30pm start at Albert Coates Complex Federation University Australia Mount Helen. Booking essential: [www.trybooking.com/BRFMQ](http://www.trybooking.com/BRFMQ). Donations accepted Name: Ballarat Indian Association Inc. BSB: 033205 A/c Number: 183147. Flyer on the notice board.

**National Mass to celebrate 200 year of Catholic Education in Australia** - will be celebrated across all states, territories and dioceses on Monday, May 24, 2021 (the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians - Patron Saint of Australia), to commemorate 200 years of Catholic education in Australia. Mass will be livestreamed from a number of locations. Check the website for sites and starting times [www.200years.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.200years.catholic.edu.au/)

**Plenary Council Prayer Campaign** - This weekend, as we celebrate Pentecost, a national campaign will be launched to support a prayerful build-up to the first assembly of the Plenary Council. The "Fan the Flame" campaign is offered as resources for individuals and groups of various sizes and contexts who are providing essential support by praying for the Council journey and specifically for the Council assemblies, including the members who will participate. Resources available from <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/>

**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.**