

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

6th Sunday of Easter Year B

Sunday 9th May 2021

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Next Week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13 or Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

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

Recent Deaths: Ursula Gracie, Julie Kramer, Frank Sheehan

Anniversaries: Mark Cranage, Ian Dark, Eugene W. Grigg, Des Harty, Maria Jaroszek, Dorothy Nolan, Len Street, Lauretta Tancredi,

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 10th 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).

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.

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need: May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us: May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who have separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict: May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1174.00 Presbytery \$311.00

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: Celebrations for this Sacrament will take place at parish Masses on the weekends of 5/6th June, 12/13th June and 19th/20th June. I have allocated a certain number for each family, it is vitally important that all regular parishioners re - register with Bernadette for these Masses, before these weekends.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$491.00 Presbytery \$262.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St James' - Wednesday at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dates to Remember:

Liturgy Group Meeting has been moved to **Friday 14th May at 10.15am**

Parish Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 1pm - Monday 17th May

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm - Wednesday 2nd June

St Vincent de Paul Society Members Past & Present Invite

As part of National Volunteer Week, Alan West, Ballarat St. Vincent de Paul Regional President invites all past and present SVdP volunteers to come together and share morning tea at O'Collins Hall, 6 Dawson Street South Ballarat on thursday 20th May at 11.00am. To assist with catering it is essential that you RSVP to Anne on 0409 547 953 by **Wednesday 12th May**

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion: Please keep these children and families in your prayers.

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday May 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

Family Week May 10-15, 2021

Family is one of the largest influential factors in a child's life. By nurturing family relationships and building strong bonds within the family, children learn how to build positive relationships all throughout their lives. CatholicCare Victoria encourages everyone to celebrate Family Week this year from May 10-15 to support the nurturing and strengthening of families in their local community. More information available at

<https://www.ccam.org.au/news/161/the-importance-of-family>