

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 13th June 2021

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

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

The Victorian Government has announced an easing of COVID restrictions to take effect from midnight on Thursday June 10. The following provisions will apply in regional Victoria.

Religious gatherings and ceremonies will be permitted for up to **75 people per venue**, with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres.

Redan numbers will remain at 50 due to the density quotient

Funerals will be permitted with **no more than 75 people attending**, plus those necessary to conduct the funeral.

Weddings will be permitted with **no more than 20 people** (including the two persons being married, the celebrant and two witnesses).

Face coverings must still be carried at all times. **Face coverings must be worn INSIDE the church at all Masses and must also be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres distancing cannot be maintained.**

Therefore there will be very limited numbers so it is essential that you ring to make a booking.

Country churches

Linton - now has a capacity of 19 people

Skipton - now has a capacity of 24 people

**Snake Valley - now has a capacity of 24 people
again here bookings are essential**

If you turn up without a booking you may be turned away if the capacity has been reached.

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. James, Sebastopol

Friday 9.30am

Sunday 10.30am

St Peter's, Linton

Sunday 9.00am

St John's, Skipton

Sunday 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Christopher Duffin, Joseph Nagothu (Fr. Anthony's dad), Joseph Neutzer, Alison Rice

Anniversaries: Mary Dozzi, Kevin Everard, Marinus Hoogenboom, Matthew Joyce, Gertrude Lewin, Eunice McNamara, Peter Monage, Paul Walsh, Kevin Wickson,

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 1st July 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$743.00 Presbytery \$269.00

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 12/13th June and 19th/20th June.

St Aloysius Feast Day Lunch - Sunday 27th June Flying Horse, 11.30-1pm. At this stage we can only take 20 people, please write your name on the list as you sign in to Mass.

Any enquiries please contact Carmel 0419 117 908

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$203.00 Presbytery \$173.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St James' - Wednesday at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Parish Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month - Monday 21st June

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion: Last weekend we welcomed 9 children and their families who celebrated their First Eucharist at both Masses. A big thankyou to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team Tim Hogan, Jan Schaper and Dolly Seery, who have coordinated this preparation and celebration.

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

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign

Fan the Flame: Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. *'What can we say the kingdom of God is like?'* Mark 4:26-34. This love cannot be mere words because it is an imitation of Christ's own love for every person, a love that forgives, transforms, and brings those who hear him into the fullness of life. (Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal – Discernment Paper p. 6) www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

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. Fr Khalid Marogi, Director of the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office, reflects on "Joseph as 'Protector'" (Mt 2:13-18) and this will coincide with Refugee Week, June 20-26, 2021 - <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.