

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 27th June 2021

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

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 24. The following provisions will apply in regional Victoria.

Religious gatherings and ceremonies will be permitted with a density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres. Your mass booking for this weekend will also cover all of July providing there are no changes.

Sebastopol - 160 people

Redan - 72 people

Face coverings must be worn INSIDE the church at all Masses. Country churches

Linton - now has a capacity of 38 people

Skipton - now has a capacity of 48 people

Snake Valley - now has a capacity of 48 people

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: Sr. Luke Kenna rsm,

Anniversaries: John Bond, John Brick, Kevin Brennan, Vera Curran, Roy Hanrahan, Rosemary Harty, James Keighery, Winifred Keighery, Bernie Maddocks, Edward Pedelty, Sr. Ricardo Puyaoan, Sr. Imelda Sinnott rsm, Maxwell Squire,

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.

Parish Office Closures - Both Parish Offices will be closed during the school holidays. St. James will reopen on Tuesday 13th July. St. Aloysius will reopen on Wednesday 28th July. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981.

Plan Giving Envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer of both churches. Anyone requiring envelopes please contact the Parish office. Thank you.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$406.00 Presbytery \$298.00

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

St Aloysius Feast Day Lunch - Sunday 27th June Flying Horse, 1pm, please write your name on the list as you sign in to Mass. Any enquiries please contact Carmel 0419 117 908

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and Grade 4 or older. The parent meeting will be held in St Aloysius Church on Thursday 29th July at 5.30pm, all relevant information will be given at this meeting.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$455.00 Presbytery \$185.00

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

Dates to Remember: Parish Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month - Monday 5th July at 1.00pm

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 7th July at 7.00pm

Sacrament of Baptism - This Sunday we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Lucy Iris Green and Maggie Joy Kinna. May they grow in faith in their loving family and the Catholic community.

Vinnies launches 2021 Winter Appeal -Donation envelopes are available on pews. Contact Anne 0409547953.

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

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd at 10.30am, St. James' Church

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday August 27th at 10.15am

- Celebrated on Saturday 28th August at 7.00pm Mass & Sunday 29th August, at 10.30am Mass, St. James'

St. James' Feast Day (Sunday 25th July) - The Parish will celebrate St. James' Feast Day on Sunday 25th July at 10.30am Mass. This will be followed by lunch (12 noon) at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, would you please register on the sheets in the foyer. Thank you.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Position Vacant - Spiritual and Pastoral Carer

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat invites applicants for the part-time position (15 hours per week) of Spiritual and Pastoral Carer. This ministry will be exercised primarily at Ballarat Health Services, including the Base Hospital and the facilities at the Queen Elizabeth Centre. Please contact the Cathedral Office for a position description and further information, 5331 2933 or ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au. Applications close Friday, July 2, 2021 and are to be directed to Fr Justin Driscoll, 3 Lyons St Sth, Ballarat 3350.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON POSTPONEMENT - *The Annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon which is held each Refugee Week in June, by the House of Welcome Ballarat, has been postponed until further notice. Donations are still sought and can be arranged by phoning Carmel on 0401 175 045 or emailing annekav1234@gmail.com. Many thanks for your ongoing support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers and people in need and through your donations we have been able to support many families through the lockdown, with food support, utility bills, legal fees, medical fees and other debts.*

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.