

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 11th July 2021

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

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: Laurette Coombes, Bernard Dowling, Andrew McKenzie, Kathleen O'Brien,

Anniversaries: Wanda Biala, Mary Canny, Christine Jones, Marie, McEldrew, Nellie Ross, Judith Torpy, Janja Zimmerman,

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 5th August 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

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, Thursday at 9am, all welcome.
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 \$673.00 Presbytery \$209.00

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

Dates to Remember: Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 16th July 2021 at 10.15am
Parish Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month - Monday 19th July at 1.00pm
Sacramental Group Meeting - Tuesday 20th July at 4.00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and Grade 4 or older
- 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

Wimmera-Mallee Parish - Bishop Paul has decreed the establishment of the new Saint Paul VI Parish, Wimmera-Mallee. The new parish includes the area of the former parishes of Hopetoun, Horsham, Nhill and Warracknabeal. Monsignor Glynn Murphy and Fr Jim McKay currently serve in these parishes and will continue their service in the new parish.

Alpha @ St Patrick's Parish - Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that create a safe and honest space, online or in person, where people can explore life, faith and meaning. It is a safe environment for anyone and everyone who wants to explore life and the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. Alpha is free and everyone is welcome! From Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 7.00pm (for 11 weeks) in the MacKillop/Glowrey Rooms, 3 Lyons Street South, Ballarat. For more information, please contact alpha.jess@icloud.com

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 Robert Krishna OP, a Dominican priest and chaplain to Monash University, reflects on "St Joseph – 'A Just Man'"
<https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign Fan the Flame: Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. 'So they set off to preach repentance' Mark 6:7-13. Australian Catholics are deeply aware of their own limitations and failings in witnessing to the kingdom of Christ in the world... In many ways, the Church itself is deeply wounded and in need of the healing love of its Lord. (Instrumentum Laboris #64)
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

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.