

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

**Sunday 3rd October 2021**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30**

*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 that Churches are able to reopen with a maximum of 20 people in all our churches. A mass booking for every Mass is required.**

**St. Aloysius, Redan**

Thursday 9.30am

**Saturday 6.00pm (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

**MASS TIMES: Please note, that from Saturday 9th October Saturday Night Mass at St Aloysius Redan will be at 6.00pm**

**Recent Deaths:** Fr. John Keane,

**Anniversaries:** Erina Brown, Gabby Bylsma, Bryan Cleeman, Pat Cashin (Ararat), Ian Dewar, Bev Hemsley-Clark, Thomas Keighery, Lorna Murnane, Sr. Veronica Reid ibvm, George Zehner,

**Please remember in your prayers:** John Casanova, Margaret Cooper, Margaret Coughlin, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Gerard Hoogenboom, Kath Kavanagh, Constancio Laduan Sr., Lucas Mactingrao, Louis Sykes,

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 7th October 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

**Ballarat Clergy Support Fund - Collection for Sick and Retired Priests - over the coming weeks**

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Envelopes will be available at the check in area when Churches.

## Linton Parish

Fr John Keane served in various parishes throughout our diocese, including Ararat, Swan Hill, Wycheproof, Stawell, Warrnambool, Hopetoun and Linton. He retired from parish responsibilities in 2013. Fr. John served in the Linton Parish between 1996 -2013, a total of 17 years. During Fr John's time at Linton he was diligent in administering the sacraments and cared for his parishioners in a friendly and kind way. Fr John embedded himself in the community especially in times of hardship. We remember the work he did in the times of the floods and fires. His outreach to all in the Linton community was a testament to his love of the people he was called to serve. Fr John passed away on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September and his Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. We keep his fellow priests in our prayers as they farewell one of their own.

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

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

**Caring Circle:** This group will meet on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm in the Parish Centre

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** *At this stage all Sacraments have been put on hold, we will await further announcement re COVID restrictions to reschedule these celebrations.*

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** *At this stage all Sacraments have been put on hold, we will await further announcement re COVID restrictions to reschedule these celebrations.*

**Help Needed** - We require some Parishioners at Sunday Masses to help operate the Mass powerpoint slides from a laptop computer onto our new television screens. Anyone interested please contact Pauline in the Parish Office.

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Plenary Council – Nearly there!** - The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia opens with Mass at 2.00pm AEDT from St Mary's Cathedral, Perth on Sunday, October 3. Watch the live-streamed Mass and access other information on the Plenary Council website at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au). Key moments during the First General Assembly will be live-streamed between October 3 and 10. They will include daily Masses, morning prayer for Plenary Council members and sharing of the fruits of discernment. All found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) or through the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). It is anticipated that the 10.30am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird for the start of the Assembly will be livestreamed. A link will be uploaded in due course to <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/plenary-council/>

### **Diocesan Director of Caritas**

After many years of generous service, Sue Searls is retiring from the role of Diocesan Director of Caritas. Bishop Paul would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in taking up this role. The position will be funded by Caritas as a part-time role, averaging one day a week, although most of the work is concentrated in the months of February to May in relation to Project Compassion. There is a role description available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/employment/>. If you would like to be considered for this position or if you would like more information, please contact Bishop Paul at [bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au) by Thursday, October 7. Please include your contact details and some notes about your interest in this position and the experience you could bring to this role.

**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.**