

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B

Sunday 21st November 2021

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Next Week's Readings: 1st Sunday of Advent Yr C - Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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

In line with the new changes to the COVID regulations, from 11.59pm Thursday 18th November the parishes of Linton, Redan & Sebastopol will follow the mandate from Bishop Paul that our Churches are open to unlimited numbers for those who are double vaccinated. All attendees 12 years and 2 months and over must prove their vaccination. Please refer to Bishop Paul's letter.

St. Aloysius, Redan

Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 6.00pm

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

Redan: Mass Wednesday. 9.30am, followed by rosary and benediction 30 people - vaccination status not required

Recent Deaths: Lyndsay Cahill, Pat Hogan, Barry James

Anniversaries: Adrianna Cook, Elnora Cudia, Philip DeBono, Henry de Bont, Gary Elliott, Bill Forbes, Adrian Joore, Frank Kermond, Sr. Kate McGrath rsm, Jack McEldrew, Theresa Pritchard, Maxwell Rae, Anne-Marie Smerdon, Kathleen Smith, Sr. Connie Walsh rsm,

Please remember in your prayers: Helen Casanova, Margaret Cooper, Fred de Jong, Gerard Hoogenboom, Cath Kavanagh, Constancio Laduan Sr., Lucas Mactingrao, Louis Sykes,

CDF has developed an online payments system, you can contribute to the first or second collection this way. CDF pay for Parishes, for the Diocese of Ballarat, <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/> If you have any queries regarding Planned Giving, please phone our Finance Officer Kerrie McTigue, on 53 312 933 or via email: ballaratoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Baptism Preparation - The centralised preparation sessions for Baptism taking place on the first Thursday of each month have been discontinued for now. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$638.00 Presbytery: \$198.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - Rosary and Benediction following the 9.30am Mass, no vaccination status required, Rosary - Thursday at 9am before the 9.30am Mass, full vaccination required

Sacrament of Confirmation: This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 27th November, 6pm and Sunday 28th November, 2pm. Both these Masses will be celebrated in the school auditorium as we can have larger numbers there. **There will be no Saturday night Mass in the Church on the 27th Nov., we ask that you attend Mass on Sunday morning at 9am or go to St. James on Sunday morning at 10.30am.** All weekend Masses from this date will require everyone 12 yrs and older to be double vaccinated.

Advent Anointing Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 2nd December with 11.30am Mass** As we cannot gather in large numbers, the school community have offered a take away lunch for all those who attend. Please book in for this Mass for catering purposes. There will be no 9.30am Mass. Double vaccination required.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$604.00 Presbytery: \$183.00

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

Dates to Remember:

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting	Monday 22nd November at 4.15pm
Liturgy Group Meeting	Friday 26th November at 10.15am
Filipino Rosary Group	Wednesday 1st December at 7.00pm (1st Wednesday of month)
Parish Craft Group	Monday 6th December at 1.00pm (1st & 3rd Mondays of month)

November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones - In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. We began the month with All Saints and All Souls days to remember our loved ones and all who have gone before us. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the name of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer.

For all who have died, we pray together: *Merciful Father, we have seen glimmers of your glory and know that you love us and desire for us to be united with you. We pray for the loved ones who have died. May they come into the fullness of your grace. Let your light shine upon them. May you grant them eternal rest. Amen.*

Sacrament of Confirmation: At Mass today, we welcome Kai Hawker and his family for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Last weekend we welcomed 13 children and their families who celebrated their First Confirmation at 2.00pm Mass. A huge thankyou to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team Tim Hogan, Jan Schaper and Dolly Seery, who have coordinated this preparation and celebration during these ever changing times.

Advent Anointing Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 3rd December with 1.30pm Mass** followed by afternoon tea at Sebastopol Bowling Club. Bookings for afternoon tea are required. Please add your name to the list in the foyer. There will be no 9.30am Mass. Double vaccination required.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Making a Scene at Christmas - at the Bridge Mall on December 4-5 and 11-20. Is a display of over 500 Christmas Nativities from more than 60 countries. Entry is gold coin donation.

Synod of Bishops - Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

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.