

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27th February 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Roman 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

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

Parish Mass Times

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

Recent Deaths: Sr. Anne (Stainislaus) Forbes rsm, Brian Williams

Anniversaries: Bob Beare, Mia Geurts, William Heath, Carmel Hockley, Dennis Keighery, Joel Nankervis,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Fred deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Sr. Patricia Vagg,

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 3rd March 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

Mass of the Oils 2022 - will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall. Any COVID restrictions applicable at this time will apply to the Mass of the Oils.

Ash Wednesday (Wednesday 2nd March) Mass Times:

8.00am St. Aloysius Redan

12 (noon) St. St. James' Sebastopol

Lenten Reconciliation will be held during the Redan & Sebastopol Masses on the weekend of the 5th & 6th March.

The Parishes of St. Aloysius, St. James' & St. Peter's are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$409.00 Presbytery \$849.00

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

Volunteers for Ministries - We are looking for volunteers for readers, leaders, special ministers and someone to run the projector on the weekend, we are especially low on Saturday nights. If you could do it once a month that would be a great help. Please see Fr Eugene or Bernadette if you are interested.

Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

- Children who have been Baptised and Confirmed who are in Grade 4 or older

- Weekend dismissals, February 26th/ 27th and March 5th /6th, 19th/20th, Saturday 6pm or Sunday 9am

- Celebrated on Thursday March 24th, at either 5.30pm or 7.00pm, at St. Aloysius Church

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$624.00 Presbytery \$249.00

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

Dates to Remember:

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - **4th Monday of the month only** - Monday 28th February at **4.00pm**

Filipino Rosary Group - Wednesday 2nd March at 7.00pm

Parish Craft Group - Monday 7th March at 1.00pm

Caring Group Meeting - Tuesday 15th March at 9.30am

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This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Reconciliation program over the next three weeks. Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday 23rd March at 7.00pm. Please keep these children in our prayers.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Rite of Election 2022 - is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to adults who have undertaken formation. The Rite of Election will take place on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022** at **12.30pm** in **St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in the Cathedral Hall for a light lunch.

World Day of Prayer - Prayer Services

Friday 4th March at 2.00pm Carmel Welsh Presbyterian Church - 263 Albert Street. Sebastopol

Friday 4th March at 7.00pm Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church - 701 Fiskin Street, Buninyong

Project Compassion Sunday - 26 & 27 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Invitation to Blessing of Statue of St Patrick for the Cathedral - will be placed and blessed in St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR during Evening Prayer (Vespers) on the Vigil of St Patrick's Day (Wednesday, March 16) at 7.00pm. On St Patrick's Day itself, there will be Masses at 10.00am and 7.00pm. Fr Ed Moloney and Fr Abraham Thomas will preside and acknowledge the blessing of the statue during those Masses. People of the Diocese are welcome to the Evening Prayer and the Masses. More information is available from the diocesan website

https://mcusercontent.com/904e76c839232ddc552d4311d/files/df651b2-ca50-6e9d-4844-c24a97df8ff0/St_Patrick_Invitation.pdf

