

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday 13th March 2022**

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**Next Week's Readings: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9**

*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:**

**Anniversaries:** Anthony Atkinson, Lena Browning, Tom Dickson, James Everard, Ted Flynn, Peggy Holloway, John van den Hoek, Patrick Walsh,

**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 7th April 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.

## **LENT 2022**

**Stations of the Cross** will be held at St. James' Church on Wednesday 30th March at 10.00am.

**Lenten Reconciliation** will be held during Redan & Sebastopol Masses - weekend 2nd & 3rd April.

### **Lenten Anointing Mass**

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 7th April 11.30am. Followed by a take away lunch provided by the St Aloysius School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. Numbers required for catering

St. James' Sebastopol - Friday 8th April at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea will be held at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. Bookings required.

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$456.00      Presbytery \$804.00

**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, 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 \$481.00      Presbytery \$281.00

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

**Dates to Remember:**

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 19th March at 9.00am. Double vaccination certificate required.

Parish Craft Group - 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month - Monday 21st March at 1.00pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm. New members welcome contact Krys on 0411451320 or Anne on 0409547953.

Sacramental Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th March at 3.45pm.

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

This weekend, the children and their parents are having the weekend off and will complete their last dismissal on Sunday 20th March. Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday 23rd March at 7.00pm. Please keep these children in our prayers.

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Project Compassion – Second Sunday of Lent**

As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.** 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](http://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](https://mcusercontent.com/904e76c839232ddc552d4311d/files/df651b2-ca50-6e9d-4844-c24a97df8ff0/St_Patrick_Invitation.pdf)

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.