

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Sunday 20th March 2022**

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Next Week's Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

*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, followed by Rosary

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:** Betty Campbell, Vincent DiCesare, Antonio Lagao, Kathleen Mathews, Lorna Nihill, Carmel Porter, Mary Treganowan, Doreen Torpy, Lola Tuddenham, John Watts, Bernie Wilkie,

**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 with **Adoration following at 11.00am**.

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

#### Lenten Anointing Masses

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, see sheet in the foyer. Double vaccination certificate required.

## Easter Liturgies 2022

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| Holy Thursday | April 14th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius - 7.00pm  |
| Good Friday   | April 15th - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' - 3.00pm  |
| Holy Saturday | April 16th - Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius - 7.00pm<br>April 16th - Easter Vigil – Snake Valley - 6.30pm  |
| Easter Sunday | April 17th - Mass St. Aloysius – 9.00am<br>April 17th - Mass Linton - 9.00am  |
| Easter Sunday | April 17th - Mass at St. James with blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal promises – 10.30am<br>April 17th - Mass Skipton - 10.30am |

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

### Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$453.00      Presbytery \$643.00

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary **AFTER** Thursday 9.30am Mass  
**Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation**

This weekend we welcome the children and their families for their final dismissal for the Sacrament of Penance Celebrated on Thursday March 24th, at either 5.30pm or 7.00pm, at St. Aloysius Church

**Daylight Saving** - From Saturday 9th April Saturday night Mass at St Aloysius will be at 5.00pm

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

### Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$347.00      Presbytery \$277.00

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

### Dates to Remember:

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.

**Caring Group Easter Raffle** - tickets are \$1 each or 3 tickets for \$2. On sale in the foyer. Drawn on Friday 8th April after the Anointing Mass.

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

This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the final dismissal of the Reconciliation program. 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 – Third Sunday of Lent

Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive. 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),

**Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace in Ukraine** - I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this Day. Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome. We have spoken about the Holocaust. But let us think too that [in Ukraine] millions of people were killed [1932-1933]. They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace. May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests. Please, no more war.

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.