

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday 24th April 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

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 5.00pm

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: Arleen Lannen

Anniversaries: Robert Begelhole, Jim Hughes, Agnes Joyce, Roger Lamonthe, Rose Norbrun, Catherine Rees, Kath Simpkin,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Fred deJong, Jason Ferido, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Chris Rigg, Dane Soriano, Elmer Tabios, Thea Van Ravenstein

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 5th May 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

Bishop Paul's Easter Message can be viewed on the diocesan website at

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/bishop-pauls-easter-message-2/>

ANZAC DAY PRAYER

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy which was won for us through courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them. Lest we forget.

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 & St. James' Parish Offices – will be closed during the school holidays from Mon 11th April, and will reopen on Tues 26th April. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981. Wishing you all a blessed and safe Easter.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary **AFTER** Thursday 9.30am Mass

Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 2 – Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion: This sacrament is offered to **Grade 4 students or older** who have been Baptised, celebrated Confirmation and Reconciliation

- Parent meeting, Thursday 28th April, at 10 am & 5.30pm in the St Aloysius Church, all preparation information will be given at the meeting

- Celebrated on Saturday 4th June at 5pm in the school auditorium and Sunday 5th June, at 2pm. Both celebrations in the St Aloysius School Auditorium

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

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 - **No meeting in April.** Next meeting Monday 23rd May at 4.00pm. New members welcome. Contact Krysa on 0411451320 or Anne on 0409547953.

Parish Craft Group - 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month - Monday 2nd May at 1.00pm.

Caring Group Meeting on Tuesday 3rd May at 9.30am in the foyer

Filipino Group Rosary on Wednesday 4th May at 7.00pm

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- Parent meeting, Tuesday 26th April, at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday May 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th at 10.30am, St. James' Church

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday June 3rd at 10.15am & celebrated on Sunday 5th June, at 10.30am

Easter Offerings at St. James'

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the table.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Project Compassion – Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online.

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 24, 2022

The Divine Mercy Picture travels to parishes to bring healing, hope and courage and will be at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on April 24, 2022 from 1.00pm. Jesus says: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." *Mt 11:28*. Eight first class relics: Pope St John Paul II; St Jadwiga Queen; St Faustina Kowalska, St Maximilian Kolbe; St Stanisław Papczyński; St Maria of Jesus Crucified from Bethlehem; Blessed Michał Sopoćko; and Blessed Jerzy Popiełuszko. Prayers for peace, merciful love for Ukraine, Russia, all nations, the Church and the world. All are welcome:

1.00pm – Viewing of Relics, talk, 1.00pm – 4.00 pm Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation), three Priests

1.30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, 2.00pm - Hour of Mercy prayers, Benediction

3.00pm - Holy Mass, Blessing with Relics

You are invited to a day of reflection, "Where is the will of God for us in loss" being held at OLHC Parish, Wendouree, Tuesday 17th May from 9.30am - 2.00pm. Numbers are limited. For bookings contact Kath 331 2677.

Mass Counts start on weekend 7-8 May - The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on 7-8 May and continue each weekend until the end of May.