

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

## 5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 15th May 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

*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:** Christine Daykin, Stan Mahar

**Anniversaries:** Franciska Adamsons, Anne Bond, Eileen Cullen, Terry Grigg, Veronica Hayes, Tom Flynn, Marlene Odlum, Eufemia Puyaoan, Kathleen Vagg,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Nellie 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 2nd June 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

**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.

**Advance Notice: Ordinations to the Priesthood** - Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat 7.00pm. Bill's first mass will be celebrated at St. James on Saturday 23rd July at 9.00am. All welcome

**Combined Linton, Redan & Sebastopol Finance Meeting** will be held on Thursday 19th May at 5.30pm at the Redan Parish Centre.

### **National Family Week: May 15-21, 2022**

CatholicCare Victoria believes that building strong family relationships is the key to building healthy, resilient communities. Strong families give children the foundation they need to grow and the support they need to face challenges and setbacks not only now, but into the future. So how can parents and families build strong family relationships? Family Relationship Practitioners in Bendigo, Julia Feiss and Lisa Castles, share five important elements for creating strong families at

<https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/news/247/a-blessing-for-families>.

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.

### **Prayer for the Family**

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.*

*Given by Pope Francis on the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Saint Peter's Square, Sunday, 29 December 2013*

## **St. Aloysius' Parish Redan**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$374.00      Presbytery \$921.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary **AFTER** Thursday 9.30am Mass  
**Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 2 – Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** This weekend, we again welcome the children and their families who are preparing for First Eucharist. Celebrations will be on Saturday 4th June at 6.00pm and Sunday 5th June, at 2.00pm, both celebrations will be in the school Auditorium. Please keep the children and their families in our prayers. Saturday 5.00pm and Sunday 9.00am will still be celebrated in the Church as normal.

**Thank you** - to our Caring Circle for providing chocolates on Mother's Day. We hope you enjoyed your special day.

## **St. James' Parish Sebastopol**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$485.00      Presbytery \$367.00**

**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 16th May at 1.00pm.

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 21st May at 9.00am.

St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday 23rd May at 4.00pm. New members welcome. Contact Krys on 0411451320 or Anne on 0409547953.

**Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 2 – Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Eucharist program over the next three weeks and will be celebrated on Sunday 5th June, at 10.30am Mass. Please keep the children and their families in our prayers.

**Thank you** - to our wonderful Caring Group for providing morning tea packs to the Mum's on Mother's Day. We hope you enjoyed your special day.

## **Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events**

**Synod of Bishops 2021 - 2023** - All are invited to a pre synodal Mass on Sunday 15th May, 10.30am at St. Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Bishop Paul will celebrate this Mass

**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](http://lent.caritas.org.au) and donate online.

**CANCELLED** - **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 17<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am - 2.00pm. Numbers are limited. For bookings contact Kath 5331 2677

**Walking in the Spirit** - The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the "Walking in the Spirit" prayer campaign. "Walking in the Spirit" began on April 17 and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

"**The Legion of Mary** will host a 'Day of Reflection' on Friday, 27 May 2022 in honor of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. Father Nathan Rawlins of St Peter's Parish, Epping, will be the Keynote Speaker for the day. All members of the Legion of Mary Family, active, auxiliary and past members, including parishioners from all Parishes of Ballarat, are cordially invited to participate in this event. The day will start at 9.15 am and finish at 3.15 pm."