

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 29th May 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Gen 11:1-9; Romans 8:22-27, 10:19-23; John 7:37-39

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: Bernie Belleville

Anniversaries: Jean Connellan, Callan-Ann Curran, Verna Evans, Agnus Forbes, Frank Mizzi, Val Murphy, Eileen Norden, Molly O'Neil, Peter O'Rorke, Addie Sanderson, Frank Saunders, Colleen Sheehan, Ramon Teope, Cecilia Thomas, Ian Welsh,

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 thanksgiving mass will be celebrated at St. James on Saturday 23rd July at 9.00am. All welcome

National Reconciliation Week(NRW): May 27 – June 3 is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

A prayer of the faithful from Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria: *Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised - a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign. We ask this in Jesus' name.*

Catholic Education Week 2022 is celebrated from 22-28 May. This year's theme is "*Share the Good News!*" "*Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.*" – Mark 16:15. Congratulations to Bernadette Lynch who will be recognised for 30 years of service to Catholic Education at a Awards Dinner on Friday night. We wish Bernadette well as she continues in her teaching vocation that she loves so much.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$449.00 Presbytery \$948.00

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.

Caring Circle - This group will meet on Wednesday 1st June, 1pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$303.00 Presbytery \$321.60

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

Dates to Remember:

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 1st June at 7.00pm

Eucharist Rehearsal - Friday 3rd June at 10.15am

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 18th June at 9.00am

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 final week and will be celebrated on Sunday 5th June, at 10.30am Mass. Please keep the children and their families in our prayers.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2022: May 29 – June 5 The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2). Resources for use in prayer services in your parishes, local ministers associations or inter-church Councils are available at

<https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/wopcu22>

Praying with Pope Francis - The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. Pope's intention for May: For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.

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/

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Day - Acknowledging the Feast of the Sacred Heart: Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 362 Albert St, East Melbourne from 10.00am – 4.00pm: Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available at 11.00am; Mass in the Chapel at 1.00pm; Take a tour of the Museum; Visit the Gift Shop; Refreshment options available for purchase. For further information and to register for the walk and Mass go to <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>, ph. 9926 9300 or email admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

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.