

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday 19th June 2022

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Next Week's Readings: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

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 (June 23rd - School Mass)

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:

Anniversaries: Nina Agius, John Egan, Norma Graham, Winifred Keighery, Gertrude Lewin, Eunice McNamara, Paddy Nester, Jean Nolan, Alison Rice, Andrew Warden, Kevin Wickson, Gerhard Zehner,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Chris Rigg, Thea Van Ravenstein

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 7th July 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

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. All welcome. For those not able to attend the Mass will be live streamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>
Bill's thanksgiving mass will be celebrated at St. James on Saturday 23rd July at 9.00am. All welcome

Refugee Week: June 19-25, 2022 - You are invited to join the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace for an online prayer service on World Refugee Day. Registration to attend the prayer service, which will be broadcast live on June 20 at 6.00pm (AEST) is now open. The two Offices have also combined to produce resources to encourage the celebration of Refugee Week 19-25 June. Register for the online prayer service at <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers> The service will be recorded and the video made available for further use. The Church around the world marks Migrant and Refugee Sunday on September 25 this year – the 108th such commemoration. Further resources will be made available for that celebration.

New Plan Giving Envelopes are now available in the foyers. Anyone wishing to join this Stewardship Program please contact the Parish Offices. If there any queries regarding Planned Giving, please phone our Finance Officer Kerrie McTigue, on 53 312 933 or via email: ballaratoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeals - St. James & St. Aloysius - As winter has set in many vulnerable families are experiencing difficulties with paying power bills and buying healthy food. Our conference has been and will be assisting families with some bills, providing food vouchers and supplying bedding. Parishioners can assist by donating money (envelopes are available in the church), donating toiletries and non-perishable food, blankets and linen (baskets are in the foyer). Thank you to all for your continuing assistance for the society's "good works".

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$523.00 Presbytery \$983.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday , all welcome.

St Aloysius Parish Luncheon - An invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends to attend the annual luncheon to celebrate St Aloysius's feast day. This will be held at the Flying Horse Restaurant, Bell St Redan on Sunday 26th of June at 12noon. Please register your name and phone no. on the form in the foyer or phone Carmel on 0419117908.

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 or older

Parent registration meeting, Thursday 28th July, at either 10am or 5.30pm, St. Aloysius Church, all information regarding preparation and dates will be given out at this meeting.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$467.00 Presbytery \$259.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Caring Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st June at 9.30am in the foyer. All welcome

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday June 27th at 4.00pm. Enquires or contact for new members to the parish office please.

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and Grade 4 or older

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

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 31st, August 7th, 14th & 21st at 10.30am, St. James' Church

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday August 26th at 10.15am

- Celebrated on Sunday 28th August, at 10.30am Mass, St. James'

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Celebrating Clergy Jubilees of Ordination - Mass to acknowledge priests celebrating a Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood this year will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 5.15pm. Bishop Paul will be the main celebrant and con-celebrants will be priests of the diocese. All are welcome to attend. You are invited to join the Choir for this Mass, **which will be downstairs. Practice prior to Mass at 4.30pm.**

Plenary Council conversations around the diocese - Leading up to the second Assembly of the Plenary Council (July 3 -9), there will be an opportunity to gather for a conversation around the diocese with the diocesan members to encourage and affirm their participation in the Council. The Motions Framework document has been published and is available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Motions-Framework-31a-May-2022.pdf> and

this will also be a focus for prayer and engagement. Details are: **Ballarat – June 23, 2022 at 7.00pm in**

Mackillop/Glowrey Room, Cathedral Precinct

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.