

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th July 2022

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

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: Leo Bond

Anniversaries: Colin Birks, Danny Cashin, Millicent Chatham, Nellie DeBont, David Grisinger, Mena Heagney, Stanislaw Iwanowski, Marie McEldrew, Fred Mellington, Patrick O'Neil, Dinny Sullivan, Tess Tartan,

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

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 4th August 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

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".

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.

Linton Parish

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

If you have a child who is ready to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation could you please contact Margot Barr on 0418 125 321 by 22nd July to register your child and receive all information regarding the program details. The Celebration of Confirmation will take place at Parish Masses on the weekend of 10th/11th September 2022

At the recent Combined Linton, Redan & Sebastopol Parish Finance Committee Meeting it was decided to sell St. Mary's Smythesdale. The sale of the Church will be in the hands of a real estate agent and then hopefully the date of the auction will be July 30.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$600.00

Presbytery \$1078.00

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

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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 \$580.00

Presbytery \$335.00

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 - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 25th July at 4.00pm

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, Friday August 26th at 10.15am & Celebration on Sunday 28th August, at 10.30am Mass

St. James' Parish Feast Day - An invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends to attend the annual lunch to celebrate St. James' feast day which will be held on Sunday 24th July at 12.00 (noon) following 10.30am Mass at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, please register your name and phone number on the form in the foyer. Thank you.

The St. James Parish School invite all parishioners and friends to attend the St. James Feast Day Mass on Monday 25th July at 9.15am followed by morning tea over at the school and a tour of the new renovations. All welcome.

Volunteers required - we are seeking anyone wishing to fill the role of sacristan please contact Pauline or Fr. Eugene. You will be rostered on once a month and trained to open the church and set up for Mass.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Vinnies Winter Appeal – *Ballarat City Brass Band Concert* presents, "A Golden Era Music" on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at 2.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. Entry by gold coin donation and all proceeds will be donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Choir for the Ordination Mass - a note from Rev Bill Lowry and Rev Matt Restall - This is the first Ordination to the Priesthood in the Diocese in over nine years. You are each an integral part of the celebration and each with your gifts and talents help give worthy praise to God. This is a Diocesan event so choir members are welcome from across the diocese. Practice sessions will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on the following dates: Thursday 14 July, 7.00pm and Thursday 21 July, 7.30pm.

Thanksgiving Masses - The newly ordained priests will celebrate Thanksgiving Masses on Saturday, July 23, 2022. All are welcome to attend. Fr William Lowry: St James' Church, Sebastopol at 9.00am. Fr Matthew Restall: St Alipius Church, Ballarat East at 11.30am.

Position Vacant: Parish Coordinator - The Parish of St Alipius, Ballarat East, are seeking a Parish Coordinator to ensure the efficient operation of the Parish Office. Applications including a cover letter and addressing the Key Selection Criteria and including the names of two referees, close on July 22, 2022.

Information available from the Ballarat East webpage

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/ballarat-east/>