

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th September 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-9

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:

Anniversaries: Anna Contessotto, Wally Jones, Edith Reitze, Ken Russell, David Sullivan,

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 6th October 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Migrant & Refugee Sunday - 25 September 2022. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Every year the WDMR is the last Sunday of September. As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen "*Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees*".

Prayer: *Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our "we", which thus becomes ever wider. We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the "we" of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.* Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 May 2021 Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

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.

Daylight Saving Mass Time Change - St Aloysius Saturday night Mass will be at 6pm from Saturday 8th October.

Shared Table - For many years a number of Parishioners have been supporting this worthwhile project, began by Fr. Michael McKinnon in South America. From small beginnings we have been supporting children's kitchens, community gardens, bakery and feeding about 500 children a day. Our contribution of \$1 a week (\$52 a year) has enabled these efforts to continue. Like many other projects we have not appealed during Covid. Fr. Michael has returned to a new Parish in South America and is starting again. If you would like or are able to contribute to this effort please contact Sr. Marie or Pauline for more information.

The Parish Offices will be closed over the school holidays. St. Aloysius will reopen on Wednesday 5th October and St. James will reopen on Tuesday 4th October. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 0402 804 104. Thank you.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

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

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

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

Dates to Remember:

StVdeP Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 26th September at 4.00pm

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 5th October at 7.00pm

Invitation to Ministry - For any new volunteers you are invited to serve our Parish in the many ministries, groups and organisations. Please fill in the invitation leaflet and return it on the collection plate. Thank you.

St. James Family Groups started in our parish 29 years ago under the umbrella of the Passionist Family Group Movement. The focus is on developing community with friendship and support for each other as an expression of our Christian faith. Groups usually meet monthly and organize a variety of activities depending on the age and interest of members. We have three active groups with 40 families involved. Everyone is welcome, married, single or divorced, young, old or in between. If you are interested or would just like more information, ask any regulars at Mass- we are well known! Or ring Anne Porter on 0408170885

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

SHC Reunion Class of 65 - Plus any other former students that are interested. Sunday 9th October 11.30 - 3.00pm at the Golden City Hotel 427 Sturt Street Ballarat. Cost \$45.00. all catered for. Please email: loisknight345@hotmail to register interest.

Sing Assembly Sing – save the date - Saturday 8th October, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. St Patrick's Cathedral. This day is bringing to our diocese expert presenters Rev Dr Kevin Lenehan, Dr Paul Taylor and Ms Sophy Morley for a colloquium open to all parishes across the diocese. The subject for the day is the important role played by the Assembly (Congregation), particularly in the area of music. If the Assembly is not participating in the liturgical music, then the music may not be achieving its objective. This day aims to guide those preparing Liturgy in gaining knowledge and understanding in order to assist the engagement of the Assembly. Morley. Further information on booking details to come.

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 September: For the abolition of the death penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Queen Elizabeth II - Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has released a statement following the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The statement can be accessed from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. The Victorian Council of Churches have provided a prayer for use/adaptation at <https://vcc.org.au/end-of-an-era/>