

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18th September 2022

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

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: Alfred Stanley Jeremiah

Anniversaries: Jack Burcon, Mary Connellan, Patrick Connor, Anne Hervey, Bruce Hopkins, Cynthia Hucker, Antun Kovacevic, Margaret McManus, Lynette Romeo, Sr. Noreen Torney rsm, Jim Sanders, Stanislaw Stodolny,

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.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND - Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund". Please place on the collection plate. Thank you for your support. **CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

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.

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.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1202.00 Presbytery \$814.00

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

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$721.00 Presbytery \$292.00

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 - This Sunday you are invited to serve our Parish in the many ministries, groups and organisations. For new volunteers please fill in the invitation leaflet and return 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 - All are welcome to attend a day to explore the role of the Assembly in enriching the Mass. The Assembly will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Speakers include Paul Taylor, Fr Kevin Lenehan, Sophy Morley. Further information and 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.

St Bernard's Church, Lake Bolac celebrations - The Lake Bolac community is celebrating the combined 150th and 60th anniversaries of the old and new churches. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 11.00am, followed by lunch at 12.30 at the Lake Bolac Memorial Hall. RSVP to Leanne Breen, ph. 0400 301 100 or Jane Higgins, email mjhiggins58@bigpond.com