

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2nd October 2022

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Next Week's Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

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: Erina Brown, Jack Burcon, Gabby Bylsma, Pat Cashin (Ararat), Bryan Cleeman, Maureen Davis, Ian Dewar, Fr. John Keane, Thomas Keighery, Lorna Murnane, Sr. Veronica Reid ibvm, Ken Russell, David Sullivan, George Zehner,

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.

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. If you require a priest please contact the Ballarat Cathedral on 5331 2933. **This weekend we welcome Fr. Eric Bryant who will celebrate Mass with us at Redan & Sebastopol while Fr. Eugene is away on annual leave.**

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

Thank you - St Vincent de Paul society Sebastopol conference wishes to thank the St. James and St Aloysius community for the wonderful generous support during our winter appeal. We received \$3,409 in donations. Basket loads of groceries and toiletries and over 100 tins of soup from the St. Aloysius school community. Thank you so much it makes our job helping those in need so much easier. God bless you all.

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.

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 Vagg on 0448 316 494.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

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

Caring Circle - This group will meet on Wednesday the 5th October, 1pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

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 5th October at 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast - 1st Saturday on the month - Saturday 15th October at 9.00am

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 24th October at 4.00pm. New members are always welcome to join our conference or to assist at our Assistance centre in Dawson St. Please contact the office or Krys or Anne.

Filipino Rosary Group - Celebrate the 16th Anniversary. There will be Mass at St James Church on Friday, October 7 at 5:00 pm. Light refreshment afterwards, Everyone is most Welcome. Contact Urbana 0419558965 or Sherley 0417331756 or Chaty 04318 22437.

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

Sing Assembly Sing – On 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. For bookings go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCPYW>

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.

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace in Ukraine - *I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this Day. Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome. We have spoken about the Holocaust. But let us think too that [in Ukraine] millions of people were killed [1932-1933]. They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace. May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests. Please, no more war.*