

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16th October 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Luke 18:9-14

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 6.00pm

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: Noel Perera (Sri Lanka), Tom Prendergast

Anniversaries: Iris Alldis, John Bylsma, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Jack Donegan, Pat Duggan, Susan Everard, Frank Geurts, Sr. Janja Kolaric, Juro Kovacevic, Allan Krzempak (Huggard), Gordon Lewin, Eric Mahoney, Jack Nihill, Peggy Nijam, Paddy O'Brien, Alice Ryan, Win Towns,

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 3rd November 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

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.

National Carers Week Australia: October 16 – 22, 2022 is a time to recognise and celebrate the 2.65 million Australians who provide care and support to a family member or friend <https://carersweek.com.au/>.

We pray for all carers: *Lord God, we pray for all who care for family members and friends. Surround them with the love, encouragement and the strength of others in all their works. Lord hear us.*

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 - A very special thank you to all who have responded to this appeal as your generosity is very much appreciated. Sr. Marie Vagg.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$740.00

Presbytery \$743.00

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

Remembrance Masses: will be held on Saturday 5th at 6pm & Sunday 6th November at 9am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. You are welcome to register the name of a loved one who has died in the past 12 months and they will be prayed for at these Masses. All welcome.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$460.00

Presbytery \$300.45

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

Dates to Remember:

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 Kryss or Anne.

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 7.00pm

Congratulations to Jan Schaper who is a finalist in the volunteering category for the Ballarat Senior Citizen of the year award. Thank you Jan for all her hard work and contribution to the broader community and our Parish - it's outstanding.

Notice of Application on Planning for use and development of land from the City of Ballarat (corner of Albert Street & Vale Street), opposite the church for a service station. All details on viewing the application and lodging submissions are available on the foyer notice board, along with Andrew Jirik's email (Diocesan Business Manager).

Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday 6th November at 10.30am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

Filipino All Saints Day Mass and dinner will be held at St. Alipius Church on Tuesday 1st November at 7.00pm. Contact Fr. Jorge for more information.

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

Anti-Poverty Week Australia: October 16-22, 2022 will celebrate its 20th anniversary this year. Governments have been called upon to take action on two key things: To unlock poverty for individuals, families, and children; raise income support above the poverty line and invest in social housing <https://antipovertyweek.org.au/>

Prayer for anti-poverty week: *Loving God, we pray for those who live in poverty. May we never be so comfortable that we are numbed to their discomfort. We pray for those who are in crisis. May we never be too busy to see pain in the face of a stranger. We pray for those who are marginalised. May we never be so privileged to forget those who have little. Amen.*