

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**Year A**

**Sunday 27th November 2022**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12**

*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:** Alfred Barbara, Kathleen Buttler, Shirley Cocckeryl, Adelfa Contiga, Genevieve Foott, John Lawrence, June Quish

**Anniversaries:** Kerryn Aquilina, Maxwell Cooper, Noreen Currie, Philip (Pop) DeBono, Henry deBont, Theresa Pritchard, Alice Rich, Cornelia van Raaphorst

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

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 1st December 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

## Advent Anointing Masses 2022

**St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 8th December at 11.30am**

Take away lunch supplied by the School children, could you please put your name on the sheet in the foyer

**St. James Sebastopol - Friday 9th December at 2.00pm**

Afternoon tea to follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share.

**Please note: There will be NO 9.30am Mass on these days.**

## Advent Reconciliation 2022

**will occur during Masses at Redan & Sebastopol on the weekend of 10th & 11th December 2022.**

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.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2022

### Christmas Eve Mass – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

St. Aloysius Redan School Auditorium - 6.00pm Mass

St. Brigid's Snake Valley – 6.00pm Mass

St. James' Sebastopol – 7.00pm Carols & 7.30pm Mass

St. John's Skipton – 7.30pm Mass

### Christmas Day Mass – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

St. James' Sebastopol – 9.30am Mass

St. Peter's Linton – 9.00am Mass

We welcome Bishop Paul Bird who will be celebrating Masses at Redan & Sebastopol this weekend. At these Masses he will give a special to all children in our Parishes who have celebrated Sacraments this past year. We welcome all children and their families.

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$589.00

Presbytery \$804.00

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

**St Aloysius School Festival of Art** - will take place on Thursday 1st December from 5.30-7.30pm. This will be a celebration of Art from across the community. All are welcome. Parishioners are invited to showcase their own art pieces, setup will be from 10am on Thursday 1st December. Any enquiries, contact Bernadette at the Parish Office

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$573.00

Presbytery \$410.00

**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 - Monday 28th November at 4.00pm

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 7th December at 7.00pm

**Sausage Sizzle – Thank you.** This Sunday, we hold our annual sausage sizzle after Mass as a thank you to all Parishioners for their contribution to our Parish through-out the year.

*We pray: For all our volunteers in our Parish, that they may be acknowledged and appreciated for their commitment to serve God and their neighbour and making our Parish a place of welcome and prayer.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Christmas cards and Columban calendars** are now available for purchase at St. James' Piety counter or see Anne Dark.

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Simbang Gabi** is a Filipino Christmas tradition and it is also the spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a series of nine Masses on the days leading up to Christmas, which will be held at **St. Alipius Parish Church, Victoria Street, Ballarat East**. Starting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm (NB: change of time), Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00pm, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00pm, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm with a shared Christmas dinner in the hall to follow. If you have any questions/need further information, please contact Fr Eladio, 0450 017 007 or Dion 0427 876 553. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**OLHC Parish Wendouree Christmas Day Lunch** - OLHC Parish Wendouree volunteers are hosting lunch on Christmas Day in the Parish Hall, 482 Gillies Street, Wendouree from 12.00noon – 2.00pm. Bookings are essential as seating is limited, ph. 0419 975914. Transport to the Hall is available. If you are able to volunteer on this day, please phone the number listed to register your availability. Flyer on the noticeboard.

**Making A Scene At Christmas** - Bridge Mall on Saturday December 3, Saturday December 10 - Friday December 23, 2022. A display of over 500 Christmas Nativities from more than 60 countries. Entry is a gold coin donation.

**YCW Cricket Club** - Former players, supporters and families of the Y.C.W. cricket club are invited to a get together on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022. It is proposed to hold a luncheon at 12 noon at the Robin Hood hotel on Peel St North. All welcome. For further details or bookings contact Terry on 0401 730 670 or John on 0409 864 080.