

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year A

Sunday 9th April 2023

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Next Week's Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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 from April 15th

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: Joseph Armeni, Walter Begbie, Sr. Maureen Connelly rsm, Emma Devitt, Muriel Dunne, Arnolda Goosens, Edward Hayes, Kath Hogan, Claire Jensen, Mick Kennedy, Arleen Lannen, Majorie McManus, Sr. M. Rita Mugavin rsm, Paul Pearson, Enrique Pomar, Kathleen Robbie, Robert Sobey, Mary-Joy van Gaans,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Shirley Mitchell, Jonathan Rice, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 4th May at 10.00am & 5.30pm** Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Easter Prayer - *Let us pray – All powerful God, your Son conquered death through the Resurrection, giving us the hope of eternal life. With the women at the tomb, we are amazed; with Peter, we seek you; and with Thomas, we believe. Be with us as we rejoice in the joy that the Resurrection brings. Renew our gift of faith so that, like Christ's first followers, we may proclaim the good news of salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Bishop Paul's Easter Message - Read Bishop Paul's Easter Message on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/bishop-pauls-easter-message-for-2023/>

Memorial Mass for Sr Sheila Belleville rsm - A Memorial Mass for Sr Sheila Belleville will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at St Mary's Church, Birchip at 10.00am. Following Mass there will be a cup of tea in the Belleville Room (across from the church). All are welcome to attend.

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.

Parish Office Closures – The Parish office at Redan & Sebastopol will be closed during the school holidays. **The Redan Office will reopen on Wednesday 26th April. The Sebastopol Office will reopen on Friday 28th April.** Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 0402 804 104. As both offices will be closed during the school holidays there will be no bulletins published during this time only the readings & reflection for the Sunday 16th & 23rd April. *Wishing you all a blessed and safe Easter. Bernadette & Pauline*

Project Compassion - Easter Sunday - Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Easter Offerings (Linton, Redan & Sebastopol)

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the table.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$799.00 Presbytery \$753.00

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

Daylight Saving- From Saturday 15th April, Saturday night Mass at St Aloysius will be at 5pm until October.

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 2 – Eucharist - Baptised Catholics who have been Confirmed and celebrated their Reconciliation - Parent enrolment meeting, Thursday April 27th at 10 am and 5.30pm, St Aloysius Parish Centre. Information regarding preparation and celebrations will be discussed at this meeting.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$674.00 Presbytery \$470.00

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 6th April at 7.00pm

Filipino Choir Practise - Saturdays at 3.00pm. All welcome to join in.

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 15th April at 9.00am

St Vincent de Paul Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 24th April at 4.00pm. All welcome.

Caring Group Meeting - Tuesday 2nd May at 9.30am. All welcome

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Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Diocesan e-News - Read about news and events of the diocese in the latest edition of e-News

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>

Pastoral Formation Day in Ballarat: Saturday, April 29, 2023 - What do Catholics believe about Sacraments of Healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation and forgiveness? How do priests, deacons and lay ministers care for the sick? What is Viaticum and how is Communion ministered to the sick? These questions and more will be investigated by the ACU Centre for Liturgy team during a pastoral formation day called, "Be not afraid: preparing and celebrating sacraments of healing." The formation day will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the Glowrey Room, St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat, 3 Lyons Street South from 9.30am – 5.00pm (registration from 9.00am). Cost is \$20.00 and registration (including lunch) is essential at

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pastoral-formation-day-in-ballarat/>. For more information phone 02-9701 4751. All are welcome.

Mass of the Oils - Thank you to all who attended the Mass of the Oils this year, especially those who travelled long distances, and to those involved in the music, ministries and collecting the oils for parishes. Your attendance contributed to the success of this diocesan celebration. A report and photos from the Mass are on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/mass-of-the-oils-2023/>