

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 2nd July 2023

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

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: Nora Hopwood

Anniversaries: Gertrude Beckers, John Bond, Glenise Braybrook, Johanna Bylsma, Charlie Debono, Bernard Dowling, Mary Forbes, Joy Goble, Ivan Grigg, Norma Gryg (Jenkins), Rosemary Harty, Walter Jones, Robyn Lines, Nance Leneghan, Carmel Magee, Pat Monage, Clare Molloy, Edward Pedelty, Lorna Sutherland, Mary Thorp, Margaret Tuddenham, Norman Walker,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Shirley Mitchell, Sr. Marie Vagg, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th July at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resources: July 2, 2023 - "A new life in Christ..." Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. Resources available at

<https://www.natsicc.org.au/2023-atsi-sunday.html> **Aboriginal Our Father:** *You are our Father, You live in heaven, We talk to You. Father You are good. You are our Father, You live in heaven, We talk to You. Father You are good. We believe your Word, Father, We are Your children, give us bread today. We believe Your Word, Father, We are Your children, give us bread today. We have done wrong, we are sorry, Teach us, Father, all about Your Word. We have done wrong, we are sorry, Teach us, Father, all about Your Word. Others have done wrong to us, And we are sorry for them, Father, today. Others have done wrong to us, And we are sorry for them, Father, today. Stop us from doing wrong, Father, Save us all from the evil one. Stop us from doing wrong, Father, Save us all from the Evil One. (Repeat first verse)* Taken from the NATSICC 2023 digital resource book

St Vincent DePaul Winter Appeal - Each year, our Winter Appeal plays an essential role in facilitating the good works of the Society and with your support we hope to achieve a result which will allow us to meet the need that exists right now and will continue to grow in years to come. The St Vincent de Paul Society needs your assistance to continue its vital work and mission in our local and wider communities. You can assist us with a monetary donation using the envelopes provided at church (place on collection plate or approach one of our members) or by donating goods such as toiletries and non-perishable food. *God bless and thank you for your support.*

Parish Office Closures – The Parish offices at Redan & Sebas will be closed during the school holidays. The Sebastopol Office will reopen on Tuesday 11th July. The Redan Office will reopen on Wednesday 19th July.

Redan Presbytery Working Bee - Looking for men and women that can help with some gardening at Fr. Eugene's residence in Redan. Please contact Joe Martinovic on 0413 564 522. Thank you.

This weekend we will have a leaving collection for the annual collection for the Pope. It is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29). Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

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

Stewardship Program - If you would like to consider giving to the Parish on a regular basis, there are pledge cards that can be filled in and returned on the giving plate at any Mass. We are also updating our Parish Census, if you are new to the Parish and would like to register your details, census cards are also available in the foyer. Could those parishioners who have been generously giving through Direct Debit and Credit Card please check that you have informed the office if you have a new card, our records show that a number of them have expired.

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older - The parent meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Thursday 27th July at either 10.00am & 5.30pm. All information regarding the preparation and celebration will be given at this meeting.

Caring circle meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th July at 1.00pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend: Parish **\$1288.00.00** Presbytery **\$330.00**

Dates to Remember: Filipino Rosary - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 5th July at 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 15th July at 9.00am. All welcome

Sacramental Team Meeting - Tuesday 18th July at 3.45pm

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older - The Parent enrolment meeting, Tuesday July 25th at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer (*please complete registration form, bring along child's baptism certificate & \$30 to cover the program*) Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 30, Aug 6th, 13th & 20th at 10.30am Mass. Rehearsal on Friday 25th August at 10.15am & Celebration on Sunday 27th Aug.

Plan Giving Envelope #8 - Please contact either Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Stewardship Program - New envelopes for the next 12 months are available for collection in the foyer. If you would like to consider giving to the Parish on a regular basis, there are pledge cards that can be filled in and returned on the collection plate at Mass.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

The Catholic Women's League, Cathedral Branch would like to invite all friends and Parishioners to attend 12 midday Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday July 6th, for the Solemnity of Saint Maria Goretti. A relic of Saint Maria will be present for veneration before this Mass and you are then invited to a light lunch in the Mary Glowrey Room and a short presentation on Saint Maria by Anna Krohn as well as a presentation by Michael Taffe on Servant of God, Dr. Sister Mary Glowrey. We will then visit the Diocesan Archives (next door) to view the stole, hand painted by Mary Glowrey (born in Birregurra) and finish with afternoon tea in the Mary Glowrey Room. Inquiries Carmel 0401 175045, Anna 04002 60660.

St Patrick's Cathedral is establishing Choral and Organ Scholarships - Copies of the Choir Handbook, Audition Form or further information can be obtained by contacting the Choir Director, Mr Vincent Sully, on 0407 310 115 or

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Parish Appointments - Fr Anthony Nagothu concludes his time in South West Coast Parish on July 16 and will spend twelve months with the Oratorian Community in New York as a time for reflection on his ministry. In view of Fr Anthony's move, I have appointed Fr Abraham Thomas MST to South West Coast Parish. His new appointment will commence on July 20.

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.