

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday 15th October 2023

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

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 Assembly with Communion

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: Ivy Stowe

Anniversaries: Iris Alldis, John Bylsma, Bernice Collins, Renee Daniels, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Jack Donegan, Eileen Duffin, Pat Duggan, Susan Everard, Frank Geurts, Sr. Janja Kolaric, Juro Kovacevic, Allan Krzempek (Huggard), Fr Bill Melican, Eric Mahoney, Jack Nihill, Peggy Nijam, Paddy O'Brien, Joan Pedritti, Alice Ryan, Win Towns,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Constancio Laduan Sr., Maggie Mitchell, Jonathon Rice, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 2nd November at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

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/>

Fr. Eugene is on annual leave until Friday 22nd October. If you require a priest please contact the Ballarat Cathedral on 5331 2933. Arrangements while Fr Eugene is away are as follows:

Thursday morning at St Aloysius on Thursdays 19th October will be a Lay Led Assembly with Communion

Friday morning Mass at St James will continue during this time celebrated by Fr Eric Bryant

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 - Once again a special thank you to those who have already contributed to the Shared Table program. Your generosity is helping Fr. Michael establish new programs of buildings, gardens and feeding the poor in his new Parish. We now wish to finalise and forward our contribution. Anyone still interested in contributing please contact Sr. Marie or Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless you all. Sr. Marie.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$647.00

Presbytery \$859.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - Rosary for the next three Thursdays after the Lay Led assembly

Formation opportunity - There will be an opportunity for those who are in the ministry of children's liturgy or dismissals for the Sacramental program on Thursday 26th October, at either 10.00am or 5.30pm, at St Aloysius Parish Centre, Ripon Street Redan. The meeting is open to anyone who may be interested in becoming a part of this ministry, all welcome

Memorial Masses- these will be held on the weekend of 4th/5th November. Please write the names of those family members who you would like remembered in the Masses, the list is in the foyer of the Church.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$569.00

Presbytery \$416.00

Dates to Remember: Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 21st October at 9.00am.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 23rd October at 4.00pm. All welcome

Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 27th October at 10.15am

Plant Sale - A big thank you to everyone who donated plants, for the great help we had with sales and especially thanks to everyone who purchased plants, you all helped to make it a big success. Our total sales were \$255.00, this was so much more than I expected. Once again many thanks. Joe.

Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday 5th 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.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Filipino All Saints Day Mass will be held on Wednesday 1st November 4.00pm at St. Alipius Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Jorge de Chavez.

Faithful invited to pray for Synod of Bishops - The Vatican is asking all baptised people, regardless of whether they will be in Rome, to participate in October's assembly of the Synod of Bishops with their prayers. More information available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

The Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea (ISM PNG) announce the recent appointments of Sr. Karon Donnellon rsm, to Institute Leader and Sr. Elizabeth Moloney rsm to Institute of Vicar. *We wish Karon and Elizabeth every blessing in their new roles.*

Wisdom at the Cathedral - All are welcome to the final talk for the year in the Cathedral parish's series Wisdom at the Cathedral. Sister Rosie Drum, MGL, will speak on *The Holy Spirit: Not Just a Fluffy White Dove*. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour and will be followed by a cup of tea. 7pm sharp, Thursday 19 October in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms. Entry by donation. For all enquiries please contact Fiona Bradley on

fionalouisebradley@gmail.com.

Pope's intention for October – For the Synod: *We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world. Lord, hear us.*



Laudato Si'



Environmental education should facilitate making the leap towards the transcendent which gives ecological ethics its deepest meaning #210

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"Be Food Smart" Did you know? One in five bags that we take home from the Supermarket ends up in landfill. To see how much food you waste and to find ways to avoid it, keep a diary for a week and record all the food wasted in your house.