

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

**Sunday 12th November 2023**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-3; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30**

*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 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:**

**Anniversaries:** Eileen Collins, Leo Forbes, Ray Harris, Patricia Hogan, Janice McDonald, Sr. Kate McGrath rsm, John McManus, Harry Robbie, Kenneth Stout, Michael Tuddenham, Tom Thyne, Wayne Woodford, Lydia Zabinski,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Maggie Mitchell, Jonathon Rice, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 7th December 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/>

**Ordination to the Diaconate-** Seminarian Cay Trinh will be ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.00am. All welcome to attend.

**Finance Meeting-** The finance groups from Redan, Sebastopol and Linton met on Thursday night with the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Panel, to look at the proposed changes in the Looking Forward document in regards to the structure of all parishes in the Central Zone. After this group has met with all the Parishes in central Ballarat a report will be sent out by Bishop Paul.

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1,005.00

Presbytery \$620.00

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - Rosary will be prayed every Thursdays after 9.30am Mass

**Memorial Masses**- Thank you to all who assisted in the beautiful ritual last weekend to celebrate our loved ones  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

**Dates to Remember:** Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 18th November at 9.00am

Caring Group Meeting - please note change of date to **Tuesday 21st November at 9.30am**. All welcome

StVdeP Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 27th November at 4.00pm. All welcome

**Sacrament of Baptism** - This Sunday we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, Ynigo Malcolm Ubongen, son of Jenelyn and Rodrigo and brother to Marshall.

*"The Church gives the faith to your children through Baptism and you have the task to make it grow..." - Pope Francis.*

**St. James Parish Office Closure** - The Parish office at Sebastopol is currently closed and **will reopen on Friday 17th November**. Please contact Fr. Eugene on 0402 802 104. Thank you.

**November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones** - In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the names of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer.

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## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Administrative Assistant position** – St Patrick's Cathedral Choral and Organ Scholarships - St Patrick's Cathedral is seeking applicants for an Administrative Assistant to support the implementation of the Choral and Organ Scholarships. The role is part time – approximately one day a fortnight. If you would like further information or apply for this position, forward a cover letter and Resume to the Choir Director, Vincent Sully at vincenzo101923@gmail.com by cob Friday 24 November, any enquiries call 0407 310 115.

**Nazareth House Auxiliary Monster Garage Sale** - Will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 218 Mill Street, Ballarat at 10.00am. Furniture, books, prints, cake and gift stall, morning tea. Cash only. Contact Margaret, ph. 0419003415.

**Parish of Gordon** - All are welcome to Mass at the Gordon Cemetery on Sunday, November 19, at 11.00am.

**Celebrating the "End of an Era" at St Brendan's Primary School, Dunnstown** - All are invited to celebrate the 'End of an Era' at St Brendan's Primary School, Dunnstown on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to anyone that you think may be interested. More information is available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/celebrating-the-end-of-an-era-at-st-brendans-primary-school-dunnstown/>.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat - Significant Catholic Person/People from your Parish** - In preparation for the Ballarat Diocese's 150 year Anniversary in 2024, the anniversary committee for the Mass of the Oils are searching for 1 or 2 significant Catholics from your parish for a display to be presented in the Hall after the Mass of the Oils on Monday, March 25, 2024. This could be a well-known person who has achieved success in their chosen field or it could be someone who has left a legacy in your parish, as a benefactor, contributor or historian. Please provide names and supporting information and photo to jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au before February 5, 2024.

**Pope's intention for November – For the Pope:** *We pray for the Holy Father. As he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Lord, hear us.*



*Laudato Si'*



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

*reduce reuse recycle rethink repurpose*

**"Love Natural Resources"** Did you know? Animal, plants, water and soil...these are some of the things we use from the earth. We must take good care of them so that the planet stays as we found it.