

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 23rd June 2024

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Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15: 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

*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:** Vincent Grace, Alan Mason

**Anniversaries:** Vera Curran, Sau Faoagali, Roy Hanrahan, James Keighery, Winifred Keighery, Bernie Maddocks, Jean Nolan, Andrew Warden, Paddy Nester, Tony Ruyg, Sr. Imelda Sinnott rsm, Maxwell Squire,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Nerlita Carter, Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren, Marisol Matudio, Glenys Miller, Tegan Nedelkos, Joel Ridsdale, Susana Reginio, Fr Barry Ryan, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 4th July 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

**St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** - Our winter appeal asks for those of us who can to give a hand up to those in need. If you are able to assist us please consider the following ideas.

- A monetary donation using the envelopes and place on the collection plate or approach one of our members.
- Donating toiletries such as shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, shower gel, disposable shavers.
- Cans of fruit/vegetables, breakfast cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, rice.

With thanks, Sebastopol conference members.

**Fr. Con is away on annual leave to June 27 during this time Fr. Eladio will be celebrating weekday and weekend Masses at Redan & Sebastopol. Fr. Eric Bryant will celebrate weekend Masses at the Linton Parish Churches.**

**Merging of our three parishes - Please refer to the insert.**

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.

**Annual Collection for the Pope:** The annual leaving collection for the Holy Father will be taken up on the weekend of June 29-30. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

**New Plan Giving Envelopes** for the next financial year are now available in all church foyers. If you wish to help contribute to the running of our Parish please contact Bernadette (Linton & Redan) and Bryan or Pauline (Sebas) in the Parish Office. Thank you.

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$507.00

Presbytery \$634.00

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

**St Aloysius Feast Day** - There will be a morning tea provided after the 9.00am Mass this weekend to celebrate St. Aloysius Feast Day. All parishioners welcome

**Sacramental Program 2024 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older** - The Parent enrolment meeting, Thursday 25th July at either 10am or 5.30pm, St. Aloysius Parish Centre (*please complete registration form, bring along child's baptism certificate & \$40 to cover the program*)

Weekend dismissals, July 27th/28th, Aug 3rd/4th, 10th/11th & 17th/18th during Masses (Saturdays 5pm & Sundays 9am) - Celebration weekends 24th/25th/31st August, 1st & 14th September

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$464.00

Presbytery \$450.00

**Dates to Remember:** St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday 1st July at 4.00pm

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 3rd July at 7.00pm.

**Ladies Morning Tea** - to be held at the Ballarat Golf Club on Monday 24th June at 10.00am. Please contact Theresia on 0478 196 783 if you wish to attend. RSVP by Monday 20th June. Morning tea is at your own expense.

**Sacramental Program 2024 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older** - The Parent enrolment meeting, Tuesday July 23rd at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer (*please complete registration form, bring along child's baptism certificate & \$40 to cover the program*)

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 28th, Aug 4th, 11th & 18th at 10.30am Mass

- Rehearsal after dismissal #4 on Sunday Aug 18th & Celebration on Sunday 25th August at 10.30am Mass

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Palms Australia** - Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Come to Palms' Discovery information session at St. Patrick's Cathedral MacKillop Hall on 9 July at 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Meet Soraya, Brendan and other Palms participants to discover more about Assignments. Contact 0422 472 567 or [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au).

**Safetrac compliance online training extended** - Staff and volunteers who received an email are requested to complete the training module, "Creating a Child Safe Organisation". If anyone is experiencing difficulties in logging in please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office on 5337 7154 or [fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Petition to Retain the Lord's Prayer in Parliament** - You are invited to sign a petition to retain the saying of the Lord's Prayer at the start of sittings of the Victorian Parliament. You can find the petition at

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/petitions/retain-the-lords-prayer-in-legislative-council-proceedings/>

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation** - In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, formation sessions will be held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. The

Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the

future. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions. Dates are: Ballarat - Aug 4– 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Peter & Paul Church, Buninyong; Aug 13 – 5.00pm – 8.30pm – Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree.

**Pope's intention for June** - *for those fleeing their own countries: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.*



*Laudato Si'*



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