

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 21st July 2024

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Fr. Con Bagaoisan

Next Week's Readings: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

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: Michael Cullinan, Ken Lewin, Rizalde Lizada, Jaclyn O'Loughlin,

Anniversaries: Colin Birks, Glenise Braybrook, Nellie DeBont, Thomas Dillon, Stanislaw Iwanowski, Corazon Laduan, Catherine Merrick, Mary O'Neill, Patrick O'Neil, Elizabeth Quiddington, Tess Tartan, Mary Vaughan,

Please remember in your prayers: Nerlita Carter, Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren,

Marisol Matudio, Glenys Miller, Tegan Nedelkos, Joel Ridsdale, Susana Reginio, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral

Hall on **Thursday 1st August 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 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.

Pope's July intention is *For the pastoral care of the sick:* Let us pray that the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. Lord, hear us.

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.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$765.00

Presbytery \$900.00

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

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 September

Monthly Gatherings - We are going to introduce a monthly morning tea after the 9am Mass on the First Sunday of each month. All are welcome to gather in the Parish Office to meet with parishioners over a cuppa, morning tea will be supplied. The first gathering will be on **Sunday 4th August**.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$629.00

Presbytery \$447.00

Dates to Remember: St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 29th of July 4.00pm. No meeting during August.

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 7th August 7.00pm.

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- 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

Ladies Afternoon Tea - to be held at the Ballarat Golf Club on Monday 22nd July at 2.00pm. Please feel free to bring a friend. RSVP Theresia on 0478 196 783. Afternoon tea at your own expense. Thank you.

St. James' Parish School wishes to invite you to join us for the **St. James' Feast Day Liturgy** on Thursday 25th July at 9.10am in the St. James' Parish School Hall. The liturgy will be followed by morning tea in the hall for parents and Parishioners. All welcome to attend.

St. James' Feast Day - An invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends to attend the annual lunch to celebrate St. James' feast day which will be held on **Sunday 28th July at 12.00 (noon)** following 10.30am Mass at the Flying Horse Bistro, Cnr Bell & Sutton Street, Redan. For booking purposes, please register your name and phone number on the form in the foyer to ensure you have a seat. Thank you.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

150th 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.

Prevention of domestic violence - Catholic Social Services Victoria has published a brochure, "Let's build respectful communities" for parishes across Victoria that provides information about recognising, responding to, and preventing domestic violence, as well as further resources for those seeking help. The brochure forms part of CSSV's ongoing work within the Catholic community to build capacity for the prevention of family and domestic violence. For more information and to download the brochure, go to the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/prevention-of-domestic-violence-against-women/>

Save energy at home: Much of our electricity and heat are powered by coal, oil and gas. Use less energy by reducing your heating and cooling use, switching to LED light bulbs and energy-efficient electric appliances, washing your laundry with cold water or hanging things to dry instead of using a dryer. Improving your home's energy efficiency, through better insulation for instance, or replacing your oil or gas furnace with an electric heat pump, can reduce your carbon footprint by up to 900 kilograms of CO₂e per year.

