

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 29th September 2024

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Next Week's Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

*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

(1st Friday of the month - healing and anointing Mass)

Sunday 10.30am

**St. John's, Skipton**

Sunday 10.30am

**Mass Time - After consultation with Parishioners over the last two weekends. The results show the majority of Parishioners have voted to not change St. Aloysius Saturday night Mass time. Therefore Saturday night Mass at St. Aloysius will remain at 5.00pm.**

**Recent deaths:** Chris Lawrence

**Anniversaries:** Erina Brown, Gabby Bylsma, Bryan Cleeman, Maureen Davis, Ian Dewar, Wally Jones, Lorna Murnane, Kevin Joyce, Eileen Quinlan, Sr. Veronica Reid ibvm, George Zehner,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Nerlita Carter, Remy Fernandez, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren, Glenys Miller, Tegan Nedelkos, Dianne Parrôt, Pat Reynolds, Joel Ridsdale, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees – Sunday, September 29,** - Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "God walks with His people," for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024 (WDMR).

### ***Pope Francis' Prayer for the 110th World Day of Migrants & Refugees 2024***

*God Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven. We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us. Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us. Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Amen.*

**Shared Table** - For many years a number of Parishioners have been supporting this worthwhile project, began by Fr. Michael McKinnon in South America. From small beginnings we have been supporting children's kitchens, community gardens, bakery and feeding about 500 children a day. Our contribution of \$1 a week (\$52 a year) has enabled these efforts to continue. If you would like or are able to contribute to this effort please contact Sr. Marie or Pauline in the Parish Office for more information.

**Parish Office Closures** - The Parish office at Redan & Sebastopol will be closed during the school holidays. **The Redan & Sebastopol Office will reopen on Tuesday 8th October.** Fr. Con can be contacted on 0435 494 472.

**The Season of Creation** runs from September 1 – October 4, with the theme for 2024, "To Hope and Act with Creation". Resources are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/catholic-earthcare-ballarat-diocese/season-of-creation-2024/>.

**2024 Season of Creation Prayer** *Triune God, Creator of all, we praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection. We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us. May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom. Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image. In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## **St. Aloysius' Parish Redan**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$595.00**

**Presbytery \$669.00**

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

**Sunday Morning Tea** - A reminder that all parishioners are invited to our monthly shared gathering on Sunday October 6th after the 9am Mass, a cuppa and morning tea will be supplied.

## **St. James' Parish Sebastopol**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$334.00**

**Presbytery \$492.00**

**Dates to Remember:** Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 2nd October at 7.00pm.

**Mass for St Lorenzo Ruiz (1st Filipino Saint)** on Sunday 29th September at 5.00pm. All welcome.

## **Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events**

**Ordination to the Priesthood Mass & Thanksgiving Mass:** Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome to attend. A light lunch will follow in the Hall. The Mass will be livestreamed. People of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to form the choir for this Mass (further details to come). Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm. A light supper will follow in the Hall. All welcome.

**Pope's September Prayer Intention - *For the cry of the earth:*** *Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit. Lord, hear us.*

**Water security** - access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. The quality of available safe water is constantly diminishing. In some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity, to privatise this resource, turning it into a commodity subject to the laws of the market (*Laudato Si* 30). Consider your water usage even though here in Australia we are lucky to have access to this precious resource!

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.