

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 15th September 2024

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Next Week's Readings: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

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

Recent deaths: Susana Reginio

Anniversaries: Loretta Bumpstead, Cynthia Hucker, Antun Kovacevic, Margaret McManus, John Olszewski.

Sr. M. Philip rsm, Gerardine Ryan, Stainislaw Stodolny, Sr. Noreen Torney rsm,

Please remember in your prayers: Nerlita Carter, Remy Fernandez, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren, Glenys Miller, Tegan Nedelkos, Dianne Parrôt, 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.

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.

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund - Collection for Retired Priests - Please return envelopes and place them on the collection plate. Thank you

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.

The Season of Creation runs from September 1 – October 4, with the theme for 2024, “To Hope and Act with Creation”. **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 \$602.00

Presbytery \$728.00

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

St. James’ Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$631.00

Presbytery \$495.00

Dates to Remember: Men’s Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 21st September at 9.00am

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday 23rd September at 4.00pm. New members welcome.

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 2nd October at 7.00pm.

Ladies Afternoon Tea will be held at the Ballarat Golf Club on Monday 23rd September at 2.00pm. Please feel free to bring a friend and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. RSVP Theresia on 0478 196 783 by Thursday 19th September. Afternoon tea is at your own cost.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Wisdom at the Cathedral - All are welcome to hear Fr Shawn Murphy ibp present From Paris to Chartres to Eternity at the next Wisdom at the Cathedral event on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 7.00pm. Fr. Murphy, an experienced pilgrim of the famous Paris-Chartres pilgrimage, which attracts tens of thousands of people each year in Holy Week, will share his experiences and reflections on pilgrimage as an enriching journey not only for the body but for the mind and soul. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour and will be followed by a cup of tea. Entry by donation. For all enquiries, please contact Fiona Bradley at fionalouisebradley@gmail.com

CASPA’s - National Week of Prayer and Action: September 16 – 20 Each year, the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) holds a National Week of Prayer and Action and celebrates World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This National Week of Prayer and Action will focus on “Journeying together with Refugees and People Seeking Asylum.” There will be an online webinar on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm with a panel of speakers to explore further what “Journeying together with refugees and people seeking asylum” entails. Panel speakers will provide different perspectives and expertise within the sector: David Manne (Human rights lawyer and Executive Director, Refugee Legal) and Sharon Sherwood (Chief of Mental Health and Cabrini Outreach). Chair of CAPSA and Jesuit Social Services CEO, Julie Edwards, will chair the discussion. Register at

<https://events.humanitix.com/capsa-webinar-national-week-of-prayer-and-action-journeying-together-with-refugees-and-people-seeking-asylum>

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!