

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 13th October 2024

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Next Week's Readings: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

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:

Anniversaries: Iris Alldis, Dorothy Carter (Vagg), Renee Daniels, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Eileen Duffin, Patricia Duggan, Margaret Everard, Susan Everard, Frank Guerts, Juro Kovacevic, Eric Mahoney, Peggy Nijam, Jack Nihill, Joan Pedritti, Alice Ryan, Win Towns, Bernard Walsh,

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 7th November 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Linton, Redan & Sebastopol Parishes Safeguarding Training - Inline with our Child and Adult Safe Policy it is now mandated by Bishop Paul Bird that all Parishioners who hold a ministry must complete Safetrac Training. This training can be completed online, however we fully understand that online training may be difficult for some. Therefore we are offering a face to face session to complete the training with Bernadette & Pauline. This will affect Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Leaders, Sacristans, Counters and Collectors, Children's Liturgy, Sacramental Program Leaders, Welcomers and Mass Powerpoint operators. If you wish to complete online training please contact Bernadette or Pauline for further information. For those who prefer face to face training we will meet on Tuesday 15th October at 10.00-10.45am, at St. James' Church Foyer, morning tea will be provided.

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.

Catholic Mission invites us to celebrate World Mission Month: “Together, we have the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere. By supporting missionaries in their work, we can create life-changing opportunities for countless children, families, and communities worldwide. Join us in making a difference for our sisters and brothers.” Pope Francis has recently published his messages for World Mission Month and World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on next Sunday, October 20. **Pope Francis’ Prayer for Mission Month** - *Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations” and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen. October 2019*

Communion from the Chalice - Dear People of the Diocese, In the early days of the Covid pandemic, one of the adjustments made was suspending the practice of sharing communion from the chalice. As Covid restrictions have been lifted, some have asked me about reintroducing the option of communion from the chalice in our diocese of Ballarat. When I wrote about this in April this year, we were actually facing a surge in Covid cases in hospitals in our diocese and medical advisors were concerned because of the greater risk of various infections in winter. So, even though some other dioceses in Australia had reintroduced communion from the chalice by then, I indicated that we would wait a while longer. However, now that we are looking towards the warmer months of the year, I consider that it is time to reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice. In the diocese of Ballarat, communities may reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice from November 1 this year. From All Saints Day, local communities will be free to offer communion from the chalice to any of the faithful who wish to take this option. I leave it to the judgment of the Parish Priest or Administrator in each place to arrange when and how communion is offered from the chalice. The practices may vary from place to place. However, the common aim is to allow the faithful to receive Christ under the appearance of wine as well as under the appearance of bread, following the words of Jesus “Take and eat” and “Take and drink”. In this way, communion is more clearly a sign of sharing in Christ’s heavenly banquet. In making the chalice available, care should be taken to follow good hygiene practices. The person ministering the chalice should wipe the rim of the chalice inside and out with a purifier before offering the chalice to the next communicant. Anyone who is feeling unwell should refrain from taking the chalice. After Mass, it is good to wash chalices in hot water. From All Saints Day, communicants in our diocese will again have the option of communion from the chalice. May the revival of this practice enrich our celebration of communion with Christ and with one another.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

St. Aloysius’ Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$622.00

Presbytery \$696.00

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 \$720.00

Presbytery \$474.00

Dates to Remember: Men’s Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 19th October at 9.00am

StVdeP Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 28th October at 4.00pm. All welcome

Filipino All Saints & All Souls Day Mass will be held on Friday 1st November at 6.00pm. All welcome to attend.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Ordination to the Priesthood Mass & Thanksgiving Mass: Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick’s Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. A light lunch will follow in the Hall. 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.

Synod on Synodality – Second Session - The Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod is currently underway in Rome. This session runs from October 2-27, 2024. Keep updated with the Synod at the ACBC Media Blog <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/> or go to the diocesan website for more information <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>