

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 27th October 2024

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Next Week's Readings: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

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: Juanito Abarquez, Luciana Batusin, Herman Beckers, John Coad, Mary Cullinan, Ted Irvin, Helena Iwanowski, John O'Keefe, Neil Mahoney, Allehia Mends, Elva Morris, Richard Reid, Leonard Tardrew,

Please remember in your prayers: Nerlita Carter, Remy Fernandez, Leila Hudson, Fr. Randy Marquez, OSJ, Alex McLaren, Glenys Miller, Tegan Nedelkos, Dianne Parrôt, Pat Reynolds, Joel Ridsdale, Fr. Bobby Sta. Cruz, 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.

Safetrac face to face training: A huge thank you to the 23 Parishioners from Linton, Redan, Sebastopol and visitors from other parishes who attended the session last Tuesday. It is so important that we all recognise that we have a responsibility to keep our children safe. **If you are engaged in a ministry and have not completed the online training or did not attend Tuesday's meeting please contact Bernadette or Pauline ASAP. As indicated by Bishop Paul those who do not complete the training will not be able to be engaged in Church Ministry.**

Shared Table - Once again a special thank you to those who have already contributed to the Shared Table program. Your generosity is helping Fr. Michael establish new programs of buildings, gardens and feeding the poor in his new Parish. We now wish to finalise and forward our contribution. Anyone still interested in contributing please contact Sr. Marie or Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless you all. Sr. Marie.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$532.00

Presbytery \$721.00

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

Remembrance Masses: These Masses will be held on the first weekend in November. Please write the names of those family members who have died in the past 12 months on the sheets provided in the church foyer, so they can be entered into our parish remembrance book.

Monthly Morning Tea - All parishioners are welcome to attend morning tea on Sunday 3rd November in the Parish Centre after the Sunday 9am Mass

Donations of baby items: Pregnancy Help Ballarat are seeking donations of baby items to distribute to new mothers in need. Please leave donations in the box provided in the church foyer. They are looking for clothes, bibs, toys, nappies, wipes etc. For any further information please contact Tracey on 0466 836 717

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$629.00

Presbytery \$469.00

Dates to Remember: StVdeP Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 28th October at 4.00pm. Filipino All Saints & All Souls Day Mass will be held on Friday 1st November at 6.00pm. All welcome to attend.

Filipino Rosary - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 6th November at 7.00pm.

Sacrament of Baptism - This Sunday we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, River and Autumn McArdle, children of Jarrod and Amy-Lee. *"The Church gives the faith to your children through Baptism and you have the task to make it grow..." - Pope Francis*

St. James' Plant Sale (last Sunday) - Thank you to Fr. Con for permission to hold our plant sale. I was hoping to raise around \$50-\$60 for the St. James' Caring Group, but guess what, we raised \$195.00! What a great result. It is all thanks to our gardening congregation, so thank you one and all. Also thank you to our selling helpers (they were good). As I mentioned this was my last plant sale, so after 6 years I am going to retire. God bless you. Joe

Ladies Afternoon Tea will be held at the Ballarat Golf Club on Monday 28th October at 2.00pm. Please feel free to bring a friend and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Afternoon tea is at own cost.

Our Annual Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome to attend.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Let's Build Respectful Church Communities: Brochure Launch CSSV - Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV) has developed a brochure and poster as resources for parishes and the wider Catholic community to raise awareness and work to prevent family violence. Parishioners are invited to join the launch on Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 1.45pm – 3.00pm via zoom. RSVP by 30 October 2024 at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1294275>. Enquiries to Kate Stilwell, email office@css.org.au

Clergy Jubilarians Mass 2024 – Choir - Mass to celebrate the 2024 Clergy Jubilarians will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 5.00pm. The 2024 clergy Jubilarians are: 50 years – Frs Eric Bryant, Paddy Mugavin & Michael O'Toole, 25 years – Fr Ed Moloney. All are welcome to attend. Members of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to join the choir for this Mass. Choir practice will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 6.15pm (following 5.00pm Mass) in the Cathedral.

Ordination - Deacon 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. For those not able to attend, the Mass will be live streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/mbXDPuGpoYg?feature=share>. People of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to form the choir for this Mass. The choir will be conducted by Roger Hillman and the Organist is Geoff Martin. Choir rehearsal times are Tues, Nov 12, Tues, Nov 19 and Thurs, Nov 21 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Fr Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm. All welcome. A light supper will follow in the Hall.

Diocesan e-News - The latest edition of e-News has been published and is available to view at <https://mailchi.mp/1cc27b72fe24/edition-119-february-15-14187629>. You can also view this edition at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/> or you can subscribe on this page to receive future editions straight to your email address.

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.