

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 3rd November 2024

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Fr. Con Bagaoisan

Next Week's Readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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: Maryann Armeni, Nina Fatouros, Lyla Gallagher, Maria Graffmans, Nora Irvin, Verna Loader, Kathleen Marsh, David Mitchel, Mons. Henry Nolan, Denise Norton, Libby Sullivan, Matthew Sullivan, Theo van den Hoek, Laurina van Gaans,

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 training: 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.**

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.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$592.00

Presbytery \$482.00

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

Remembrance Masses: This weekend we welcome all visitors to our Parish to celebrate those family members who have died in the past 12 months. **Monthly Morning Tea** - All parishioners are welcome to attend morning tea this Sunday 3rd November in the Parish Centre after the Sunday 9am Mass

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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

Working Bee - We are looking for some volunteers to do some weeding and general tidy up of the Church gardens on Saturday 30th November, 10.00am - 11.30am followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.

Caring Circle - This group will meet on Wednesday 6th November at 1pm in the Parish Centre, all welcome.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$249.00

Presbytery \$314.00

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

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 16th November at 9.00am

Our Annual Remembrance Mass - This Sunday, we welcome all visitors and parishioners to our Remembrance Mass. 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. All welcome. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the names of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer. Thank you

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Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

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. A light supper will follow in the Hall. Holy Hour and Benediction to pray for Deacon Cay and Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024 at 6.00pm.

Pope Francis' Intention - Prayer for November: *For those who have lost a child: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation. Lord, hear us.*

Making a Difference: Personal Responsibility: One of the key themes in Laudato Si' is personal responsibility. Pope Francis emphasises that everyone has a role to play in combating environmental degradation. He calls for a change in lifestyles and consumption patterns, encouraging individuals to embrace simplicity and sustainability. Here are a few ways individuals can make a difference as inspired by Laudato Si': Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Simple actions like recycling, reducing waste, and reusing materials can significantly lessen our environmental footprint. Conserve Energy: Making conscious choices to conserve energy—such as using public transportation, carpooling, and investing in energy-efficient appliances—helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Mindful Consumption: Supporting local and sustainable products, reducing meat consumption, and avoiding single-use plastics are ways to promote a more sustainable lifestyle. Education and Advocacy: Raising awareness about environmental issues and advocating for policies that protect the environment can amplify individual efforts and lead to systemic change. Catholic Network Australia

<https://www.cna.catholic.edu.au/post/laudato-si-making-a-difference>