

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

4th Sunday of Lent

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Sunday 30th March 2025

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Next Week's Readings: 5th Sunday of Lent - Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

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 2.00pm

(Lenten Anointing Mass)

Sunday 10.30am

St. John's, Skipton

Sunday 10.30am

Recent deaths: Gaynor Marquand, Donna Rousch

Anniversaries: Cornelia Baxter, John Damen, Kathleen Dillon, Mary Keighery, Denis Kermond, Michael Marra, Connie Vincent,

Please remember in your prayers: Monica Dignam, Leila Hudson, Tony McVeigh, Tegan Nedelkos, Tom Kennedy, Sr. Marie Vagg

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 3rd April 2025 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Lenten Anointing Mass on Friday 4th April, 2.00pm at St. James' Sebastopol Afternoon tea to follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you. **There will be no 9.30am Mass.**

Project Compassion 4th Sunday of Lent 29th & 30th March 2025 - Irene lives in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family. Please donate today. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes or envelopes. Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

Due to the problems with bulk emailing of gmail addresses our weekly bulletins can also be directly accessed on the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au under the Parishes tab.

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.

Easter Masses 2025

Holy Thursday - April 17th - Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Aloysius Redan - 6.00pm & St. Peter's Linton - 5.30pm

Good Friday - April 18th - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. James' Sebastopol - 3.00pm & St. Peter's Linton - 3.00pm

Holy Saturday - April 19th - Easter Vigil

St. Aloysius Redan - 6.00pm & St. Peter's Linton - 6.00pm

No Mass on Saturday night Mass at St. Brigid's Snake Valley

Easter Sunday - April 20th

St. Aloysius Redan - 9.00am & St. Brigid's Snake Valley - 9.00am

St. James' Sebastopol - 10.30am & St. John's Skipton - 10.30am

No Mass on Sunday morning at St. Peter's Linton

St. Peter's Parish Linton

Collections for previous weekend

Tap n Go \$00.00

150th Anniversary celebrations at Linton - St. Peter's Church, will celebrate its 150th Anniversary with Mass on Sunday May 4 at 10.00am. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome. **Please note: There will be no Masses at Snake Valley & Skipton, this weekend.**

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$592.00

Tap n Go \$40.00

Presbytery \$738.00

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

Caring Circle - This group will meet next Wednesday, April 2nd, 1pm in the Parish Centre. All Welcome

Anointing Mass - We had a lovely celebration of our Anointing Mass last Thursday, thank you to the school community who provided a yummy take away lunch.

Sacramental Program - Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation - On Thursday the parish children and their families celebrated their first reconciliation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. A huge thank you to Bev Baxter, Annette Hirth, Torie Waight, Cathy Crameri and Andrea Dillon for all their work in preparing and supporting the children over the past four dismissals.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$454.00

Tap n Go \$144.00

Presbytery \$346.00

Dates to Remember: Sacramental Team Meeting - Tuesday 1st April at 3.45pm.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Sebastopol - Monday 7th April at 4.00pm in church foyer members welcome.

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 19th April at 9.00am

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Gathering at the Rokewood Cemetery with Fr. Con will be held on Saturday 26th April at 9.00am.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Mass of the Oils 2025 - All are welcome to attend the Mass of the Oils this year on Monday, April 14, 2025 at Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 1.00pm. Afternoon tea will follow in the Hall. The Mass will also be live streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/qUVA7OFoZ9c?feature=share>

Pilgrimage with St Paul - Missionary of Hope - In this Jubilee year, dedicated to becoming Pilgrims of Hope, pilgrims are invited to experience the world of the early Christian communities. The proposed itinerary departs Melbourne on Sunday, September 21, 2025 with the pilgrims arriving in Istanbul and proceeding to Adana, Tarsus, Antioch, Ephesus, Troas, Kavala, Philippi, Thessalonica and Athens with the possibility of an extension to Rome. For further information please contact Lifestyle Travel, 11 Armstrong Street North (PO Box 740), Ballarat, 3350, ph. 03 5331 8077, email info@lifestyletravel.com.au or Fr Justin Driscoll justin.driscoll@ballarat.catholic.org.au