

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

5th Sunday of Lent

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Sunday 6th April 2025

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Next Week's Readings: Palm Sunday - Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

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: Paul Spicer

Anniversaries: Joseph Armeni, Anitona Attard, Walter Begbie, Emma Devitt, Claire Jensen, Arleen Lannen, Marjorie McManus, Sr. M. Rita Mugavin rsm, Laurence O'Neil, Kathleen Robbie, Inez Sullivan, Sr. Tricia Vagg rsm, Mary-Joy van Gaans,

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

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

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.

Parish Office Closures - The Parish office at Redan & Sebastopol will be closed during the school holidays. **The Redan Office will reopen on Thursday 24th April & Sebastopol Office will reopen on Tuesday 29th April.** *Wishing you all a blessed and safe Easter. Bernadette & Pauline*

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 1st May 2025 at 10.00am & 5.30pm.** Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Project Compassion 5th Sunday of Lent 5th & 6th April 2025 - The life-changing work of Caritas Australia is only made possible by the generosity of our supporters. Our partners work tirelessly on the frontlines every day to transform lives and build brighter, more hopeful futures for their communities. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes or envelopes.

St. Peter's Parish Linton

Stations of the Cross at St. Peter's Linton on Friday 18th April at 9.30am. All welcome.

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 \$573.00** **Tap n Go \$75.00** **Presbytery \$583.00**

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

Morning Tea - This Sunday April 6th we will share in our monthly morning tea in the Parish Office after the 9.00am Mass, all welcome

Sacramental Program 2025 – Term 2 – Eucharist - Baptised Catholics who have been Confirmed and celebrated their Reconciliation. Parent enrolment meeting, Thursday 1st May at 10.00am or 5.30pm. Weekend dismissals, May 3rd/4th, 17th/18th, 24th/25th & May 31st/June 1st at Saturday night Mass 5pm or Sunday Mass at 9.00am and celebrations on the weekends of June 7th/8th and June 14th/15th June

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend **Parish \$408.00** **Tap n Go \$70.00** **Presbytery \$418.00**

Dates to Remember: 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

Caring Group Meeting - Tuesday 29th April at 9.30am in the foyer. All welcome.

Sacrament of Baptism - This Sunday we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, George Nico Orada Manuel, son of Gino & Nanette. *"The Church gives the faith to your children through Baptism and you have the task to make it grow..." - Pope Francis*

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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 - 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

Holy Week Vigil - To be held at the St Patrick's College Chapel. The Vigil will commence with Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 16 April and conclude with Stations of the Cross commencing 6.30am Thursday 17 April. One goal is to have the Chapel prayerfully occupied the entire night. You can register your attendance via <https://www.trybooking.com/DALEY>, or simply come along when you can, whether for 5 minutes or 30 minutes. May God bless our prayer.