+ St Aloysius Church
804 Ripon Street South, Redan

+ St Peter's Church
30 Cumberland Street, Linton

+ St Brigid's Church
870 Linton-Carngham Road,
Snake Valley

+ St John's Church
3 Anderson Street, Skipton

+ St James Church
Cnr Albert & Vale Streets,
Sebastopol

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
Catholic Parish of South West Ballarat

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Lumen Christi Primary School
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St Aloysius Parish Primary School
830 Ripon Street South, Redan

St James' Primary School
260 Albert Street, Sebastopol

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A
Sunday 25th October 2026

PARISH MASS TIMES

THURSDAY
9.30am St. Aloysius, Redan
(Rosary prayed after Mass)
FRIDAY
9.30am St. James', Sebastopol
(1st Friday of the month – healing & anointing)
SATURDAY
5.00pm St. Aloysius', Redan
6.30pm St. Brigid's, Snake Valley
SUNDAY
9.00am St. Aloysius, Redan
9.00am St. Peter's, Linton
10.30am St. James', Sebastopol
10.30am St. John's, Skipton

PARISH TEAM

PARISH PRIEST
Fr. Con Bagaoisan OSJ Ph: 0435 494 472
ASSISTANT PARISH PRIEST
Fr. Eladio Lizada OSJ Ph: 0450 017 007
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Tess Brodie (Wednesdays & Thursdays)
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Cathy Prunty Ph: 0494 658 171
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PRAYERS OF INTENTION:

Recent Deaths: Raymond Lizada, Felicisima Morrow, Rene Oberg

Anniversaries: Juanito Abarquez, Gerda Ashmore, Luciana Batusin, Scott Brooks, Nerly Carter, John Coad, Ernest Dawson, Joan DiCesare, John Doyle, Jacob Everett, Aileen Harris, Ted Irvin, Neil Mahoney, Allehia Mends, Elva Morris, Reginald Mullane, John O'Keeffe, David Sonneman, Joem Tabaquero, Fr. Hugh Thomas CSsR

Please remember in your prayers: James Ball, Rodney Ball, Imelda Beltran, Ted Connellan, Maria DeJong, Monica Dignan, Leigh Dunne, Peter Guinan, Leila Hudson, Tony McVeigh, Maggie Mitchel, Tegan Nedelkos, Alonso Ng, Reynaldo Puyaoan, Alma Rivera, Agnes Reyes, Mary Rye, Imelda Soriano, Eddie Van Ravenstein, Daniel Vedovelli.

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 5th November 2026 at 10.00am or 5.30pm.** Please register for these sessions at https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/service-and-agencies/pastoral/liturgy-sacraments/sacraments-of-initiation/sacraments-in-the-ballarat-district-area/

We acknowledge the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

PARISH NEWS

Our Annual Remembrance Masses will be held on the weekend Sunday 1st November (All Saints Day) This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died.

At 10.30am Mass at **St. James' Church Sebastopol** morning tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. The Filipino Remembrance Mass will then be held at 4.00pm. All welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER & UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 26th October 2026
2.00pm St. James' Ladies Afternoon Tea
Please bring a small plate to share
Please note change of venue
St. James' Church Sebastopol
4.00pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
St. James' Church Foyer Sebastopol
Sunday 1st November 2026
4.00pm Filipino Remembrance Mass
St. James' Church Sebastopol
Wednesday 4th November 2026
1.00pm Caring Circle
St. Aloysius Redan Office
7.00pm Filipino Rosary Group
(1st Wednesday of month)
St. James' Church Foyer
Wednesday 11th November 2026
12 (noon) St. James' Family Group
Golf House Hotel
contact Anne P on 0408 170 885
Friday 20th November 2026
150th Anniversary Mass for St. Aloysius Primary School at Redan
Saturday 21st November 2026
9.00am Men's Breakfast
(3rd Saturday of month)
St. James' Church Foyer

SUPPORT OUR PARISH /STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to those who regularly support our Parish each week. Collections from the previous weekend: **Presbytery: $1604.00**

Parish	Linton	Redan
	$96.00	$232.00
Sebastopol	**Skipton**	**Snake Valley**
$850.70	$110.00	$114.00

Tap 'n' Go Terminals:	Linton	Redan
	$0.00	$85.00
Sebastopol	**Skipton**	**Snake Valley**
$240.00	$25.00	$0.00

New envelopes – Anyone wishing to contribute please contact the Parish Office or you can scan the QR Code for CDF pay online.

St Aloysius Primary School Redan 150th Anniversary

150 years of education will be celebrated at St Aloysius Primary School, Redan on Friday, November 20, 2026 at 9.30am. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass and refreshments will be served following. RSVP by Monday 26 Oct to 150aloysius@saredan.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parishioners,
It is with great joy that I invite you to celebrate a remarkable milestone in the history of St Aloysius Primary School—150 years of Catholic education, faith, learning and community.
Since 1876, generations of students, families and staff have contributed to the rich story of St Aloysius.
This celebration is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us, celebrate the vibrant community we are today and look to the future with hope as we continue to live our motto, *Fullness of Life for All.*
Please find attached an invitation with the event details. We would be honoured if you could join us for this special occasion as we gather for Mass with Bishop Mark, followed by refreshments.
We look forward to celebrating this significant milestone with you. Please see RSVP details on the invitation.
Kind regards,
Narelle Cox
Principal,
St Aloysius Primary School, Redan

BALLARAT DIOCESAN INFORMATION

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Mark has made the following appointments of clergy to take effect on the weekend of November 1 2026.

Fr Ed Moloney – Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mercy and Peace, Heartland Parish (Camperdown, Mortlake, Terang, Timboon).

Fr George Kuruvila MST – Parish Priest of Ss. Joachim and Anne, Sunraysia Parish (Merbein, Mildura, Ouyen, Red Cliffs, Robinvale). The process for appointing a new Administrator for the Cathedral Parish has begun.

Choir for the Mass to Celebrate Clergy Jubilees of Ordination

Members of the parishes of the Diocese of Ballarat are welcome to join the choir for the Clergy Jubilarians Mass. Choir rehearsal will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.15pm (following 5.00pm Mass).

Mass to Celebrate Clergy Jubilees of Ordination

Mass to acknowledge priests celebrating a Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood this year will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 5.00pm. Clergy Jubilarians this year are: Frs Dan Arundell & Damien Heath – 70 years; Fr Denis Ryan – 40 years; Fr Marcello Colasante – 25 years. Bishop Mark will be the main celebrant and con-celebrants will be priests celebrating a jubilee. All are welcome to attend.

Diocesan Social Justice Commission - Reflection Day on the current Social Justice Statement

The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission will host an online webinar on Thursday, **November 12, 2026 from 6.30pm – 8.00pm** to celebrate the launch of the Statement. Further information, the Statement, and accompanying resources are available at https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/service-and-agencies/welfare/social-justice/social-justice-statement-current/.

Establishment of a Diocesan Pastoral Council

Bishop Mark Freeman is pleased to announce the establishment of the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC), an important step in our ongoing journey of renewal, discernment and shared mission. Emerging from the insights of the Diocesan Assembly and the wider synodal journey of the Church, the Council will provide a forum for prayerful reflection, consultation and advice to assist in discerning the future direction of our local Church. Members of the diocesan community are invited to prayerfully consider whether they may be called to serve on the Council. Further information about the role of the DPC, the nomination process and formation program is available from your parish priest and the diocesan website https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/service-and-agencies/pastoral/diocesan-pastoral-council/ or scan or click the QR code. *Together, we seek to listen to the Holy Spirit and discern how God is calling us to respond to the opportunities and challenges of our time.*

Praying with The Holy Father

Prayer for October – For mental health ministry. *Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less. Lord hear us.*

Holy Trinity Parish South West Ballarat is 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. **Our Safeguarding Officers are: John Kennedy (Linton), Peter Marquand (Redan), Pauline O'Brien (Sebastopol), Kerry Mulcahy (Skipton) & Tanya Kehoe (Snake Valley).**
Please contact either by phone 5337 7126 or email safeguarding@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Next Week's Readings:
All Saints:
Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3;
Matthew 5:1-12