

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 16th June 2024

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Fr. Con Bagaoisan

Next Week's Readings: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

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

Sunday 10.30am

St. John's, Skipton

Sunday 10.30am

Recent deaths: Isagani Bulaong, Steven Paul Miller, Yasu Sugimoto

Anniversaries: Kevin Everard, Winifred Keighery, Gertrude Lewin, Eunice McNamara, Peter Monage, Paddy Nester, Jean Nolan, Tony Ruyg, Paul Walsh, Andrew Warden, Kevin Wickson, Gerhard Zehner,

Please remember in your prayers: Nerlita Carter, Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren, Marisol Matudio, Glenys Miller, Tegan Nedelkos, Joel Ridsdale, Susana Reginio, Fr Barry Ryan, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 4th July 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

National Refugee Week: June 17-23, 2024 - In a world marked by displacement and the search for refuge, this year's Refugee Week theme "Finding Freedom" – with a focus on family – encapsulates the profound journey of resilience, strength, and unity that defines the refugee experience. This Refugee Week, we aim to shed light on the transformative power of familial bonds as well as chosen bonds in the face of adversity and emphasise the crucial role families play in providing solace, support, and a sense of belonging to those forced to flee their homelands. More information is available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/national-refugee-week-june-17-23-2024/>

Prayer for Refugee Week - Lord, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost, and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be, and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. Australian Catholic Social Justice Council

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.

Fr. Con is away on annual leave to June 27 during this time Fr. Eladio will be celebrating weekday and weekend Masses at Redan & Sebastopol. Fr. Eric Bryant will celebrate weekend Masses at the Linton Parish Churches.

Merging of our three parishes - The Bishop desires that these parishes merge to form a new entity. In essence, the parishes have been operating an unofficial merger in that they have shared a parish priest for many years and leadership and finance committees merged into one in 2018 (Redan/Sebastopol) and Linton was added in 2021. It is now time to formalise this arrangement. The 'new' parish is required to take on a new name however each of our existing Churches will retain their individual identities and names. We are inviting suggestions for a new name, and reasons for your suggestion. These submissions can be emailed to redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au or sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au or can be submitted in writing and given to Pauline or Bernadette.

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

St Aloysius Feast Day - There will be a morning tea provided on Sunday 23rd June after the 9.00am Mass to celebrate St. Aloysius Feast Day. All parishioners welcome

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$508.00

Presbytery \$295.00

Dates to Remember:

Caring Group Meeting - Our next meeting **has been rescheduled** for Tuesday 20th August at 9.30am

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 3rd July at 7.00pm.

Ladies Morning Tea - to be held at the Ballarat Golf Club on Monday 24th June at 10.00am. Please contact Theresia on 0478 196 783 if you wish to attend. RSVP by Monday 20th June. Morning tea is at your own expense.

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older - The Parent enrolment meeting, Tuesday July 23rd at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer (*please complete registration form, bring along child's baptism certificate & \$40 to cover the program*)

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 28th, Aug 4th, 11th & 18th at 10.30am Mass

- Rehearsal after dismissal #4 on Sunday Aug 18th & Celebration on Sunday 25th August at 10.30am Mass

New Plan Giving Envelopes for the next financial year are now available in the church foyer. If you wish to help contribute to the running of our Parish please contact Bryan or Pauline in the Parish Office.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Refugee Week Afternoon Tea & Garage Sale - Stalls/Competitions on Saturday June 22nd 1.30pm onwards at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington. Entry \$20 - All welcome. Inq - Carmel 040117504 or annekav1234@gmail.com.

Safetrac compliance online training extended - Staff and volunteers who received an email are requested to complete the training module, "Creating a Child Safe Organisation". If anyone is experiencing difficulties in logging in please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office on 5337 7154 or email fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Petition to Retain the Lord's Prayer in Parliament - You are invited to sign a petition to retain the saying of the Lord's Prayer at the start of sittings of the Victorian Parliament. You can find the petition at

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/petitions/retain-the-lords-prayer-in-legislative-council-proceedings/>

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation - In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, formation sessions will be held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions. Dates are: Ballarat - Aug 4– 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Peter & Paul Church, Buninyong; Aug 13 – 5.00pm – 8.30pm – Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree.

Pope's intention for June - *for those fleeing their own countries: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.*



Laudato Si'



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