

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 30th June 2024

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Fr. Con Bagaoisan

Next Week's Readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

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: John Casanova, Alan Mason, Fr. Barry Ryan,

Anniversaries: Gertrude Beckers, John Bond, John Brick, Johanna Bylsma, Charlie Debono, Bernard Dowling, Norma Gryg, Rosemary Harty, Walter Jones, Edward Pedelty, Lorna Sutherland, Norman Walker,

Please remember in your prayers: Nerlita Carter, Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren,

Marisol Matudio, Glenys Miller, Tegan Nedelkos, Joel Ridsdale, Susana Reginio, 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal - Our winter appeal asks for those of us who can give a hand up to those in need. If you are able to assist us please consider the following ideas.

- A monetary donation using the envelopes and place on the collection plate or approach one of our members.
- Donating toiletries such as shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, shower gel, disposable shavers.
- Cans of fruit/vegetables, breakfast cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, rice.

With thanks, Sebastopol conference members.

Parish Office Closures – The Parish offices at Redan & Sebas will be closed during the school holidays. The Redan & Sebastopol Offices will reopen on Tuesday 16th July. Fr. Con can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 0435 494 472. As both offices will be closed during the school holidays there will be no bulletins published during this time, only the readings & reflection for Sundays 7th & 14th July.

Merging of our three parishes - Please refer to the insert.

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 Barry Ryan RIP - The Funeral Mass for Fr Barry Ryan will be held on Monday, July 1, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. The Funeral Mass will also be livestreamed - more information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/fr-barry-ryan-rip/>

This weekend we will have a leaving collection for the annual collection for the Pope. It is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29). Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

New Plan Giving Envelopes for the next financial year are now available in all church foyers. If you wish to help contribute to the running of our Parish please contact Bernadette (Linton & Redan) and Bryan or Pauline (Sebas) in the Parish Office. Thank you.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1098.00

Presbytery \$596.00

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

Sacramental Program 2024 – Term 3 – Confirmation - Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and 4 or older - The Parent enrolment meeting, Thursday 25th July at either 10am or 5.30pm, St. Aloysius Parish Centre (*please complete registration form, bring along child's baptism certificate & \$40 to cover the program*)

Weekend dismissals, July 27th/28th, Aug 3rd/4th, 10th/11th & 17th/18th during Masses (Saturdays 5pm & Sundays 9am) - Celebration weekends 24th/25th/31st August & 1st September

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$464.00

Presbytery \$450.00

Dates to Remember: St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday 1st July at 4.00pm

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

Sacramental Team Meeting - Tuesday 16th July at 3.45pm

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 20th July at 9.00am.

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- 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

St. James Feast Day (Thursday 25th July) An invitation is extended to all parishioners and friends to attend the annual lunch to celebrate St. James' feast day which will be held on **Sunday 28th July at 12.00 (noon)** following 10.30am Mass at the Flying Horse Bistro, Cnr Bell & Sutton Street, Redan. For booking purposes, please register your name and phone number on the form in the foyer to ensure you have a seat. Thank you.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Palms Australia - Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Come to Palms' Discovery information session at St. Patrick's Cathedral MacKillop Hall on 9 July at 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Meet Soraya, Brendan and other Palms participants to discover more about Assignments. Contact 0422 472 567 or palms@palms.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': Everything is connected** - "Use Cloth Bags" Did you know? Plastic bags can take hundreds of years to break down. They can also be deadly for our wildlife. Take an earth-friendly reusable bag with you everywhere you go!*