

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 17th November 2024

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Next Week's Readings: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe - Daniel 7:13-14; Revelations 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

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 (no Mass on the 21st Nov)

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:

Anniversaries: Kathleen Buttler, Lyndsay Cahill, Fred Chaffey, Adrianna Cook, Elnora Cudia, Lindsey Evans, Molly Finn, Bill Forbes, Ray Harris, Patricia Hogan, Debbie Hudson, Adrian Joore, Sr. Kate McGrath rsm, John McManus, Robyn Anne Phillips, Maxwell Rae, Anne-Marie Smerdon, Christopher Storey

Please remember in your prayers: Nerlita Carter, Remy Fernandez, Leila Hudson, Fr. Randy Marquez, OSJ, Alex McLaren, Glenys Miller, Tegan Nedelkos, Dianne Parrôt, Pat Reynolds, Joel Ridsdale, Fr. Bobby Sta. Cruz, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 5th December 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Advent Anointing Masses 2024

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 21st November at 11.00am

followed by take away lunch provided by the St Aloysius School

St. James Sebastopol - Friday 6th December at 2.00pm

Afternoon tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share.

Please note: There will be NO 9.30am Masses on these days

This weekend, 'The Light' Advent & Christmas daily reflection booklets will be available to purchase for \$5.00 at all the Churches.

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.

World Day of the Poor – Sunday, November 17 - The 8th celebration of World Day of the Poor will be marked this Sunday. Pope Francis has chosen a particularly meaningful theme this year dedicated to prayer, as we approach the beginning of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, “The prayer of the poor rises up to God” (cf. Sir 21:5). The Dicastery for Evangelisation website has resources for this day which includes the Pope’s message and the Liturgical and Pastoral Handbook, “The Prayer of the Poor Rises Up”

<http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/pcpne/en/attivita/gmdp/2024.html>

OLHC Parish Wendouree Christmas Day Lunch - OLHC Parish Wendouree volunteers are hosting a free lunch on Christmas Day in the Parish Hall, 482A Gillies Street North, Wendouree from 12.00noon – 2.00pm. Bookings are essential as seating is limited, ph. 0491 029217. We welcome all those who would like to be with us as a guest or a volunteer on the day, and we are especially looking for a few fit people who might commit to two hours of their time between 2.00pm – 4.00pm to clean up/pack up. To volunteer, please phone 0467 683504.

St. Aloysius’ Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$857.00

Presbytery \$594.00

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

Donations of baby items: Pregnancy Help Ballarat are seeking donations of baby items to distribute to new mothers in need. Please leave donations in the box provided in the church foyer. They are looking for clothes, bibs, toys, nappies, wipes etc. For any further information please contact Tracey on 0466 836 717

Working Bee - We are looking for some volunteers to do some weeding and general tidy up of the Church gardens on Saturday 30th November, 10.00am - 11.30am followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.

St. James’ Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$547.00

Presbytery \$466.00

Dates to Remember: StVdeP Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 25th November at 4.00pm.

Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 29th November at 10.15am

November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones - In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the names of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Ladies Afternoon Tea - will be held at the Ballarat Golf Club on Monday 18th November at 2.00pm. **Please note the change from the 4th week to the 3rd week of the month.** You are welcome to bring a friend and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. RSVP Theresia on 0478 196 783. Afternoon tea is at own cost.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Diocesan Assembly - was held on Friday evening and Saturday at Federation University, Mt Helen. The assembly included delegates from all parishes, representatives from religious congregations, diocesan committees, health services, aged care, school communities and the Catholic Education Office, CatholicCare social services, organisations such as the St Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Women’s League and Australian Catholic University, as well as the priests of our diocese. The focus was on the theme of leadership and governance, looking at ‘How Does God want us to lead and govern for a Missionary Synodal Church in the Diocese of Ballarat’. Both the Australian Plenary Council and the recent Synod of Synodality encourage us to develop leadership and governance in a synodal way. *We pray that the diocesan assembly will bear fruit that will bring blessings to everyone in our diocese. May we learn more and more to walk together, guided by the Spirit of Christ.*

Wisdom at the Cathedral - All are welcome to hear Fiona Power, Curator of the Mary Glowrey Museum in Melbourne present Mary Glowrey: God's Gift to India for the next Wisdom at the Cathedral event on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7.00pm. Fiona will share the inspiring life story and legacy of Servant of God Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ, who was born and raised in the Diocese of Ballarat. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour in the Mackillop/Glowrey rooms and will be followed by a cup of tea. Entry by donation. For all enquiries, please contact Fiona Bradley at fionalouisebradley@gmail.com

Ordination - Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick’s Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. For those not able to attend, the Mass will be live streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/mbXDPuGpoYg?feature=share>. Choir rehearsal times are Tues 19/11 and Thurs 25/11 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Fr Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St Patrick’s Cathedral at 5.00pm. A light supper will follow in the Hall. Holy Hour and Benediction to pray for Deacon Cay and Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will be held on Friday, Nov 22, 2024 at 6.00pm.