

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3rd July 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

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

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: Johanna Bylsma

Anniversaries: Gertrude Beckers, Glenise Braybrook, Charlie Debono, Bernard Dowling, Mary Forbes, Joy Goble, Norma Gryg, Walter Jones, Carmel Magee, Pat Monage, Margaret Taplin, Lorna Sutherland, Mary Thorp, Margaret Tuddenham, Norman Walker,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao,

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 7th July 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

Ordinations to the Priesthood - Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat 7.00pm. All welcome. For those not able to attend, the Mass will be live streamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>
Bill's thanksgiving mass will be celebrated at St. James on Saturday 23rd July at 9.00am. All welcome

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeals - St. James & St. Aloysius - As winter has set in many vulnerable families are experiencing difficulties with paying power bills and buying healthy food. Our conference has been and will be assisting families with some bills, providing food vouchers and supplying bedding. Parishioners can assist by donating money (envelopes are available in the church), donating toiletries and non-perishable food, blankets and linen (baskets are in the foyer). Thank you to all for your continuing assistance for the society's "good works".

St. Aloysius and St. James' Parish Offices will be closed over the school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 12th July. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4931. Thank you.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 3 July 2022

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year is particularly important because of the need to reconnect due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another. For 2022 NATSICC is asking for everyone to come together, but also consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples - not just for this special day, but every day.

Linton Parish

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 or older

If you have a child who is ready to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation could you please contact Margot Barr on 0418 125 321 by 22nd July to register your child and receive all information regarding the program details. The Celebration of Confirmation will take place at Parish Masses on the weekend of 10th/11th September 2022

At the recent Combined Linton, Redan & Sebastopol Parish Finance Committee Meeting it was decided to sell St. Mary's Smythesdale. The sale of the Church will be in the hands of a real estate agent and then hopefully the date of the auction will be July 30.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday ,

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Parent registration meeting, Thursday 28th July, at either 10am or 5.30pm, St. Aloysius Church, all information regarding preparation and celebration dates will be given out at this meeting.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Opportunity for Prayer at St James' - Wednesday at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dates to Remember: Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 6th July at 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 16th July at 9.00am

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 25th July at 4.00pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and Grade 4 or older

- Parent meeting, Tuesday 26th July, at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 31st, August 7th, 14th & 21st at 10.30am, St. James' Church

- Rehearsal date, Friday August 26th at 10.15am & Celebration on Sunday 28th August, at 10.30am Mass

St. James' Parish Feast Day - 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 24th July at 12.00 (noon) following 10.30am Mass at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, please register your name and phone number on the form in the foyer. Thank you.

The St. James Parish School invite all parishioners and friends to attend the St. James Feast Day Mass on Monday 25th July at 9.15am followed by morning tea over at the school and a tour of the new renovations. All welcome.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

PLENARY COUNCIL: The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9.

Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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.