

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 28th August 2022**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33**

*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:** Mary Clark

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Bond, Alita Dall, Marlene Dall, Val Dickson, Malachy Hayes, Bettina Kembski, Mario Pratesi, Nellie Pearson, Martin Rieseuyk, Pauline Rowe, Les Skelton, Matthew & Thelma Scully, John Thomas,

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

**Social Justice Statement 2022-23 & Social Justice Sunday: August 28, 2022 - Today is Social Justice Sunday**

The 2022-23 Social Justice Statement, "*Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*", points out that the roots of domestic and family violence 'lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others' and that 'this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us.' They call for relationships to be marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control. The statement and the full range of resources are available at

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/08/02/sjs2022-23/>

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 1st September 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

**Combined Linton, Redan & Sebastopol Finance Committee Meeting** will be held on Thursday 1st September at 5.30pm at the Redan Parish Centre.

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.

**BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND - Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend** - Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Seventeen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY’S RESPONSIBILITY**

## **Linton Parish**

The celebration of Confirmation in all country churches will take place on the weekend of 10th/11th Sept.

### **St. Aloysius’ Parish Redan**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$634.00                      Presbytery \$983.00**

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** This weekend we welcome the first groups of children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. The final two groups will celebrate at parish Masses next weekend, **Saturday 3rd September - 5pm, Sunday 4th September - 9am**

### **St. James’ Parish Sebastopol**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$673.00                      Presbytery \$357.00**

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

**Dates to Remember:**

Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 2nd September 2022 at 10.15am

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 7th September at 7.00pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** This Sunday we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, Edward George Oliver Nedelkos, son of Tegan and Jordan.

*"The Church gives the faith to your children through Baptism and you have the task to make it grow..." - Pope Francis.*

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** This Sunday, we welcome the children and their parents for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to Audrey Bairstow, Harper Gillett, William Kearns, Erin Fraser -Klix, Jude Lawrance, Stella Lawrance, Henry Nedolkos, Nathan Perera, Khayhem Silva and Hayley Rowe.

*We pray that the Holy Spirit continues to strengthen and guide them through-out their lives.*

**Volunteers required** - we are seeking anyone wishing to fill the role of sacristan please contact Pauline or Fr. Eugene. You will be rostered on once a month and trained to open the church and set up for Mass.

**St James Family Groups** started in our parish 29 years ago under the umbrella of the Passionist Family Group Movement. The focus is on developing community with friendship and support for each other as an expression of our Christian faith. Groups usually meet monthly and organize a variety of activities depending on the age and interest of members. We have three active groups with 40 families involved. Everyone is welcome, married, single or divorced, young, old or in between. If you are interested or would just like more information, ask any regulars at Mass- we are well known! Or ring Anne Porter on 0408170885

## **Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events**

**Round Table Ecological Theology Sessions** - Those who sent submissions to the recent Plenary Council asked, among other things, for sound adult theological education. For some years now, Fr. Barry Ryan and Sr. Veronica Lawson have been offering regular adult theology classes. A new series begins on Wednesday, September 7 (afternoon group 1-3 pm and evening group 7-9pm) at the Mercy Centre in Ballarat East (16 Gent Street). If you are interested, kindly send your contact details (mobile and email) to Sr. Veronica on [veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au](mailto:veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au) and she will provide you with further information on the sessions.

**St Augustine’s Church Creswick 150th Anniversary** - On the weekend of September 17 & 18, 2022 celebrations will be held for the 150th anniversary of St Augustine’s Church, Creswick. For more information go to

<https://staugustines150.weebly.com/>