

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**5th Sunday of Easter Year B**

**Sunday 2nd May 2021**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17**

*The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

## Parish Arrangements

Just a reminder that all Church gatherings must meet the density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres. Until further notice, you will need to continue to book in to attend a Mass, please make a booking either by phone, text, or email with the Parish Coordinators. Your name and contact details which will be recorded when you make a booking.

### **St. Aloysius, Redan**

Thursday 9.30am

**Saturday 5.00pm (from now till October)**

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:** Gloria Abarquez, Margaret Bacalso, Cathy Chambers (Chicago), Kath Simpkin,

**Anniversaries:** Bernie Cullen, Kevin Glavarino, Margaret Keighery, Frank Stodolny, Florence Weightman, Fred Weightman, Nancy Weightman,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Heather Healy, Gerard Hoogenboom, Constancio Laduan Sr., Corazon Laduan, Lucas Mactingrao, Jonathon Rice, Louis Sykes, Sr. Patricia Vagg,

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th May 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

**Mass Counts update** - The 2021 National Count Mass Count will take place over the first four weekends in May (starting 1 May 2021).

**The Parishes of St. Aloysius, St. James' & St. Peter's are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.**

## St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$563.00      Presbytery \$482.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, Thursday at 9am, all welcome.

**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** Celebrations for this Sacrament will take place at parish Masses on the weekends of 5/6th June, 12/13th June and 19th/20th June. I have allocated a certain number for each family, it is vitally important that all regular parishioners re-register with Bernadette for these Masses, before these weekends.

**Caring Circle** - We will re-commence this group on Wednesday 5th May at 1pm in the Parish Centre. If you are interested in this group you are more than welcome to attend.

## St. James' Parish Sebastopol

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$400.00      Presbytery \$170.00**

**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 at 7pm - Wednesday 5th May

Parish Craft Group - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 1pm resumes on Monday 3rd May

Liturgy Group Meeting has been moved to **Friday 14th May at 10.15am.**

**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion:** This Sunday we welcome the children and families who are preparing for their first Eucharist.

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday May 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th at 10.30am, St. James' Church

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday June 4th at 10.15am

- Celebrated on Sunday 6th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

Please keep these children and families in your prayers.

### **Prayer after Communion**

*God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen.*

## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

### ***A way to re-ignite the spark***

An invitation to all in the diocese to join a conversation about faith during and after COVID-19, looking at people's experiences, where to next and how does the Plenary Council fit in. Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7.00pm via zoom – you can zoom in yourself or perhaps organise a zoom gathering in your local community and join together. Please register with Jane Collins [jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au) and details will be sent.

### ***Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Virtual Learning Program***

*Our partners, Dayton University offer low-cost online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study Cycle 4 begins May 16. This cycle is mostly 5 week courses. Registrations are now open for new and returning participants. For more information go to [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5337 7121.*

### ***Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflections & Daily Prayers***

**Monthly Reflection:** *Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Michelle Vass, director of St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park NSW, reflects on "St Joseph – Man of Dreams"*

<https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>. **Daily Prayers to St Joseph:** *The ACBC have provided daily prayers and a shorter Litany to St Joseph available from <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>*