

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th February 2021

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

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

With the further easing of the Covid 19 restrictions we will be able to have the following number of people gathering in our Parish while meeting the density quotient of 1 person per 2 square metres. This will enable the following number of people to celebrate Mass together in our Parish Churches:

St. Aloysius, Redan - 88 people, St. James, Sebastopol - 160 people,
St Brigid's, Snake Valley - 48 people, St Peter's, Linton - 38 people,
St John's, Skipton - 48 people

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. Face Masks are now again mandatory in all Churches.

St. Aloysius, Redan

Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 6.00pm

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

Ash Wednesday Masses - 17th February 2021

8.00am - St. Aloysius Redan

9.30am - St. James' Sebastopol

12.30pm - St. Aloysius Redan

6.00pm - St. James' Sebastopol

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.

Recent Deaths: Bronia Annon (Rokewood), Joan Bell nee Kearney (Birchip), Robert 'Rocky' Hazlett, Czeslaw 'Ces' Mytyk

Anniversaries: Agustina Abarquez, Therese Black, Mychajel Dyhin, Sally Hayes, Jackie Lee Jones, Bridget Keighery, Lorraine Lock, Ivy Saunders,

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

Project Compassion Sunday - 14th February 2021

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Be More**". Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Thank you to Fr Kevin Maloney - we invite parishioners from the parishes of Linton, Redan and Sebastopol to a thank you dinner for Fr Kevin on Friday the 12th March, 6pm at Sebastopol Bowling Club. For bookings please contact Bernadette & Pauline.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$675.00 Presbytery: \$297.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, Thursday at 9am, beginning on Thursday 4th February All welcome.

Ministry Rosters at St Aloysius - We are looking for volunteers in the following ministries: Readers, Leaders, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Projector. If you have been on these rosters in the past or would like to join these ministries please fill in the roster when you came to Mass.

Sacramental Program 2021 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

- Baptised Catholics in Grade 4 or older
 - Parent enrolment meeting, Thursday February 18th at 10am or 5.30pm, St. Aloysius Church
 - Celebrated on Tuesday 23rd March and Thursday 25th March 24th, at St Aloysius Church
- All other information will be given at the parent meeting

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$438.00 Presbytery: \$265.00

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

Dates to Remember:

St. James' Parish Filipino Community will recommence the Rosary on Wednesday on Feb 17th at 7pm.

Sebastopol Liturgy Group will be holding a meeting on Friday 19th February at 10.15am

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Leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

- Baptised Catholics in Grade 4 or older
- Parent enrolment meeting, Tuesday February 16th at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, Sunday February 21st & 28th, March 14th & 21st at 10.30am, St. James' Church
- Celebrated on Wednesday March 24th, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church

World Day of Prayer Services Friday 5th March, 2021:

2021 services will be held at: 10.00a.m. St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cnr. Sturt & Dawson Streets, Ballarat City. 3350. **2.00p.m. St. James' Parish Church, Cnr. Albert & Vale Streets, Sebastopol. 3356.**

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