

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus
(Corpus Christi)**

Year B

Sunday 2nd June 2024

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Next Week's Readings: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

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: Maryanne Lewicki

Anniversaries: Jean Connellan, Callan-Ann Curran, Verna Evans, Agnus Forbes, Roger Hogan, Malachi Keighery, Pat Kelleher, Gerard Phillips, Ramon Teope, Cecila Thomas, Frank Saunders, Arthur Sowter, Noni Thyne, Ian Welsh, Irvine Wilkie,

Please remember in your prayers: Nerlita Carter, Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren, Marisol Matudio, Glenys Miller, Maggie Mitchell, Tegan Nedelkos, Susana Reginio, Fr Barry Ryan, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 6th June 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Merging of our three parishes - The Bishop desires that these parishes merge to form a new entity. In essence, the parishes have been operating an unofficial merger in that they have shared a parish priest for many years and leadership and finance committees merged into one in 2018 (Redan/Sebastopol) and Linton was added in 2021. It is now time to formalise this arrangement. The 'new' parish is required to take on a new name however each of our existing Churches will retain their individual identities and names. We are inviting suggestions for a new name, and reasons for your suggestion. These submissions can be emailed to redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au or sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au or can be submitted in writing and given to Pauline or Bernadette. These submissions will be considered by the leadership/finance team on July 30, no final decisions will be made at this meeting.

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.

Fr. Con is away on annual leave from June 4 to June 27 during this time Fr. Eladio will be celebrating weekday and weekend Masses at Redan & Sebastopol. Fr. Eric Bryant will celebrate weekend Masses at the Linton Parish Churches.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$650.00

Presbytery \$745.00

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

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 2 – Eucharist - This weekend we welcome the children who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist, the final celebration will be on Saturday June 15th, please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Caring Circle - This group will meet on Wednesday 5th June, 1pm in the Parish Centre, new members welcome

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$494.00

Presbytery \$446.00

Dates to Remember: Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 5th June at 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 15th June at 9.00am

Sacrament of First Eucharist - This Sunday, we welcome George Amante, Gracie Bridges, Luka Bridges, Eliza Frawley, Ava Holland, Piper Holland, Chelsea Hoyne, Scarlett Hoyne, Chelsea Hucker, Elsie Jarvis and Payton Zadow along with their families as they celebrate their First Eucharist. *May the strength of Jesus' love and joy of this special day remain forever in your hearts. Congratulations on the completion of their initiation into the full life of the Catholic Church.*

A huge thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team Dolly Serry and Jan Schaper who coordinated this preparation. Also many thanks to Jacqui and the school community for organising and participating in the Mass.

Filipino Independence Day Mass will be held on Wednesday 12th June at 5.30pm. All welcome.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Safetrac compliance online training extended - Staff and volunteers who received an email are requested to complete the training module, "Creating a Child Safe Organisation". Please refer to the login details in the email sent from Safetrac Enrolments and follow the instructions carefully. Reminder emails will be sent weekly to the email address provided until the training has been completed. If anyone is experiencing difficulties in logging in please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office on 5337 7154 or email fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Nazareth House Piety Stall - selling gifts for Sacraments, this stall is located in Nazareth House, 218 Mill St, Lake Wendouree. Opening hours, 1pm-3pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation - In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. The formation opportunity is for Clergy in parishes, Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils, School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils, Catholic Organisations Leaders. An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions. Dates are: Buninyong - August 4; Wendouree – August 13. Further details on the format will follow.

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/history-2/>

Pope's intention for June - *for those fleeing their own countries: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.*



Laudato Si'



Environmental education should facilitate making the leap towards the transcendent which gives ecological ethics its deepest meaning #210

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"Use Cloth Bags" Did you know? Plastic bags can take hundreds of years to break down. They can also be deadly for our wildlife. Take an earth-friendly reusable bag with you everywhere you go!