

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23rd October 2022

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

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 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

Recent Deaths: Robert Andrews, Bernice Collins, Noel Hayes, Fr. Bill Melican, Joan Pedretti, Clifford Ward

Anniversaries: Juanito Abarquez, Gerda Ashmore (van Egmond), Adrian Bartolo, Luciana Batusin, Scott Brooks, Ernest Dawson, John Doyle, Jacob Everett, Aileen Harris, Ted Irvin, Shirley Kearney, Neil Mahoney, Allehia Mendis, Elva Morris, Reginald Mullane, Jim Nester, Rene Nester, John O'Keeffe, Ricky Stephens, Bill Vagg,

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 3rd November 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day dedicated to the great work of Mission. To celebrate this event, Catholic Mission is inviting all of us to answer our call to be missionaries. Through their international network of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Mission have created a 2022 #wearestillhere message that witnesses the dedication of missionaries around the world and is a celebration, an acknowledgment, and a thank you message to everyone who is answering the call of being missionaries wherever they are. Together, let's reach out and give life. Join Catholic Mission as a missionary and learn what Mission means to our brothers and sisters at catholicmission.org.au/wearestillhere

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world. Envelopes available at all Churches.

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.

Shared Table - A very special thank you to all who have responded to this appeal as your generosity is very much appreciated. Sr. Marie Vagg.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$689.00

Presbytery \$831.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday **Remembrance Masses:** will be held on Saturday 5th at 6pm & Sunday 6th November at 9am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. You are welcome to register the name of a loved one who has died in the past 12 months and they will be prayed for at these Masses. For any enquiries please contact Carmel on 0419 117 908. All welcome.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$508.00

Presbytery \$380.00

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

Dates to Remember:

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 24th October at 4.00pm.

New members are always welcome to join our conference or to assist at our Assistance centre in Dawson St. Please contact the office or Krys or Anne.

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 7.00pm

Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 11th November at 10.15am

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday on the month - Saturday 19th November at 9.00am

Sacrament of Baptism: This Sunday we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, Millie Lillian Bailey, daughter of Jessica & Dalton.

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

Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday 6th November at 10.30am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

Filipino All Saints Day Mass and dinner will be held at St. Alipius Church on Tuesday 1st November at 7.00pm. Contact Fr. Jorge for more information.

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

October is National Mental Health Month - National Mental Health Month is an initiative of the Mental Health Foundation Australia (MHFA) to advocate for and raise awareness of Australian mental health. It is an important time where the Australian community comes together to raise awareness and promote better mental health for all. The National Mental Health Month 2022 Awareness Campaign theme is: 'Building Resilience: Communities and Connections'. Mental Health Australia invites organisations to participate in the "Look after your mental health, Australia" campaign which will run throughout October

<https://lookafteryourmentalhealthaustralia.org.au/>

Prayer for Mental Health month: *Lord God, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*