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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

4th Sunday of Lent Sunday 27th March 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

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, followed by Rosary

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

St Brigid's, Snake Valley Saturday 6.30pm

St Peter's, Linton Sunday 9.00am

Sunday 10.30am

Friday 9.30am

St. James, Sebastopol

St John's, Skipton Sunday 10.30am

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Betty Campbell, Vincent DiCesare, Antonio Lagao, Kathleen Mathews, Lorna Nihill, Carmel Porter, Anne Ryan, Mary Treganowan, Iola Tuddenham, John Watts, Bernie Wilkie,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Fred deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Chris Rigg, Sr. Patricia Vagg,

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 7th April 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

Mass of the Oils 2022 - will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall. Any COVID restrictions applicable at this time will apply to the Mass of the Oils.

LENT 2022

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. James' Church on Wednesday 30th March at 10.00am. **Lenten Reconciliation** will be held during Redan & Sebastopol Masses - weekend 2nd & 3rd April.

Lenten Anointing Mass

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 7th April 11.30am. Followed by a take away lunch provided by the St Aloysius School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. Numbers required for catering

St. James' Sebastopol - Friday 8th April at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea will be held at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. Bookings required.

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.

Easter Liturgies 2022

Holy Thursday April 14th -Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius - 7.00pm Good Friday April 15th - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' - 3.00pm

Holy Saturday April 16th - Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius - 7.00pm

April 16th - Easter Vigil - Snake Valley - 6.30pm

Easter Sunday April 17th - Mass St. Aloysius – 9.00am

April 17th - Mass Linton - 9.00am

Easter Sunday April 17th - Mass at St. James with blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal

promises - 10.30am

April 17th - Mass Skipton - 10.30am

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$475.00 Presbytery \$883.00

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

Sacramental Program 2022 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation - Thank you to all who were involved in the preparation of our children for the Sacrament of Penance, we had two lovely celebrations on Thursday evening.

Daylight Saving - From Saturday 9th April, Saturday night Mass at St Aloysius will be at 5.00pm

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$370.00 Presbytery \$316.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St James' - Wednesday at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. **Dates to Remember:**

Parish Craft Group - 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month - Monday 4th April at 1.00pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Monday March 28th at 4.00pm. New members welcome, contact Krys on 0411451320 or Anne on 0409547953.

Sacramental Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th March at 3.45pm.

Caring Group Easter Raffle - tickets are \$1 each or 3 tickets for \$2. On sale in the foyer. Drawn on Friday 8th April after the Anointing Mass

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Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Project Compassion – Fourth Sunday of Lent - From her life as a child soldier in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting www.lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Choir for Mass of the Oils 2022 - Singers and musicians in the diocese are invited to join the music group which is being formed for the Mass of the Oils on Monday, April 11, 2022. Practice times are Sunday, April 3 and Sunday, April 10 from 6.00pm — 7.00pm (following 5.00pm Mass). Please contact Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office to register your interest julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7159.

St Joseph's Church Derrinallum Final Mass - An invitation is extended to parishioners and former parishioners, their families and friends and any interested community members, to attend the Final Mass following the closing of St Joseph's Church in Derrinallum. This Mass will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 11.00am. Light refreshments will be served at the Church following Mass. To assist with catering, please reply to Gerard Fitzgerald, ph. 0409 863079 or Kathy Bell, ph. 0499 555607.