

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday 3rd April 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Phillipians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

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 11.30am - Anointing Mass

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 2.00pm - Anointing Mass

Sunday 10.30am

St John's, Skipton

Sunday 10.30am

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

Recent Deaths: Julie Faulkhead, Roman Skrypko

Anniversaries: Anitona Attard, Cornelia Baxter, John Damen, Kathleen Dillon, Thomas Everard, Mary Keighery, Denis Kermond, Ronald 'Tony' McDonald, Marjorie McManus, Mary Maher, Michael Marra, Laurence O'Neil, Anne Ryan, Angelo Saliba, Barry Sharp, Connie Vincent,

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

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.

Lenten Anointing Masses 2022

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, see sheet in the foyer. Double vaccination certificate required.

There will be no 9.30am Mass on Thursday and Friday of this week.

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 \$426.00 Presbytery \$797.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary **AFTER** Thursday 9.30am Mass
Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

This weekend we welcome the children and their families for their final dismissal for the Sacrament of Penance Celebrated on Thursday March 24th, at either 5.30pm or 7.00pm, at St. Aloysius Church

Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 2 – Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion: This sacrament is offered to **Grade 4 students or older** who have been Baptised, celebrated Confirmation and Reconciliation

- Parent meeting, Thursday 28th April, at 10 am & 5.30pm in the St Aloysius Church, all preparation information will be given at the meeting

- Celebrated on Saturday 4th June at 5pm in the school auditorium and Sunday 5th June, at 2pm. Both celebrations in the St Aloysius School Auditorium

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$421.00 Presbytery \$297.00

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.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 16th April at 9.00am. Double vaccination certificate required.

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.

Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 2 – Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion: This sacrament is offered to **Grade 4 students or older** who have been Baptised, celebrated Confirmation and Reconciliation

- Parent meeting, Tuesday 26th April, at 5.30pm, St. James' Church Foyer

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday May 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th at 10.30am, St. James' Church

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday June 3rd at 10.15am & celebrated on Sunday 5th June, at 10.30am

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Project Compassion – 5th Sunday of Lent - Shaniella 23, from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself and *For All Future Generations*. 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.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.