

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday 1st May 2022

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelations 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30

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:

Anniversaries: Bernie Cullinan, Kevin Glavarino, Margaret Keighery, Frank Stodolny, Andreas Verberne, Florence Weightman, Fred Weightman, Nancy Weightman,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Nellie deJong, Jason Ferido, Constancio Laduan Sr., Cath Kavanagh, Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Chris Rigg, Dane Soriano, Elmer Tabios, Thea Van Ravenstein

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 5th May 2022 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

Bishop Paul's Easter Message can be viewed on the diocesan website at

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/bishop-pauls-easter-message-2/>

Mass Counts start on weekend 7-8 May - The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on 7-8 May and continue each weekend until the end of May.

Advance Notice: Ordinations to the Priesthood

Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm.

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.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1,269.00

Presbytery \$350.00

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

Sacramental Program 2022 – Term 2 – Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion: This sacrament is offered to This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Eucharist program over the next four weeks and will be celebrated on Saturday 4th June at 6.00pm and Sunday 5th June, at 2.00pm, both celebrations will be in the school Auditorium Please keep the children and their families in our prayers. Saturday 5.00pm and Sunday 9.00am will still be celebrated in the Church as normal.

Caring Circle - Next meeting is on Wednesday, 4th May at 1pm in the Parish Centre

Call for Ribbon - We are looking for donations of 3mm wide ribbon in baby blue, baby pink, yellow or light green. Ribbon can be left in the labeled box in the church foyer.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$985.00

Presbytery \$324.00

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

Dates to Remember:

St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - **No meeting in April.** Next meeting Monday 23rd May at 4.00pm. New members welcome. Contact Krysa on 0411451320 or Anne on 0409547953.

Parish Craft Group - 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month - Monday 2nd May at 1.00pm.

Caring Group Meeting on Tuesday 3rd May at 9.30am in the foyer

Filipino Group Rosary on Wednesday 4th May at 7.00pm

Liturgy Group Meeting will be held on Friday 13th May at 10.15am

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Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Project Compassion – Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online.

You are invited to a day of reflection, "Where is the will of God for us in loss" being held at OLHC Parish, Wendouree, Tuesday 17th May from 9.30am - 2.00pm. Numbers are limited. For bookings contact Kath 5331 2677.

Walking in the Spirit

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the "Walking in the Spirit" prayer campaign. "Walking in the Spirit" began on April 17 and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this Day.

Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome.

We have spoken about the Holocaust. But let us think too that [in Ukraine] millions of people were killed [1932-1933].

They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace.

May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests.

Please, no more war.