

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 1st August 2021

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Next Week's Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Colossians 3:12-17; Matthew 6:25-34

The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

The Victorian Government has announced that Churches are able to reopen with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 square meters. Face coverings must be worn INSIDE the church at all Masses.

Therefore the number for our Churches are as follows:

Sebastopol - 80 people

Redan - 35 people in the Church (we can have an extra 12 if we use the foyer and choir loft)

Linton - now has a capacity of 25 people (capped at 25 because your Church is less than 100 square metres)

Skipton - now has a capacity of 25 people

Snake Valley - now has a capacity of 25 people

St. Aloysius, Redan

Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 5.00pm (from now till October)

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: Corazon Laduan

Anniversaries: John Everard, Carmel Grono, Vincent O'Neil, Alan Maher, Sr. Margaret Maloney rsm, Albert Roleff, James Ryan, Christopher Schaper,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Heather Healy, Gerard Hoogenboom, Constancio Laduan Sr., Lucas Mactingrao, Jonathon Rice, Louis Sykes, Sr. Patricia Vagg,

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 5th August 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, Thursday at 9am, all welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and Grade 4 or older. The parent information meeting was held on Thursday, if you know of a family who has children wanted to celebrate this Sacrament and missed the meeting please ask them to contact Bernadette on 0455 212 123 or at redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Caring Circle - This group will meet in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 4th August at 1pm.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Opportunity for Prayer at St James' - will recommence on Wednesday 4th August at 10.30am Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dates to Remember - Parish Craft Group - Monday 2nd August at 1.00pm

Filipino Rosary - Wednesday 4th August at 7.00pm

Caring Group Meeting - Tuesday 10th August at 9.30am

Sacrament of Confirmation: This sacrament is offered to Baptised Catholics in Grade 3 and Grade 4 or older. We welcome children and their families for the preparation dismissal sessions. Please keep these children in your prayers.

- Parent information & registration, Sunday August 1st at 10.10am St. James' Church Foyer

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd at 10.30am, St. James' Church

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday August 27th at 10.15am

- Celebrated on Saturday 28th August at 7.00pm Mass & Sunday 29th August, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Diocesan Liturgical Commission Membership

The Ballarat Diocesan Liturgical Commission assists the Bishop with diocesan liturgies, liturgical matters of the diocese and provides formation to assist the growth of good liturgical practices. Membership of the Commission includes representation from priests, religious and laity throughout the diocese. The Commission is currently seeking new members from all areas of the diocese. Membership is for an initial term of three (3) years with the option of two further terms (3 years per term). The Commission meets five times per year in Ballarat. Video linking facilities are available for meetings. All members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission must hold a current Working with Children check or VIT (Victorian Institute of Teaching) registration. Expressions of interest can be forwarded to liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Virtual Learning Program

Our partner, Dayton University, offers low-cost online study (\$50usd) and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parish and other ministries. Study subjects over 3 and 5 week cycles. Study Cycle 6 begins August 22. Registrations are open now until August 13 for new and returning participants. For more information go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign Fan the Flame: Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. 'Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready' John 6:1-15

Grace moves God's people to ask questions grounded in the call we received at Baptism: How do we better nourish, accompany, give witness, support, invite, welcome, engage and be present to others, such that we all grow in holiness? (Prayerful and Eucharistic – Discernment Paper p. 6)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

The Parishes of St. Aloysius, St. James' & St. Peter's are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.