

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 9th June 2024

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Fr. Con Bagoisan

Next Week's Readings: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

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: Alfred Wilson

Anniversaries: Aymon Atkinson, Les Atkinson, Mary Dozzi, James Everard, Marinus Hoogenboom, Matthew Joyce, Ruby Sullivan, Leo Tuddenham, Nikola Zimmermann,

Please remember in your prayers: Nerlita Carter, Margaret Cooper, Leila Hudson, Alex McLaren, Marisol Matudio, Glenys Miller, Maggie Mitchell, Tegan Nedelkos, Susana Reginio, Fr Barry Ryan, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 4th July 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.



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Fr. Con is away on annual leave to June 27 during this time Fr. Eladio will be celebrating weekday and weekend Masses at Redan & Sebastopol. Fr. Eric Bryant will celebrate weekend Masses at the Linton Parish 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.

Merging of our three parishes - The Bishop desires that these parishes merge to form a new entity. In essence, the parishes have been operating an unofficial merger in that they have shared a parish priest for many years and leadership and finance committees merged into one in 2018 (Redan/Sebastopol) and Linton was added in 2021. It is now time to formalise this arrangement. The 'new' parish is required to take on a new name however each of our existing Churches will retain their individual identities and names. We are inviting suggestions for a new name, and reasons for your suggestion. These submissions can be emailed to redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au or sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au or can be submitted in writing and given to Pauline or Bernadette.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1685.00

Presbytery \$966.00

Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius - Rosary will be prayed every Thursdays after 9.30am Mass

Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 2 – Eucharist - The final First Eucharist celebration will be on Saturday June 15th, please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

St Aloysius Feast Day - There will be a morning tea on Sunday 23rd June after the 9.00am Mass to celebrate St Aloysius Feast Day, morning tea will be provided. All parishioners welcome

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$419.00

Presbytery \$391.00

Dates to Remember: Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 15th June at 9.00am

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 3rd July at 7.00pm.

Filipino Independence Day Mass will be held on Wednesday 12th June at 5.30pm. All welcome.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Refugee Week Afternoon Tea & Garage Sale - Stalls/Competitions on Saturday June 22nd 1.30pm onwards at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington. Entry \$20 - All welcome. Inq - Carmel 040117504 or annekav1234@gmail.com.

Safetrac compliance online training extended - Staff and volunteers who received an email are requested to complete the training module, "Creating a Child Safe Organisation". If anyone is experiencing difficulties in logging in please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office on 5337 7154 or email fran.peterkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Formation - In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, formation sessions will be held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions. Dates are: Ballarat - August 4 – 10.30am – 4.00pm – Ss Peter and Paul Church, Buninyong; August 13 – 5.00pm – 8.30pm – Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree.

Clergy Appointments - Fr Gary Jones will conclude his time as Parish Priest of Hampden Parish on June 30. From July 1, Fr Gary will join the ranks of our Senior Clergy. I am appointing Fr Neville Stanislaus as Parish Administrator of Hampden Parish, in addition to his current responsibilities as Parish Priest of Camperdown and Timboon. I am appointing Fr Jim McKay, currently Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish, to be Visiting Priest for the Hampden Parish.. Fr Abraham Thomas MST will move from his role as Assistant Priest in the South West Coast Parish to the role of Assistant Priest in the Cathedral Parish. These appointments will take effect from July 1 and will continue for the remainder of 2024. Deacon Xuan Cay Trinh is due to conclude his studies at Corpus Christi Seminary at the end of this semester. I am appointing Deacon Cay to the Sunraysia Parish for the coming months. He will serve as Deacon in the Sunraysia Parish from July 1 till November 3. He will then make final preparations for his ordination to the priesthood, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 23.

Pope's intention for June - *for those fleeing their own countries: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.*



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