

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

Palm Sunday - Passion of the Lord

Sunday 10th April 2022

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Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12

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: Adelaida Ignacio Nunag, Antoinette Tronou, Sr. Tricia Vagg rsm

Anniversaries: Joseph Armeni, Walter Begbie, Emma Devitt, Arnolda Goosens, Clarie Jensen, Sr. M. Rita Mugavin rsm, Paul Pearson, Kathleen Robbie, Mary-Joy Van Gaans,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Fred 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.

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.

Easter Liturgies 2022

Holy Thursday - April 14th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius - 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross Walk - Good Friday April 15th, 10am depart St Columba's Ballarat North

Good Friday April 15th - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' - 3.00pm

Holy Saturday April 16th - Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius - 7.00pm & Snake Valley - 6.30pm

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

Easter Sunday April 17th - Mass at Skipton - 10.30am & St. James with blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal promises

St. Aloysius & St. James' Parish Offices – will be closed during the school holidays from Mon 11th April, and will reopen on Tues 26th April. Fr. Eugene can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981. Wishing you all a blessed and safe Easter.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$467.00 Presbytery \$632.00

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

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 \$435.00 Presbytery \$287.00

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

Dates to Remember:

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

Parish Craft Group - 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month - Monday 18th April at 1.00pm.

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.

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 – Palm Sunday - Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. 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.

Holy Land Collection – Good Friday, April 15, 2022 - The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. This year, the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.

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.