

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 10th November 2024

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Fr. Con Bagaoisan

Next Week's Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

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

(1st Friday of the month - healing and anointing Mass)

Sunday 10.30am

St. John's, Skipton

Sunday 10.30am

Recent deaths: Shirley Baxter, Jayden Hayes

Anniversaries: Eileen Collins, Wendy Commons (Dark), Leo Forbes, Catherine Gibbings-John, Janice McDonald, Frank Robbie, Harry Robbie, Greg Spicer, Kenneth Stout, Mary Taranto, Tom Thyne, Michael Tuddenham, Wayne Woodford, Lydia Zabinski,

Please remember in your prayers: Nerlita Carter, Remy Fernandez, Leila Hudson, Fr. Randy Marquez, OSJ, Alex McLaren, Glenys Miller, Tegan Nedelkos, Dianne Parrôt, Pat Reynolds, Joel Ridsdale, Fr. Bobby Sta. Cruz, Koha Tracey, Annie Welsch

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 5th December 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

Advent Anointing Masses 2024

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 21st November at 11.00am

followed by take away lunch provided by the St Aloysius School

St. James Sebastopol - Friday 6th December at 2.00pm

Afternoon tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share.

Please note: There will be NO 9.30am Masses on these days

This weekend, 'The Light' Advent & Christmas daily reflection booklets will be available to purchase for \$5.00 at all the 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.

OLHC Parish Wendouree Christmas Day Lunch - OLHC Parish Wendouree volunteers are hosting a free lunch on Christmas Day in the Parish Hall, 482A Gillies Street North, Wendouree from 12.00noon – 2.00pm. Bookings are essential as seating is limited, ph. 0491 029217. Thank you to all the very wonderful volunteers for all their work in making the Christmas Day lunch at OLHC so special over all the years it has been held. We welcome all those who would like to be with us as a guest or a volunteer on the day, and we are especially looking for a few fit people who might commit to two hours of their time between 2.00pm – 4.00pm to clean up/pack up. To volunteer, please phone 0467 683504.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$617.00

Presbytery \$533.00

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

Donations of baby items: Pregnancy Help Ballarat are seeking donations of baby items to distribute to new mothers in need. Please leave donations in the box provided in the church foyer. They are looking for clothes, bibs, toys, nappies, wipes etc. For any further information please contact Tracey on 0466 836 717

Working Bee - We are looking for some volunteers to do some weeding and general tidy up of the Church gardens on Saturday 30th November, 10.00am - 11.30am followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$967.00

Presbytery \$401.00

Dates to Remember: Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 16th November at 9.00am

Liturgy Group Meeting - Friday 29th November at 10.15am

November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones - In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the names of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Wisdom at the Cathedral - All are welcome to hear Fiona Power, Curator of the Mary Glowrey Museum in Melbourne present Mary Glowrey: God's Gift to India for the next Wisdom at the Cathedral event on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7.00pm. Fiona will share the inspiring life story and legacy of Servant of God Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ, who was born and raised in the Diocese of Ballarat. The talk and discussion time will go for an hour in the Mackillop/Glowrey rooms and will be followed by a cup of tea. Entry by donation. For all enquiries, please contact Fiona Bradley at fionalouisebradley@gmail.com

Clergy Jubilarians Mass 2024 – Choir - Mass to celebrate the 2024 Clergy Jubilarians will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 5.00pm. The 2024 clergy Jubilarians are: 50 years – Frs Eric Bryant, Paddy Mugavin & Michael O'Toole, 25 years – Fr Ed Moloney. All are welcome to attend. Members of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to join the choir for this Mass. Choir practice will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 6.15pm (following 5.00pm Mass) in the Cathedral.

Ordination - Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. For those not able to attend, the Mass will be live streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/mbXDPuGpoYg?feature=share>. People of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to form the choir for this Mass. The choir will be conducted by Roger Hillman and the Organist is Geoff Martin. Choir rehearsal times are Tues, Nov 12, Tues, Nov 19 and Thurs, Nov 21 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat.

Fr Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm. A light supper will follow in the Hall. Holy Hour and Benediction to pray for Deacon Cay and Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024 at 6.00pm.

Appointment to the parishes of Colac, Apollo Bay and Cororooke - From January 15, 2025, Fr Andrew Hayes, currently Parish Priest of Gariwerd (Ararat and Stawell), will become Parish Priest of Colac, Parish Priest of Apollo Bay and Supervising Priest of Cororooke. This appointment is in view of the coming retirement of Fr Michael O'Toole from these three roles in the new year. From January 15, 2025, Fr Michael will be Priest in Residence in Apollo Bay, helping Fr Andrew Hayes in the care of the communities of Apollo Bay and Lorne.

Pope Francis' Intention - Prayer for November: *For those who have lost a child:* Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation. Lord, hear us.