

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 10th October 2021

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Fr. Eugene McKinnon

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

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 maximum of 20 people in all our churches. A mass booking for every Mass is required.

St. Aloysius, Redan

Thursday 9.30am

Saturday 6.00pm (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: Maureen Brennan, Graeme Corbett, Noel Oliver

Anniversaries: Dorothy Carter (Vagg), Renee Daniels, Eilleen Duffin, Margaret Everard, Frank Geurts, Alex Harris, Juro Kovacevic, Eric Mahoney, Bernard Walsh, Richard Zimmermann,

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Cooper, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Gerard Hoogenboom, Kath Kavanagh, Constancio Laduan Sr., Lucas Mactingrao, Louis Sykes,

Centralised Baptism Preparation Session will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 4th November 2021 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with Parish Offices.

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund - Collection for Sick and Retired Priests - over the coming weeks

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Envelopes will be available at the check in area at the Churches, or you can use the online system as explained here. **CDF has developed an online payments system, you can contribute to the first or second collection this way. CDF pay for Parishes, for the Diocese of Ballarat, <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/> If you have any queries regarding Planned Giving, please phone our Finance Officer Kerrie McTigue, on 53 312 933 or via email: ballaratoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au**

Linton Parish - Fr John Keane served in various parishes throughout our diocese, including Ararat, Swan Hill, Wycheproof, Stawell, Warrnambool, Hopetoun and Linton. He retired from parish responsibilities in 2013. Fr. John served in the Linton Parish between 1996 -2013, a total of 17 years. During Fr John's time at Linton he was diligent in administering the sacraments and cared for his parishioners in a friendly and kind way. Fr John embedded himself in the community especially in times of hardship. We remember the work he did in the times of the floods and fires. His outreach to all in the Linton community was a testament to his love of the people he was called to serve. Fr John passed away on Friday 24th September and his Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 30th September. We keep his fellow priests in our prayers as they farewell one of their own.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$460.00 Presbytery: \$509.00

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

Caring Circle: This group will meet on Wednesday 6th October, 1pm in the Parish Centre

Sacrament of Confirmation: *At this stage all Sacraments have been put on hold, we will await further announcement re COVID restrictions to reschedule these celebrations.*

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$290.00 Presbytery: \$212.00

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

Dates to Remember: Parish Craft Group will be held on Monday 18th October at 1.00pm

Caring Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th October at 9.30am

Sacrament of Confirmation: *At this stage all Sacraments have been put on hold, we will await further announcement re COVID restrictions to reschedule these celebrations.*

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia has opened:

To see updates from the diocese go to <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>. Watch the live-streamed Mass and access other information on the Plenary Council website at

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au. Another way of supporting the Plenary Council is through prayer or watch this video <https://youtu.be/HXor1YbKaPs>

Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR decreed the establishment of a new parish in the diocese, Star of the Sea, South West Coast, as at October 1, 2021. The new parish covers the area of the former parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West. Fr John Fitzgerald, Moderator and Fr John Corrigan, Co-Pastor, will continue their service in the new parish. More information available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/pnews/star-of-the-sea-parish-south-west-coast/>

Praying with Pope Francis

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than 170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at www.thepopevideo.org. Pope's intention for October: *Intention for evangelisation - Missionary Disciples: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.*

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.