

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

## Pentecost Sunday

### Year A

**Sunday 28th May 2023**

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**Fr. Eugene McKinnon**

**Next Week's Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18**

*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:**

**Anniversaries:** Peter Coad, Jean Connellan, Lawrence Devitt, Betty Hucker, Frank Mizzi, Eileen Norden, Molly O'Neil, Peter O'Rorke, Addie Sanderson, Colleen Sheehan, Ramon Teope,

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Nellie deJong, Constancio Laduan Sr., Peter Kavanagh, Lucas Mactingrao, Shirley Mitchell, Jonathan Rice, Sr. Marie Vagg, Annie Welsch

**Centralised Baptism Preparation Session** will be held at MacKillop and Glowrey Rooms of St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall on **Thursday 1st June at 10.00am & 5.30pm** Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

**The Annual Diocesan Mass Count takes place over four weekends in May.** Counting started last weekend (6-7 May) and continues each weekend until the end of May.

**Combined Linton Redan & Sebastopol Finance Committee Meeting** will be held on Thursday 22nd June at 5.30pm at the Redan Parish Centre.

**Catholic Education Week 2023** was celebrated from May 21-26, 2023. The theme for this year is "Let the words you speak always be full of Grace" (Col 4:6). More information is available at <https://dobcel.catholic.edu.au/news/catholic-education-week/> We give thanks to God for our diocesan schools. Send your spirit upon all involved in catholic education. Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life. 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.

**National Reconciliation Week Prayer: May 27 – June 3** - The CECV Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Working Party has written a prayer to celebrate National Reconciliation Week (NRW). All Victorian Catholic schools, parishes and offices are invited to join in unity and voice by saying the prayer during the week. *The Catholic Tradition, grounded in the mission and teaching of Jesus, compels us to respect the sacred dignity of each person. Therefore, we pray for Justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. May all Australians: Speaker 1 come together and continue to build our shared Australian Identity. Speaker 2 unite and stand together as a community in peace and harmony for reconciliation. Speaker 3 have the strength to stand up against racism, living out the Gospel command to love one another as Jesus showed us. Speaker 4 commit to a voice of truth telling, creating spaces in our communities for truth-telling and deep listening, leading to action for justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Speaker 5 strive to develop genuine, lasting relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Let us pray today that Reconciliation will live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by just and respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Amen*

## **St. Aloysius' Parish Redan**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$679.00**

**Presbytery \$683.00**

**Opportunity for Prayer at St Aloysius** - You are invited to join in saying the rosary, after 9.30am Mass Thursday  
**Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 2 – Eucharist** This weekend, we welcome the children and their families for their final preparation, this Sacrament will be celebrated at Parish Masses next weekend at both Masses, Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June, then on Sunday 11th June and Saturday 17th June *Please keep the children and their families in our prayers.*

## **St. James' Parish Sebastopol**

**Collections for previous weekend**

**Parish \$630.00**

**Presbytery \$306.00**

**Dates to Remember:**

Filipino Rosary Group - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 7th June at 7.00pm

Liturgy Group Meeting will be held on Friday 9th June at 10.15am

Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 17th June at 9.00am. All welcome

**Sacramental Program 2023 – Term 2 – Eucharist** - This weekend, we welcome the children and their families who will be preparing and working their way through the Eucharist program over this last week and will be celebrated on Sunday 4th June, at 10.30am Mass. *Please keep these children and families in your prayers.*

**Plan Giving Envelope #8** - Please contact either Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Save the date - Plant Sale at the end of October.** If you wish to donate small pots please see Joe Martinovic for more details.

**Notice of an Application for Planning Permit (Service station on corner of Albert & Vale Street)** - see foyer noticeboard for details.

## **Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events**

**The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop"** commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. See flyer on the noticeboard.

**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. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network – view at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org).

**Pope's intention for May - for church movements and groups:** *We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. Lord, hear us.*