

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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday 20th October 2024

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Next Week's Readings: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-25

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:

Anniversaries: Juanito Abarquez, Gerda Ashmore, Adrian Bartolo, Scott Brooks, John Bylsma, Bernice Collins, Ernest Dawson, Jack Donegan, John Doyle, Jacob Everett, Aileen Harris, Shirley Kearney, Sr. Janja Kolaric, Allan Krzempek (Huggard), Constancio Laduan Snr., Gordon Lewin, Reginald Mullane, Jim Nester, Rene Nester, Paddy O'Brien, Ricky Stephens, Neil Vagg,

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 7th November 2024 at 10.00am & 5.30pm**. Bookings to be made with the Parish Offices.

World Mission Day - Sunday October 20 - Pope Francis has published his World Mission Sunday message with a key theme from Matthew 22:09 of "*Go and invite everyone to the banquet*" and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

Safetrac face to face training: A huge thank you to the 23 Parishioners from Linton, Redan, Sebastopol and visitors from other parishes who attended the session last Tuesday. It is so important that we all recognise that we have a responsibility to keep our children safe. **If you are engaged in a ministry and have not completed the online training or did not attend Tuesday's meeting please contact Bernadette or Pauline ASAP. As indicated by Bishop Paul those who do not complete the training will not be able to be engaged in Church Ministry.**

Pope Francis' Prayer for Mission Month - Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen. October 2019

Shared Table - Once again a special thank you to those who have already contributed to the Shared Table program. Your generosity is helping Fr. Michael establish new programs of buildings, gardens and feeding the poor in his new Parish. We now wish to finalise and forward our contribution. Anyone still interested in contributing please contact Sr. Marie or Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless you all. Sr. Marie.

St. Aloysius' Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$1,420.00

Presbytery \$761.00

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

Remembrance Masses: These Masses will be held on the first weekend in November. Please write the names of those family members who have died in the past 12 months on the sheets provided in the church foyer, so they can be entered into our parish remembrance book.

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

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish \$270.00

Presbytery \$383.35

Dates to Remember: Men's Breakfast - 3rd Saturday of the month - Saturday 19th October at 9.00am

StVdeP Society Meeting - 4th Monday of the month - Monday 28th October at 4.00pm. All welcome

Filipino All Saints & All Souls Day Mass will be held on Friday 1st November at 6.00pm. All welcome to attend.

Filipino Rosary - 1st Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 6th November at 7.00pm.

St. James' Plant Sale (last Sunday) - Thank you to Fr. Con for permission to hold our plant sale. I was hoping to raise around \$50-\$60 for the St. James' Caring Group, but guess what, we raised \$195.00! What a great result. It is all thanks to our gardening congregation, so thank you one and all. Also thank you to our selling helpers (they were good). As I mentioned this was my last plant sale, so after 6 years I am going to retire. God bless you. Joe

Ladies Afternoon Tea will be held at the Ballarat Golf Club on Monday 28th October at 2.00pm. Please feel free to bring a friend and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. RSVP Theresia on 0478 196 783 by Thursday 24th October. Afternoon tea is at own cost.

Our Annual Remembrance Mass will be held on Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

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. A light lunch will follow in the Hall. For those not able to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed. 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 Tuesday, November 12, Tuesday, November 19 and Thursday, November 21 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. It would be preferred if you could commit to all rehearsals for this Mass. Fr Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm. All welcome to attend. A light supper will follow in the Hall.

Synod on Synodality – Second Session - The Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod is currently underway in Rome. This session runs from October 2-27, 2024. Keep updated with the Synod at the ACBC Media Blog <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/> or go to the diocesan website for more information <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/for-a-synodal-church-communion-participation-and-mission/>

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.