

# St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

1st Sunday of Lent Year A  
Sunday 1st March 2020

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Next Week's Readings: Genesis 12:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:8-10, Matthew 17:1-9

*The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

## Mass Times

### Redan

6.00pm Vigil

9.00am

### Cathedral

6.30pm Vigil

8.00am

10.30am

5.00pm

### Sebastopol

10.30am

### Rokewood

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am

Monday

12.05pm Cathedral

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Thursday

9.30am Redan

12.05pm Cathedral

Friday

9.30am Sebastopol

12.05pm Cathedral

Saturday

10.00am Cathedral

**Sacrament of Penance Cathedral**

**Friday 11.00am**

**Saturday 11.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Nellie Brouwers

**Anniversaries:** Don Apfelbaum, Bob Beare, Christine Crawford, Peter Gaylor, Carmel Hockley, Dennis Keighery, Kevin McGuigan, Joel Nankervis, Mary Quinn, Jack Robertson, Kath Squire.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Fr. Dennis Dennehy, Fletcher Densley, Winifredo Ferrer, Leonie Street, Sr. Patricia Vagg

**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer Service Thursday, 12th March at 10.30am. All Welcome

**Baptism Parent/Information Sessions** - These sessions are offered to parents wishing to have their children under 7 years of age Baptised. Meetings are held in the Mary Glowrey room in the St. Patrick's Cathedral precinct, 3 Lyons street Sth, Ballarat at either 10.00am or 7.00pm. The next meeting will be held on Thursday March 5th.

**We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.**

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$404.00 Presbytery: \$611.00

Invitation to pray the Rosary - Thursday morning at 9am before the 9.30am Mass

Adoration and Exposition - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7.00pm-8.00pm

**Parish Morning tea and Liturgy meeting** - These groups will meet on Thursday 19th March in the Parish Centre. Morning tea at 10am following Mass and the Liturgy team at 10.30am. All are invited to either or both.

**Caring Circle** - will meet on Wednesday 4th March, 1pm in the Parish Centre. Anointing Mass will be held on Thursday 24th March, 11.30am followed by light lunch and Easter Fun. Raffle Hamper & rugs for \$1 a ticket at lunch. Everyone welcome.

**ET Boxes** - Boxes for East Timor are in the foyer of the church, they will be collected on the fifth Sunday of March

**Stewardship Program** - please collect new envelopes from the church foyer.

## Roster February 29th / March 1st

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	J Hopkins	T Phillips	N McGuigan	K Andrews B Van Ravenstein	M Van Ravenstein	D Fernandez	<b>Team 2</b> T Kennedy H Brasier C Liston	<b>Team 4</b> R Keogh C Liston J Grano C Kavanagh
9am	J Burns	C Vanderkley	E Collier	A Dulfer A Hirth	J George	T Haintz		

Children's Liturgy - Colleen Orchard

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# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$580.00 Presbytery: \$321.00

**Opportunities for Prayer** – 10.30am Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

**Dates to remember:**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**                      **2.30pm**                      Parish Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**                      **1.00pm**                      Parish Craft Group

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**                      **7.00pm**                      **Combined Redan & Sebastopol PPT Meeting (Sebas Foyer)**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**                      **4.00pm**                      St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

**Sacramental Program 2020** - Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their parents who will be preparing and working their way through the Reconciliation program over the next three weeks. This sacrament will be celebrated on Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm at St. James' Church. *Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.*

**Filipino Community invites you to a Harmony Mass which** will be celebrated on Saturday 7th March at 3.00pm. The celebrant will be Fr Eladio Lizada. All welcome to join.

**Thank you** - St. James' St. Vincent De Paul members wish to acknowledge and thank all generous Parishioners for their support of our appeals at Christmas and for the Bushfire Appeal. Special mention to Judith and St. Aloysius and Parishioners for their support. All bushfire donations were sent to St. Vincent Gippsland near the fire area for fire victim support. St. James' Conference welcome new members. We meet 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 4pm in the Church foyer. Enquiries Anne 0409 547 953.

**St. James' Footy Tipping Competition 2020** - \$5 entry. Please contact Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish Office to register. Round 1 starts on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Vinnies Blessing New Sebastopol Shop** - on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 112 Albert Street Sebastopol. 11.00am Blessing by Fr. Kevin Maloney. RSVP: Kellie Webster on 03 9895 5860. Refreshments will be available. Don't miss out on welcoming our brand new Vinnies Shop at Sebastopol. The shop will officially open on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am.

#### Prayer after Communion

*God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen*

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## Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

**Combined Redan & Sebastopol Parish Pastoral Team Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.00pm in St. James' Parish Church Foyer.

**World Day of Prayer - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020** - We are delighted that our service has been prepared by the Christian Community of Zimbabwe on the theme: *"Rise, take up your mat and walk!"*  
10.00am One2One Church of Christ, 121 Gillies Street South, Alfredton  
2.00pm St. Matthews Anglican Church, 204 Howitt Street, Wendouree  
7.00pm Buninyong Baptist Church at the Uniting Church, Buninyong  
7.00pm St. Andrew's Uniting Church, 130 Ballarat Road, Creswick.

**menALIVE Ballarat** - Gatherings will recommence for 2020 on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> at Nazareth House Reading Room ("Nazy Nook"), Mill Street. The purpose of MenALIVE is to bring men together to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force of renewal in the Church. No membership required – just your presence. For more information call or text Chris 0437 318 251.

**Ecological Theology** - You are invited to join 2020 Roundtable Conversations on Ecological Theology with Sr. Veronica Lawson and Fr. Barry Ryan at the Mercy Gathering Room, 16 Gent Street, Ballarat East (side entrance). Wednesday Evening Series: 7.00 – 9.00pm, March 25, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15 or Thursday Afternoon Series: 14.00-3.00pm, March 26, April 26, April 23, May 21, June 18, July 16. Registration: [veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au](mailto:veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au) (kindly include contact details). Donation \$5 per session (to cover expenses and a contribution to ecological justice).

**Pastoral Care at Ballarat Health Services** - Following the appointment of Tracy Sillekens to another position, the Cathedral Parish has a vacancy for the position of Pastoral Carer at Ballarat Health Services. The position is part time, 12 hours per week, with flexibility as to when these hours are worked. The successful applicant will offer pastoral care to the Catholic patients and their families at the Hospital. A position description is available from the Cathedral Parish Office. Applications close on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Ballarat Cares with A Hall Full of Help Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 3pm** WHERE: St Patrick's Hall Dawson Street Sth, Ballarat. A wide range of organisations within Ballarat provide assistance and advice for the those in need in our community. Enjoy a unique opportunity to discover the available help all under one roof. Meals Programs, No Interest Loans, Mental Health Assistance, Crisis Accommodation, Utility Hardship Assistance, Migrant and Refugee Support, Legal Help, NDIS, Relationship and Parenting Support, Grief Counselling & more. \*Morning & Afternoon Information Sessions - Utility Energy (power, gas & water) Support. Free entry and sausage sizzle - Coffee Van on site. Entry off Dawson or Lyons St (parking available but restrictions apply)

**Reach Beyond: Become Simply Rich** - All trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. They're not asking for money or gifts that contribute to degrading dependence. Your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. [Palms Australia](http://PalmsAustralia) will provide you with thorough preparation and support. You will be rewarded with riches greater than you might imagine. Look at [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0422472567, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

**Project Compassion - First Sunday of Lent - 1st March 2020** - Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage. Manide woman, Shirley faced challenges supporting her children and sending them to school. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley's life has been transformed. Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community. Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion), phoning 1800 024 413.