

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

3rd Sunday in Lent - Sunday 4th March 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 11th March 2018

4th Sunday of Lent (B)

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Ps 136(137)

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

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Office hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

There are two collections. The first (Presbytery collection) is for the support of the parish priest and follows the sermon. The second is for the running of the parish (planned giving, envelopes) and occurs after the Intercessions.

Collections Last Week: **Sebastopol:** Parish: \$506.45 Presbytery: \$352.80

Redan: Parish: \$559.00 Presbytery: \$ 685.00

Baptism Parent Information Sessions: - Parent information sessions for the Baptism of children will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The next meetings will be on **Thursday 5th April at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm**, in the hall at the back of the Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons St. South, Ballarat. All families wishing to have their children (under 7) baptised are invited to attend one of these preparation sessions so that they can enrol their children for Baptism at these preparation sessions. For any enquiries, please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday 12:05pm Cathedral

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Thursday **9.30am Redan**

12.05pm Cathedral

Friday **9.30am Sebastopol**

12.05pm Cathedral

Saturday 10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am, Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral **St Aloysius** **St James'**

6.30pm Vigil **6.00pm Vigil**

8.00am 9.00am **10.30am**

10.30am

5.00pm

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Maureen Daly, Warren Ellem, Ljuba Lagoa, Kevin Mann

Anniversaries:

Don Apfelbaum, Lois Connor, Christine Crawford, Nicky Davies, Eileen Delahnety, Michael Devitt, Barb Gleeson, William (Jack) Robertson, Mary Quinn, Patricia Walsh

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Andrew Flood, Connie Vincent, Marg Coughlan

**If you would like a person to be prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which more time can be requested.*

Welcome

We welcome Fr. Tom Brophy to our Parish to celebrate Mass with us while Fr. Kevin is away for the weekend.

Lenten Prayer – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Loving Father, So many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us. Amen

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Opportunities for Prayer

Monday 10.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is welcome.

Dates to Remember:

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| Sunday 4th March | 2.30pm | Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group |
| Monday 12th March | 4pm | St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting |
| Thursday 15th March | 7pm | Parish Pastoral Team Meeting |
| Saturday 17th March | 9am | Men's Breakfast |
| Sunday 18th March | 2.30pm | Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group |

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation (Confession)

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their families, who will be preparing and working their way through the program over the next three weeks. This Sacrament will be celebrated on **Wednesday March 21st, at 7.00pm**. Please keep these children in our prayers. *Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation, they may grow closer to you and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community and unite us in your great lover. Amen.*

St. James' Footy Tipping Competition 2018

\$5 entry. Please contact Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish office to register. Round 1 starts Thursday 22 March.

Vacancies - Sunday Sacristan – We are currently looking for someone who wishes to be part of a team of Sacristans to set up and clear up for Mass once a month. Also **Linen roster** – once a month we require someone to take home the bucket of purifiers and corporals to be washed and ironed. Please contact Pauline in the Parish Office on 5336 1353 if you can help us.

CFA Volunteer and Community Thankyou Day - Rokewood

Will be held on Sunday 18th March. The event will be set up on the common area around the Community Hall between Gibb and Ferrars Street, with festivities at 11am through until 3.30pm. See flyer on the noticeboard in the foyer.

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.

St. Aloysius & St. James' Lenten Pilgrimage 2018

Will be held on Tuesday March 13th beginning with a tour at 10:00am at Damascus College, Mount Clear followed by morning tea and Stations of the Cross in the chapel. There will be a list in each Church foyer. Please add your name to the list for catering purposes. Please contact Anne Porter or Fr. Kevin for more information. Anyone requiring transport can be taken.

Dates to Remember:

Anointing Mass (Sebastopol) – Friday 16th March at 1.30pm – afternoon tea to follow

Anointing Mass (Redan) – Thursday 22nd March at 11am – light lunch to follow

Mass of Oils – Monday 26th March at 6.30pm – St. Patrick's Cathedral

Lenten Penitential Service – Tuesday 28th March at 7pm – St. Aloysius Redan

BUPA Aged Care

Prayer service and Anointing with Fr. Kevin at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 15th March at 10.30am**. All welcome.

Nazareth House Auxiliary - Irish Music Afternoon to be held at Nazareth House Hall on Friday 16th March, 1:30pm – 3:00pm Admission: \$5

Nazareth House Ballarat Independent Living Apartments

Nazareth House Ballarat have one bedroom and two bedroom independent living apartments for sale. If anyone interested, please contact Sr Elisapeta Tevaga, ph. 0409842330.

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Invitation to pray the Rosary - Thursday morning at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

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

Morning Tea after Thursday Mass – Now that we have a large space in Ryan Hall we would love to introduce a Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The first gathering will be on Thursday 8th March at 10am. All very welcome to attend.

Caring Circle – This group will meet on Wednesday 7th March, 1pm in Ryan Hall. New members welcome

Anointing Mass – will be held on Thursday 22nd March, 11am followed by a light lunch in Ryan Hall

Liturgy Meeting – This group will meet on Thursday 8th March at 10.30am in Ryan Hall. At present this group consists of Margo Burns, Andy Naus, Mary Poliness, Rita Keogh, Kate Andrews and Pauline Kendrick. New members are most welcome to join this group

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Roster 10th /11th March

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Offertory | Sp Ministers | Welcomer | Projector | Counters | Cleaners |
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| 6pm | Jacinta Burge | Bernadette Martin | Michelle Flood | Kate Andrews Nancy Conroy | John George | Mary Poliness | Team 3 Norma McGuigan | Team 4 R Keogh C Liston J Grano |
| 9am | Val Dulfer | Jim Burns | Bill Van Ravenstein | Moirá Czurlowski Nellie De Jong | Carmel Densley | Albert Dulfer | | |

Children's' Liturgy: Val Dulfer

Sacred Heart College Ballarat 1962-1966 Reunion

There is to be a reunion of the classes commencing Year 8 in 1962 and concluding in 1966, the final year of students at SHC (before the grand opening of St Martins in the Pines), day pupils and borders inclusive, on April 14 at GC's (opposite St Patrick's Cathedral. RSVP asap (to secure a venue) to Barbara Ford (Meich), text /phone /message 0424503244.

St Patrick's College 125th anniversary: Saturday 17th March

11am: St Patrick's Day Mass, College Chapel

12 noon: Old Collegians luncheon, www.trybooking.com/TDGK (\$30/head)

2pm: football match vs Assumption College

2-4.30pm: tours of the College led by current students



Project Compassion

Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, providing just futures for others like Bayan.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

