

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

1st Sunday of Advent - Sunday 2nd December 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 9th December 2018

2nd Advent of Sunday (C)

Baruch 5:1-9

Ps 125(126)

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

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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.

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 6th December 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
Tuesday	12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	12:05pm Cathedral
Thursday	11am Redan Anointing Mass 12.05pm Cathedral
Friday	1.30pm Sebastopol Anointing Mass
Saturday	10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral 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: Sr. Connie Walsh rsm
Moira Widdison (sister of Bob)

Anniversaries:

Max Cooper, Noreen Currie, Maurice Hayes,
Rita Hughes, Giovanna Ledda, Bernard Linahan,
Margo McKinley, Alice Rich, Deonisius van Gaans,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Fletcher Densley, Andrew Flood,
Margaret Harty, Alex McLaren, Raymon Reed, Neil
Reyes, Basil Torpy, Jan Verberne

**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.*

Privacy: In 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information. We can only accept requests for names on the bulletin by immediate family members.

Presentation to Bishop Paul Bird

This weekend, we welcome Bishop Paul Bird to both Parishes, as the children who received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist during this past year will be presented at Masses today.

Advent Anointing Masses

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 6th December with 11am Mass and light lunch to follow in Ryan Hall
St. James' Sebastopol – Friday 7th December with 1.30pm Mass and afternoon tea to follow in the foyer.

There will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 19th December 7pm at St. James' Sebastopol

Advent Anointing Aged Care

Thursday 20th December at 10.30am – BUPA

Friday 21st December at 10.30am – QE

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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:

Monday 3rd December	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Friday 7th December	1.30pm	Advent Anointing Mass & afternoon tea
Saturday 8th December	11am	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Sunday 9th December		MacKillop Family Group Christmas Breakup
Monday 10th December	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Friday 14th December		Survivors Family Group Christmas Breakup
Saturday 15th December	9am	Men's Breakfast

Filipino Community

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

Parish Pastoral Team Sausage Sizzle – Thank you. This Sunday, the Parish Pastoral Team will hold a sausage sizzle after Mass as a thank you to all Parishioners for their contribution to our Parish through-out the year. All welcome.

Caring Group – Anointing Mass & Afternoon Tea - will be held on Friday 7th December with 1.30pm Mass & afternoon in the foyer to follow. **There will be no 9.30am Mass.** All welcome.

St. James' Parish School, Sebastopol - will hold their End of Year School Mass on Friday 14th December at 9.30am. All welcome.

Sr. Marie Vagg's Diamond (60 years) Jubilee

You are invited to celebrate Sr. Marie's jubilee on Sunday 16th December at 10.30am Mass followed by morning tea in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

Parish 50 years celebration will be held on St. James' Feast Day (July 25) 2019.

St. James' St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall - Christmas cards and Columban calendars are now available.

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.

Christmas Liturgies for 2018

Christmas Eve Masses - Monday 24th December

St. Aloysius Redan—6pm (School Auditorium)

St. James' Sebastopol—7.30pm (Carols @ 7pm)

Christmas Day Masses- Tuesday 25th December

St. Aloysius Redan—9am

St. James' Sebastopol—9am

Plenary Council 2020 – HAVE YOUR SAY?

Phase 1: Listen and Dialogue To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at www.plenarycouncil.org.au OR you may wish to take a response form home and return in the boxes provided in the Church foyers.

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 6th December at 10.30am.** All welcome.

Regina Caeli's "Carols in the Cathedral"

On Friday the 21st of December once again St Patrick's Cathedral will host Regina Caeli's "Carols in the Cathedral". The congregation are warmly invited to join in singing their favourite carols, hear beautiful traditional and contemporary music performed by local ensembles and enjoy the power and glory of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus sung by the combined chorus of over 60 voices, 15 brass and our heritage listed organ. As with last year, donations will be taken at the door to support the 3BA Christmas Appeal who donate to St Vincent de Paul, Anglicare, UnitingCare and the Salvation Army. It promises to be a wonderful evening and we look forward to you joining us with your family and friends.

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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.

Ecumenical Choir - The choir will perform at St. Paul's church Humffray St on Monday 10 Dec at 7.00 p.m. we will perform an Advent program of music and scripture narration in preparation for Christmas. All welcome.

Caring Circle – Mass of Anointing is on Thursday 6th December, 11am, followed by a light lunch and Christmas fun, Everyone welcome. Raffle will be drawn at lunch. Prizes include a Christmas Hamper, an original Painting, cushions and a rug. Tickets are \$1 each, on sale after each Mass this weekend. All funds aid the work of the Caring Circle.

There will be no 9.30am Mass on Thursday

Roster December 8th/9th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Jacinta Burge	Bernadette Martin	Norma McGuigan	K. Andrews A. Braybrook	Michelle Flood	Mary Poliness	Team 1 H Brasier T Kennedy	Team 3 B&B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	Michael O'Meara	Margot Burns	Kevin Brodie & Family	A. Dulfer C. Densley	John George	Colleen Orchard		

Children's' Liturgy – V. Dulfer

Catholic Religious across Australia – National Day of Sorrow and Promise

In a collective response from Catholic religious orders across the country, religious women and men will hold a National Day of Sorrow and Promise on Sunday, December 2, 2018 - the beginning of Advent and the start of a new Church year. The day has emerged to acknowledge survivors of abuse within the Catholic Church and all those who have been hurt by that abuse.

Joy Spreading - The next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18–30 yo) will be held Friday, December 7, 2018 from 6.30pm – 9.00pm in the Cathedral Parish Office meeting room with guest speaker Fr Justin Driscoll. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. Festive snacks and drinks provided. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph: 5337 7160.

Palms Australian - Make an Encounter in 2019 - Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste (April & Sept), Myanmar (November) and Samoa (June). www.palms.org.au/encounters

Rite of Election - The date for Rite of Election for 2019 has been confirmed for Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 12.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

St Patrick's College Yr. 7 2020 Enrolments will be closing on Dec 7th, if you have not put your enrolment in yet, please do so before this date. If anyone would like a prospectus to contact Kathryn Mundy on 5322 4449 or email kmundy@stpat.vic.edu.au

Xt3 Advent Calendar App

The 2018 Xt3 Advent Calendar App and Website FREE are available. The first door of the Calendar will open on December 2, 2018, the First Sunday of Advent. Go to: <http://www.xt3.com/apps/2018/advent.php> to download.

O.L.H.C Wendouree Parish, Christmas Day Lunch

You are invited to join us on Christmas Day for lunch. Time Noon - 2pm at OLHC Parish Hall. Bookings required on 0419 975 914.

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

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