

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

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 23rd July	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Wednesday 25th July	9.30am	Feast of St. James' School Mass
Sunday 5th August	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 6th August	1pm	Parish Craft 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

St. James' Feast Day & Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Family Groups

Today a combined celebration of our Feast Day and 25th Anniversary of Family Groups is occurring with morning tea in the foyer after Mass followed by lunch (12.30pm) at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. All welcome.

St. James' the Greater Prayer

O glorious Apostle, St. James', who by reason of the fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory; obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare on this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive victor's crown in heaven. Amen. (Source Catholic Online Saints & Angels)

Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Over the next four Sundays, they will be participating in a dismissal during Mass and then the families will be working together at home on the Diocesan Sacramental Program 'Let the Children Come'.

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th & August 12th at 10.30am, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday August 17th at 10.15am
- **Celebrated on Sunday 19th August, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

St. James' Parish School Feast Day Mass

The Parish School will celebrate St. James' Feast Day on Wednesday 25th July with Mass at 9.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome to attend.

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.

Assumption Mass Time (Wednesday 15th August)

9.30am Mass - St. Aloysius Redan
6pm Mass - St. James' Sebastopol

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 2nd August at 10.30am**. All welcome.

BBI eConference: Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

The 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in this country. This eConference can be viewed at the Ballarat Cathedral Parish Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 10.00am - 3.00pm.

All are welcome to attend. BYO lunch. For more information on the eConference go to <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/news-events/111/event/217/synodality-in-practice--listening-to-the-spirit-and-leading-change>

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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 – Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The next gathering will be on Thursday 26th July at 10am, followed by the Liturgy Team meeting. All welcome to attend.

4th Friday Family Group – This group will meet on Friday 27th July for lunch at 12.00 noon at Formosa Gardens Cafe. New members most welcome.

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The Sacrament will be Celebrated over the following weekends:

18th/19th August, 25th / 26th August and 1st/ 2nd September

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If you have any queries regarding Sacraments please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 5335 9460

Roster July 28th / 29th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Michael Kennedy	Jacinta Burge	Nancy Conroy	Bill Van Ravenstein Julie Wright	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	Team 2 Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	Team 2 V Dulfer L Spencer B Martin C Densley
9am	Michael O'Meara	Bernadette Martin	Michelle Flood	Albert Dulfer Moira Czurlowski	Nancy Chapman	Tony Haintz		

Children's' Liturgy Colleen Orchard

Joy Spreading - Sam Clear special guest!

Sam Clear is the guest speaker at the next Joy Spreading event for young adults (18-30yo) on Friday 27 July from 6.30pm – 9.00pm at the Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. Free event. This is a Year of Youth initiative - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. More info www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or 53377125.

Joy+ Diocesan Youth Festivals!

Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals called Joy+ for youth and young adults 15-30yo. From the Murray to the Sea, in Robinvale on Sunday 5 August, in Warrnambool West on Sunday 2 September, in Ballarat on Sunday 25 November. 12.00 noon to 8.00pm. Come to one or more! Features Genevieve Bryant & band and special guests. Free event - registration necessary and now open www.trybooking.com/WHVU. This is an initiative or the Year of Youth - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au