

# St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 13th October 2019

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Next Week's Readings: Exodus 17:8-13, Ps 120(121), 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8

*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

5.00pm 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

Tuesday 12.05pm Cathedral

Wednesday No 12.05pm Mass due to Bishop Elect Shane Mackinlay's Ordination

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:** Tom Vidaic

**Anniversaries:** Iris Alldis, Dorothy Carter (Vagg), Renee Daniels, Eileen Duffin, Margaret Everard, Susan Everard, Frank Geurts, Juro Kovacevic, Eric Mahoney, Jack Nihill, Alice Ryan, Win Towns, Bernard Walsh

**Please remember in your prayers the following:** Tony Bazzano, Margaret Cooper, Lanie Dugay, Corazon Laduan, Alex McLaren, Maureen Mulcahy, Alonso Ng, Jonathon Rice, Leonie Street

**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer Service on Thursday 24th October 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 November 7th.

We are Child Safe Parishes



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# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

## Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$686.00                  Presbytery: \$245.00

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

### Dates to Remember:

<b>Monday 14th October</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Saturday 19th October</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mens' Breakfast
<b>Sunday 20th October</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 21st October</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	Parish Craft Group

### St. James' Parish Filipino Community

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

### Remembrance Mass

The Funeral Ministry and Caring Group Teams are organising a Remembrance Mass which 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. All welcome.

**Volunteers Wanted** - we welcome any Parishioners who would like to join our ministry roster or take communion to Aged Care homes. Please contact Pauline at the Parish Office on 5336 1353.

**Sebastopol Parish Fundraiser.... A giant plant sale....Sunday 27th October.** 2 weeks to go! A big thankyou to all those Parishioners who have already dropped off plants. We already have 250 plants for sale. A table with a small section of plants to purchase will be available over the next two Sundays. Would you please drop off plants to the foyer or if you require plants to be collected please contact Joe on 5340 0767 by **Friday 25th October** . Thank you. Plants will be on sale on Sunday 27th October between 11.30am - 1.00pm.

### 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 Finance meeting** - The two finance groups from both Parishes will be held on Thursday 14th November at 10am, in the St. Aloysius Presbytery.

**Catholic Missions** - Next weekend both our parishes will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi. Envelopes are available on the pews. Please place on the collection plate. Thank you.

## **Enrolment Information Evenings for Catholic Secondary Colleges for 2021**

Loreto College - Monday, October 21st at 7.00pm. Further information [www.loreto.vic.edu.au](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au)

Damascus College - Tuesday, October 22nd at 6.30pm. Register your attendance at <https://www.damascus.vic.edu.au/prospective-visit-us>

St. Patrick's College - Thursday, October 24th at 7.30pm. Register your attendance at [www.trybooking.com/BDEBO](http://www.trybooking.com/BDEBO)

**Scripture Reflection** - Fr. Lovin has offered to facilitate scripture reflection sessions. These will be held at St. Aloysius Parish Centre on October 17, November 14 and November 28. Reflections will be held after the Thursday 9.30am Mass. Parishioners from both parishes are invited to attend.

**Mass at Pootilla Cemetery** - Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am. All welcome. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Info: ph. 5334 0450

**Mass of thanksgiving to mark the Ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay** - will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, November 13 at 7.00pm, followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall.

**Save the Date: RCIA Diocesan & State Conferences, "It takes a village"** - The diocesan RCIA Conference will be held on Friday, November 15 from 5.30pm – 9.00pm and the RCIA State Conference will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9.30am – 4.30pm. Both events will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat. Flyer on the noticeboard.

**Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – October:** How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Plenary Council Discernment sessions will be held at both parishes and members from each parish are invited to attend.

### **Parish Discernment Gatherings - St James**

- Tuesday 22nd October - How to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary & Evangelising
- Tuesday 19th November - How to be a Christ-centred Church that is humble, healing & merciful.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday afternoons, 1.00pm - 3.00pm in the foyer. Please contact Pauline in the Parish Office to register and obtain a snapshot report to read before the discernment process (commencing with Scripture, silence, spiritual conversations and proposed actions).

### **Parish Discernment Gathering - St Aloysius**

- Tuesday 29th October - How to be a Christ-centred Church that is humble, healing & merciful.

Meeting will be held at 7pm - 9pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Bernadette in the Parish Office to register and obtain a snapshot report to read before the discernment process (commencing with Scripture, silence, spiritual conversations and proposed actions).

**Swiss Family Robinson Film** - Family fun night, Saturday October 26th, 6.30pm at Grenville Hall. Entry \$8 individual or \$20 per family. Dinner will be available for purchase on the night. All proceeds for the local Asylum Seeker Project.

**175th Anniversary of the first Mass in Portland – November 1844** - All are welcome to celebrate this anniversary Mass with Bishop Paul CSsR and Fr Gregory Tait on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 10.30am at All Saints Church, Portland, followed by a light luncheon at Bayview College. If you would like to attend the lunch after mass please reply to [portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or call Di Kierce, ph. 0427 946 053.