

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 17th February 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 24th February 2019 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 102(103):1-4, , 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38

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Office hours: Tues, Wed & Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

PLEASE NOTE NEW ST ALOYSIUS PARISH PHONE NUMBER 0455 212 123

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 7th March 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	9.30am Redan 12.05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am Sebastopol 12.05pm Cathedral
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 Margaret Armstrong (IBVM), Louise Hodge, Val Lavery, Margaret Le Marshall, Joseph Moussi
Anniversaries: Augustina Abarquez, Bob Fewster, Nic Gowans, Mick Kershaw, Ellen (Nell) Nunn, Noreen O'Hehir, Kim (Lea) Paige, Ivy Saunders, Mary Squires

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Anthony Aragon, Tony Bazzano, Andrew Flood, Corazon Laduan, Jonathon Price, Raymon Reed,

*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.

Ash Wednesday Masses – 6th March 2019

8.00am – St. Aloysius Redan

9.30am – St. James' Sebastopol – School Mass 11.45am – St. Aloysius Redan – School Mass

6.00pm – St. James' Sebastopol

BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Cared on 28th February at 10.30am. All welcome.

Sacred Concert with David Parkes Irish singer, David Parkes, is a renowned international singer and witness on the great mercy of Our Lord through the intercession of Our Lady. David will be performing a Sacred Concert on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Nazareth House Chapel, Ballarat. Holy Mass will be held at 6.30pm, followed by the Sacred Concert at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Finance Meeting – A meeting for Sebastopol and Redan Finance teams will be held on Thursday 21st March, 10am St Aloysius Parish Centre

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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:

Sunday 17th February	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 18th February	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 19th February	7pm	Parent Meeting for Reconciliation
Wednesday 20th February	2pm	Stewardship Future Forum
Monday 25th February	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Filipino Community

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

Sacramental Program 2019 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

Leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

- Offered to Grade 4 students or older: this sacrament is normally celebrated before a child's First Communion
- Parent enrolment meeting, *Tuesday February 19th at 7.00pm*, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday February 24th, March 3rd, 17th & 24th at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- **Celebrated on Tuesday March 26th, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019

Welcome to week two of our Parish Stewardship Program and this week is all about FAITH. We ask you to reflect on the importance of faith in your life. Is your faith the foundation of who you are? Does it drive the way you choose to live your life? We also ask you to re-affirm the importance of Sunday Mass – how we come together as a community to celebrate our faith. The Eucharist is something much bigger than ourselves – it is not a private or anonymous experience. The communal celebration of the Eucharist at Sunday Mass gives us the spiritual nourishment to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus. Finally this week we ask you to commit to growing in faith – to take the opportunity to learn and develop a mature understanding of our faith. Fr Kevin will have a special Homily this weekend on this most important aspect of the Program.

PARISH 'OUR FUTURE' FORUM

This key event of the Program will be held next Wednesday, February 20, at 2 pm in the Church Foyer at Sebastopol and repeated at 7pm in the Parish Centre in Redan. This is a great opportunity to get together, celebrate our achievements and discuss our plans for the future. Light refreshments will also be provided. Please complete the RSVP cards available at all Masses over the weekend or the RSVP form on the parish website.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The dedicated Stewardship Program section this week features a special video from Fr Kevin, the Vicar General for the Ballarat Diocese. The website address is: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/redan> or [sebastopol](https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/sebastopol). This may be of interest to you!

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM ON CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

Celebrating my faith within a community helps me feel connected to those who share the faith: It means I am supported by others in my faith and spiritual journey, community prayer is sustenance for my faith and supporting, loving and caring for others; being part of a bigger faith community

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

"In the Eucharist we feel this belonging to the Church, to the people of God, to the Body of God, to Jesus Christ."
5 February 2014

Rite of Election – Saturday, March 2, 2019 - The Rite of Election is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age. The Rite of Election will take place on **SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 at 12.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in the Galilee Centre for a light lunch. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

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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.

New cleaners rosters - Please pick up your new rosters from the foyer of the church

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Roster February 23rd / 24th

	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
Mass 6pm	Kate Andrews	Tony Phillips	Bill Van Ravenstein	A. Naus C. Densley	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness	Team 3 Norma McGuigan T Kennedy	Team 1 C. Quirk, M. Czurlowski, K. Buttler N. Chapman
9am	Colin Vanderkley	Margot Burns	Annette Hirth & Family	M. O'Meara N. DeJong	Nancy Chapman	Albert Dulfer		

Children's' Liturgy – Val Dulfer

Plenary Council

Submissions for the Plenary Council are open until March 6, 2019. Bishop Paul has filmed a short video which can be viewed on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Catholic School Parents Victoria are holding *Listening and Dialogue* Sessions on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat Mary Glowrey Room. There are two sessions from 1.00pm – 2.30pm and 5.00pm – 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Flyer attached.

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Men of all ages are invited to a Catholic Man Breakfast to be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Craig's Royal Hotel in Ballarat. The Breakfast will be hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR and will feature former leading Radio Executive, Shane Healy, as guest speaker. Shane has walked a fascinating path to the top of the highly competitive radio industry in Australia and has connected with high profile performers such as Brian Taylor, Neil Mitchell and Rex Hunt. Further information from Chris Liston, ph. 0437 318 251 or email chris.listo2@gmail.com or Vincent Sully, ph. 0407 310 115 or email vcjjdh.sully@gmail.com.

2019 Class Reunions

Past students and staff of Damascus College and its foundation colleges, Sacred Heart, St Paul's and St Martin's in the Pines are invited to celebrate the following reunions: Class of 1969 Sunday 24 March 12.30pm, Class of 1979 Saturday 23 March 2pm, Class of 1989 Saturday 16 March 2pm, Class of 1999 Friday 15 March 6.30pm, Class of 2009 Friday 22 March 6.30pm. Full details and booking information www.damascus.vic.edu.au/past-students-reunions-events

Joy Spreading with Bishop Paul

The next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18–30 yo) featuring Guest Speaker Bishop Paul Bird with Q&A, will be held on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 6.30pm–8.30pm at the Lake View Hotel Ballarat. This is a free event. Snacks and drinks provided. More info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7125.

World Day of Prayer – March 1, 2019. World Day of Prayer is an inspirational, international, intercultural and interdenominational day of prayer around our planet within 24 hours on the first Friday in March annually. For 92 years Australia has enthusiastically been one of 170 participating countries, with three million Christians involved worldwide last year. Opportunities to participate in the diocese: Ballarat North: St Columba's Catholic Church, 801 Lydiard Street, 2.00pm – March 1, Buninyong: St Peter & Paul's Catholic Church, 701 Fiske Street, 7.00pm – March 1, Creswick: St Augustine's Catholic Church, 115 Napier Street, 7.00pm – March 1, Lake Wendouree: Nazareth House, 218 Mill Street, 10.00am – March 14

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien

