

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Passion (Palm) Sunday - Sunday 25th March 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 1st April 2018

Easter Sunday (B)

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 117(118):1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4/1 Corinthians 5:6-8 John 20:1-9

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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.

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

Redan: Parish: \$ 637.00 Presbytery: \$ 580.70

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;

Tuesday 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday 12.05 pm Cathedral
Thursday **7.00pm (Lord' Supper)**
Friday **3pm Sebastopol (Lord's Passion)**
Saturday 10.00 am Cathedral RCIA

Preparation Rites

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: Peter Burke, Rita Gorman (U.S.A, mother of Joan Brick) Fr Peter McGrath (Passionist Priest, Founder of the Family Groups), Elizabeth Smith

Anniversaries:

Cornelia Baxter, John Damen, Thomas Everard, Mary Keighery, Max McGarry, Mary Maher, Michael Marra, Josephine Mizzi, Anne Ryan, Barry Sharp,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Johanna Bylsma, Andrew Flood, Connie Vincent,

**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.*

Easter Ceremonies 2018

Monday March 26th

Wednesday March 28th

Holy Thursday March 29th

Good Friday March 30th

Holy Saturday March 31st

Easter Sunday April 1st

Mass of the Oils, St. Patrick's Cathedral – **6.30pm**

Lenten Reconciliation Service - St. Aloysius Redan – **7pm**

Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Aloysius Redan – **7pm**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – St. James' Sebastopol – **3pm**

Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius Redan – **7pm**

Mass – St. Aloysius – **9am** Mass – St. James' - **10.30am**

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 26th March	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Sunday 1st April	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 9th April	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

Lenten Program 2018

20 Parishioners have taken part in the Lenten Program – *Blessed & Broken* (from the Archdiocese of Brisbane). Many thanks to Urbana Duffin for leading the Wednesday night group. We hope this resource will nourish and deepen their spiritual life as they journey to Easter 2018.

Thank you

Many thanks to our wonderful Caring Group for organising our Anointing Mass and delicious morning tea. Also to Jenny Dunne and Irene Sinnott for offering to take on the vacant positions of washing linen and sacristan.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Tuesday 24th April*, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday April 29th, May 6th, 13th & 20th at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday May 25th at 2.00pm*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 27th May, at 10.30am Mass, 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.

New Vicar General

Bishop Paul has announced the appointment of Fr Kevin Maloney as the Vicar General of the Diocese. After 5 years Fr Justin Driscoll has completed his term of Office. We express our gratitude to Fr Justin for his service and extend our best wishes to Fr Kevin.

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 29th March at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Volunteer with Palms Australia- Get out there and be the Church, "bruised, hurting and dirty"

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!** **Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/**

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. A wide range of subject areas are offered: Scripture, Sacraments, Social Justice, Leadership skills, Youth Ministry, Pastoral Care and lots more. Study one subject or more - it's a flexible program! Registration for the April 2018 study cycle are open until 28 March. A study cycle means you do one subject over 5 weeks. You can start in any one of the 6 study cycles each year. See www.ballarat.catholic.org.au for more info or contact Amanda, ph.: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Irish Heritage Exhibition

The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and the Ballarat Diocesan Historical Commission presents an Irish Heritage Exhibition on April 14 & 15, 2018 from 9.30am – 4.30pm in Ballarat. Flyer on the notice board.

Earth Day 2018, "Coming Together for our Common Home"

will be on April 22. See website for further information <http://catholicclimatemovement.global/earth-day-2018/>

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.

Change of Mass Times – With the change of Daylight Saving Time the Saturday night Mass at St. Aloysius will be at 5pm between April and October. The first 5pm Mass will be on Saturday 7th April 2018

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 next gathering will be on Thursday 19th April at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

Caring Circle - Many thanks to our wonderful Caring Group for organising our Anointing Mass and delicious lunch. The raffle winners were: Hamper – Michael Hayes, Hamper – Tom Kennedy, Crucifix – Kath Moloney, Painting – Moira Czurlowski, Rug – Gwen Breen, Rug – Maureen Byrne, Rug – Val Murphy
 Thank you to all those who donated item or bought raffle tickets.

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Easter Ceremonies – if you would like to volunteer for any ministries over Easter please put your name down on the list in the foyer of the church

Roster 31st March & 1st April

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	EASTER VIGIL ROSTER						Team 5 Andy Naus P McGowan	Team 1 C Quick M Czurlowski K Butler N Chapman
9am	EASTER SUNDAY MORNING ROSTER							

Children's' Liturgy: Michelle Flood

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.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Sixth Sunday of Lent 25th March 2018



When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump outside Manila in the Philippines. She is now a young social worker, with plans to study a Master's degree, whilst helping others emerge from poverty, thanks to the support of individuals and Caritas Australia.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the Philippines so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a just future for all.

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.

