

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 22nd October 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 29th October 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Exodus 22:20-26

Ps 17(18):2-4, 47, 51

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

Sebastopol Parish Coordinator: Pauline O'Brien, Ph: 5336 1353

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Office hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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.

Centralised Baptism Preparation / Baptism Parent Information Sessions: - Clergy, Staff & Baptism Coordinators from the Parishes St. Columba's Ballarat North, Our Lady Help of Christians Wendouree, St. Alipius Ballarat East, St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Aloysius Redan and St. James' Sebastopol have been meeting to discuss the centralisation of the Baptism preparation process. The next sessions will be on **Thursday 2nd November at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm** and monthly thereafter on the first Thursday of each month, all families wishing to have their children (under 7) baptised will be invited to attend these preparation sessions at St. Patrick's Cathedral. 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	10.00am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am, Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
6.30 pm Vigil	6.00 pm Vigil	
8.00 am	9.00 am	10.30 am
10.30 am		
5.00 pm		
Rokewood Every 3rd Sunday at 10.30am		

Recent Deaths:

Sr. Marie Kelly
(Mother Fideles, I.B.V.M)
Irene Broadhead, Athol Daffey, Margaret
McKinnon, Carmel Mitchell,

Anniversaries:

Juanito Abarquez, Adrian Bartolo, Luciana Batusin,
Ernest Dawson, John Doyle, Jacob Everett, Ted Irvin,
Shirley Kearney, Neil Mahoney, Allehia Mends,
Elva Morris, Reginald Mullane, Jim Nester,
Rene Nester, Des Torpy, Ricky Stephens, Neil (Bill)
Vagg,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

James Burns Jr., Julie Delahenty, Jim Maher,
Raymon Reed,

**If you would like a person prayed for, ask for their permission.
Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which
more time can be requested*

This is our Final weekend with Bishop Peter; we sincerely thank him for his generosity for being us with us while Fr. Kevin Maloney has been on holidays. He will say weekday Masses this week at both Parishes. Should you need to contact, a priest this week please ring the Cathedral office on 53312933. We welcome Fr. Kevin back next weekend.

All Saints Day Mass – Wednesday 1st November 2017

8am Mass – Redan
6pm Mass - Sebastopol

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 October

4pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Friday 3rd November

10.15am

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday 6th November

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

Remembrance Mass

The Funeral Ministry and Caring Group Teams are organising a Remembrance Mass which will be held on **Sunday 5th 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.

Filipino Remembrance Mass

The Filipino Community invites you to attend their annual Remembrance Mass on **Sunday 5th November at 3pm**. All welcome.

Movie Luncheon at the Regent Theatre Ballarat

It's on **Thursday 9th November at 10am**. The movie is **Murder on the Orient Express** followed by high tea. Cost \$16 per person. Contact Anne Porter for more details.

New Planned Giving Envelopes

are available for collection in the foyer. Thank you to all contributors to the St. James's Parish Stewardship program. If you would like to join the Stewardship program by making a regular financial contribution to our Parish, you can do so by either direct debit or the envelopes. Please contact Jess Salazar at the Cathedral on 5331 2933 or Pauline in the Parish Office.

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

Catholic Missions – 'Whoever Drinks of The Water That I Shall Give, Will Never Thirst Again - John 4:14'

This weekend we are holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to share our support for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Nha Trang, Vietnam as they work tirelessly to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12million forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Vietnam. Envelopes can be put in the collection over the coming weeks.

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 26th October at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Ballarat Catholic Secondary College Information evenings -

Loreto College – Monday October 23rd at 7.00pm

St. Patrick's College - Thursday October 26th at 7.30 pm Please register <https://www.trybooking.com/RCPH>

Damascus College Thursday 26th October at 6.30pm. Please arrive at 6.15pm for registration. Please register your attendance through the Damascus website www.damascus.vic.edu.au.

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8 – 13, 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org

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.

Memorial Masses - Masses will be held on Saturday 4th November 6.00pm and Sunday 5th November at 9.00am. This is an opportunity for us to come together to remember our loved ones who have died. The names of our loved ones will be recorded in our memorial book. You are invited to record the names and date of death on the form in the foyer of the church. You will also have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

Parish Ministries- There are many groups within the parish that work tirelessly for our community. We will begin to meet with each group to show our appreciation and discuss the process and work of each group. We will begin with the **Counting Team** – This group will meet on Thursday 9th November, 2pm for afternoon tea at the Presbytery. If anyone would like to join the counting team, you are more than welcome to attend this gathering.

4th Friday Family Group

Will meet at Dot and Andy for lunch 12.00pm 27 Sep. Please BYO food and drink. Coffee and tea provided. Please ring 0421855881 for details.

Roster 28th / 29th October

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Julie Wright	Marg Coughlan	Nancy Conroy	Mary Poliness Carmel Densley	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	Team 3 Norma McGuigan	Team 2 Val Duffer Leonie Spencer
9am	Maria Van Ravenstein	Andy Naus	Annette Hirth	Bill Van Ravenstein	Carmel Densley	Mary Brown		Bernadette Martin Carmel Densley

Children's Liturgy – Michelle Flood

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Ballarat Mercy Associates Fundraiser - "Victoria and Abdul" Film and High Tea luncheon on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 10.00am, Regent Theatre, Ballarat. Cost is \$25.00pp. Raffle and door prizes. Proceeds raised are for Mercy Works. Contacts for tickets are Ursula ph. 0407717626 or Monica ph. 0438601856. All welcome.

Sharing the Word - *Sharing the Word* is a free E-Library of Educational Resources for Catholic Ministry. *Sharing the Word* is an ongoing project of Catholic Mission Australia, and includes full texts of over 8000 open source ebooks, periodicals, podcasts and church documents. It is free and available at <http://sharingtheword.info/>

Year of Youth 2018 - 2018 is the Year of Youth in Australia starting Advent (3 December 2017). The Year of Youth theme is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. Year of Youth information is on Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au /Youth and Young Adult pages, or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

"Family Matters Forum" Website Resource

For those who missed Fr Frank Brennan and the *Family Matters: Strengthening Respectful Relationships* opening address, you can now watch or listen to his entire presentation. Other resources can also be accessed via this page that has been built for your use. The site also contains information about workshops (Tuning in to Kids, Keeping the focus on children in blended families, having the suicide conversation and family violence) and prayers: 2017familymatters.weebly.com/

