

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps 127(128):1-5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

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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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> December 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 these preparation sessions. For any enquiries, please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

### Mass Times;

**Monday** 12.05pm Cathedral

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Scott Brooks, Margaret Haintz, Bill O'Loughlin, Verna Walsh

### Anniversaries:

Eileen Collins, Wendy Commons, Molly Finn, Leo Forbes, Debbie Hudson, Janice McDonald, John McManus, Harry Robbie, Michael Tuddenham, Tom Thyne, Wayne Woodford, Lydia Zabinski,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Norah Best, Julie Delahenty, Jim Maher, Raymon Reed, Lance Vagg

*\*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.*

**Presentation to Bishop Paul Bird** - A special invitation has been extended to all children who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist this past year will be presented to Bishop Paul Bird on:

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm Mass at St. Aloysius Redan

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9am mass at St. Aloysius Redan

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 10.30am Mass at St. James' Sebastopol

After each mass there will be an opportunity to get together with other families over a cup of tea/coffee.

**Asylum Seeker Fundraiser** - 2 pm – Sun Nov 19<sup>th</sup> "Sweet Monas" Gospel Choir will rock around the garden at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington to assist local asylum seekers and their families. Fun for all with singers, musicians, stalls, cakes, prize roses, face painting, games and competitions and afternoon tea.. Entry \$20 Children free. Inquiries 0401175045. All welcome.

# 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:

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft

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

## Thank you

To our wonderful Caring Group for supplying the delicious morning tea for our Remembrance Mass. It was greatly appreciated. Once again, many thank you.

## November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones

In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the name of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

## MacKillop Family Group

Our outing for November will be an evening meal at the Sebastopol Bowling Club on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm. Contact Ted & Ros for bookings.

## St. James' St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall

Christmas cards and Columban calendars are now available.

## Caring Group – Anointing Mass & Light Lunch

Will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December with 11am Mass & light lunch in the foyer to follow. All welcome.

## 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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## 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) /Youth and Young Adult pages, or email [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## BUPA Aged Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

## Found - Rosary Beads

Rosary Beads were found at the Rotunda in Sturt Street after the Fatima Rosary on Saturday, October 14. If they are yours please phone Pauline on 0409 171 291 so that they can be returned to you.

## Nazareth House Auxiliary

Annual Fete, Nazareth House, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00 am. Stalls galore, Handball competition, Morning Tea, Spinning Wheel, BBQ Lunch and much more....Fun for all the family!

**Advent Evening Prayer** – Both parish communities will be holding Evening Prayer during Advent. At these evenings, we will focus on scripture, song and psalm, and spend some time in quiet reflection. The evenings will be held on the following nights:

First week of Advent – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 5.00pm, at St. Aloysius

Third Week of Advent - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 5.00pm at St James

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**Invitation to pray the Rosary** - Thursday morning at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

**Adoration and Exposition** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

## We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Rose Hadley Marlborough daughter of Roland and Lucinda

May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community



**New Planned Giving Envelopes** - are available for collection in the foyer. Thank you to all contributors to the 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 Bernadette in the Parish Office.

**Anointing Mass** - Christmas Hamper raffle, tickets will be available this weekend after Masses. Tickets are \$1 each. Raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Lunch after the Anointing Mass on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. This Mass will be at 11am Everyone Welcome

## ET Boxes

Parishioners from St Aloysius have donated \$358.10 for the patients at Klibor Domin TB hospital. This will be donated to the Ryder Cheshire foundation and forwarded for the patients and their families. Thank you to all who contributed. Andy.

## Pub Crawlers Family Group

The next gathering will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am at Formosa Nursery Leith St. for a coffee and a chat. If you would like to come along you will be made Welcome. Phone 5335 7074

**Catholic Mission** – There are some envelopes in the seats if you are able to contribute to this Mission Appeal

### Roster 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> November

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Michael Kennedy	Jim Burns	Nancy Conroy	Kate Andrews Jacinta Burge	John George	Mary Poliness	<b>Team 1</b> Brendan Weissenfeld Howard Brasier	<b>Team 4</b> Rita Keogh Sue De Natris Monica Dignan Judith Grano
9am	Colin Vanderkley	Bernadette Martin	Bill Van Ravenstein	Nellie de Jong Albert Dulfer	Maria Van Ravenstein	Tony Haintz		

**Children's Liturgy** – Michelle Flood

**"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/](http://2017familymatters.weebly.com/)

## Gordon Cemetery Mass

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 2.00pm. Some seating supplied. Cup of tea available afterwards at Donegan's Farm. Please pass information on to interested people.

## ACRATH - Taking action against slavery and human trafficking in Australia

Did you know that slavery and human trafficking exists today, here in Australia? Australia is a destination for trafficked people who are used for a variety of purposes in various industries. We can take action to give them a voice. ACRATH stands for the *Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans* and is endorsed by Catholic Religious Australia. ACRATH works towards the elimination of human trafficking in Australia, the Asia Pacific region and globally. The ACRATH website seeks to tell the stories of victims of slavery so that we can make a stand against the abuse of human rights. The ACRATH website allows users to discuss and respond to human trafficking and slavery in our country and region. Together, we are called to respond to this injustice. The ACRATH website provides a wealth of resources and information parishes and communities can use to work toward solving this problem. Visit website: [www.acrath.org.au](http://www.acrath.org.au)

