

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

Ps 79(80):2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

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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 at 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:

Sally Begbie, Margaret Little, John McDowell,  
Ted Murphy, Mattea Zelencich,

## Anniversaries:

Kerryn Aquilina, Max Cooper, Philip (Pop) DeBono,  
Henry deBont, Graeme Heath, Theresa Pritchard,  
Alice Rich,

## Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Norah Best, Kevin Curran, Julie Delahenty, Jim Maher,  
Raymon Reed, Lance Vagg, Francis White,

*\*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.*

## 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'

## Advent Reconciliation Service

Will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm at St. James'

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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:

<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Filipino Rosary Group
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group

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

## St. James' Parish School, Sebastopol

End of Year School Mass will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.30am. All welcome.

## Appointment of Co-Principals

Mary Frawley and Peter Fahey have been acting co-principals for the past three years. Peter Frawley and Garth Kydd have been appointed co-principals from the commencement of 2018. The Appointment Panel were: Gillian Schroeter, Renee Rock, Vin Dillon, Tony Perkins, and Brendan Maher.

## Performing Arts Festival Invitation

An invitation is extended to all Parishioners to attend the Visual and Performing Arts Festival at St. James' Parish School on **Thursday December 7** at 5pm. Bring your own picnic tea. For more information please contact the School on 5335 8750. All welcome.

## 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.*

**Missing White Plastic Dinner Plates** - From the Caring Group cupboard. Would you please return ASAP. Thank you.

**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. There will be no 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

**Quarterly Planned Giving Receipts** - are now available in the foyer for collection after Mass. Would you please take yours home. Thank you.

## Parish Pastoral Team Sausage Sizzle – Sunday 3 December

Next Sunday, the Parish Pastoral Team will hold a sausage sizzle after Mass as a thank you to all Parishioners for their contribution to our Parish through-out the year.

## 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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**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

## BUPA Aged Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am**.  
Advent Anointing service will occur at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 10.30am**. All welcome.

## 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)

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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.

**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

**Parish Ministries**- There are many groups within the parish that work tirelessly for our community. We have begun to meet with each group to show our appreciation and discuss the process and work of each group. The next gathering will be for the **Liturgy Team – This group will meet on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm for afternoon tea at the Presbytery**. If anyone would like to join the Liturgy team, you are more than welcome to attend this gathering.

## Roster 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Julie Wright	Bernadette Martin	Nancy Conroy	Anthony Braybrook Kate Andrews	Norma McGuigan	Marg Coughlan	Team 3 Norma McGuigan	Team 1 Clare Quirk Moria Czurlowski Kath Buttler Nancy Chapman
9am	Jim Burns	Bev Baxter	Elaine Collier	Albert Dulfer Andy Naus	Nancy Chapman	Mary Brown		

**Children's Liturgy** – Annette Hirth

## Christmas Liturgies for 2017

### Christmas Eve Masses - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

St. Aloysius Redan—6pm (School Auditorium)

St. James' Sebastopol—7.30pm (Carols @ 7pm)

### Christmas Day Masses- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

St. Aloysius Redan—9am

St. James' Sebastopol—9am

**A Plenary Council** - The Catholic Church in Australia has commenced preparations for a Plenary Council to be held in 2020. The Plenary Council is a journey, as well as an event, with the focus being on the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Such a journey has change associated with it, requiring us to have the courage to let some things go and imagine new ways, allowing ourselves to be led by a God who dislocates. "The journey of the Plenary Council will be under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it must be an act of faith" says Archbishop Mark Coleridge, the chairperson of the organising committee.

Two catalysts for this Plenary Council of the Church in Australia (the first since 1937) are the pontificate of Pope Francis and the Royal Commission into Institutional responses to child sexual abuse. The emphasis by Pope Francis on the cooperative nature that should mark the whole Church and the Royal Commission's recognition that the Church has not been the Church that it is supposed to be can both be accepted as grace. In the latter part of 2018 and into 2019, there will be gatherings at the local and regional levels of the Diocese that will give opportunities for dialogue.

**Making a Scene at Christmas** - All are welcome to visit the *Making a Scene at Christmas* displays at St Pius X School in Warrnambool (Thursday, November 23), St Alipius School Ballarat East (Tuesday, November 28) and St Brigid's Ballan (Friday, December 1). We will have a special showing at the Robert Clark Centre in the Ballarat Gardens from Friday, December 15 - Monday December 18. We are travelling to Shepparton (Tuesday, December 5) then Canberra where we will be displaying in the new Cathedral Hall (weekend December 7-11).

**Advent Resources** Advent resources are available from the diocesan website. Click on the "Liturgy Resource" tab on front page [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

**This Christmas, Give a Gift That Changes the World** - If you would like to give a little extra to those who need it most at Christmas time, Caritas Australia offers Global Gift Cards. Donations go towards empowering the most marginalised members of our One Human Family to eradicate poverty in all its forms <https://fundraise.caritas.org.au/globalgifts>

