

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 20th August 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 27th August 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 22:19-23

Ps 137(138):1-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

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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.

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 7th September 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'
5.30 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: Brian Wilmont

Anniversaries:

Kevin, James Barry, Jack Clohesy, William Davies, Jessie Downing, Maureen Everard, Sr. M. Genevieve RSM, James Hevey, Ety McKinnon, Joan Mahoney, Joy Nichols, Lizzie O'Connor, Owen O'Donoghue, Maria Reynen, Richard Saliba, Patricia Walsh

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Crowe, Julie Delahenty, Blake Dridan, Andrew Flood, Lyra Jalandoni, Caironissah Pandi, Frank Nolan, Raymon Reed, Glyn Truman

**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.*

BUPA Age Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 31st August at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees (21-27 August 2017)

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "*Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless*", for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees, commemorated in Australia on the last Sunday of August 2017. Pope Francis reminds us that, "*Migration today is not a phenomenon limited to some areas of the planet. It affects all continents and is growing into a tragic situation of global proportions. Not only does this concern those looking for dignified work or better living conditions, but also men and women, the elderly and children, who are forced to leave their homes in the hope of finding safety, peace and security.*" (Pope Francis, Message 2017)

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:

Sunday 20th August	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 21st August	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 28th August	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Friday 1st September	10am	Footy Tipping Morning Tea

Filipino Community

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend, we welcome the children and their parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Over the next two Sundays, they will be participating in a dismissal during Mass and then the families will be working together at home on the Diocesan Sacramental Program "Let the Children Come".

- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday August 20th & 27th at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday September 8th at 10.15am*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 10th September, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church.** Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate to Share. Thank you.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Shared Table - Just a reminder to those who contribute to this project your annual contribution is due (\$52). Anyone wishing to know more about this worthwhile program in Lima please contact Sr. Marie.

Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea - Will be held on Friday 1st September following 9.30am Mass. Wear your footy colours. From Round 18, we will not publish the progress totals so the results and winners will be announced on the day. Good luck!

Annual Planned Giving Receipts - For the last financial year are now available for collection in the foyer after Mass. If there are any queries please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you – for all the prayers and good wishes for Grace Molloy. Grace is having an amazing recovery after 13 weeks in hospital. Once again many thanks from the Molloy family and Maureen & Tom.

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

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, many more. Registration for the September study cycle closes on 28 August - or you can start later in October. There are 6 study cycles each year, you can start at any one. Study one subject or do more – it's flexible! Details on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (link is on home page), or contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Catholic Women League - Cathedral Branch - Social Afternoon.

'This will be held on Wednesday September 6th in the Mary Glowrey Room in the O'Collins Hall. Speaker, Diane Colbert will present "Our children and the Media". Stall and competition. Afternoon tea provided. All welcome. Free entry. Inquiries - Carmel 0401175045

Father Robert McCulloch at Nazareth House - Monday, August 28th. 6pm Mass and 7pm Presentation "Can Christianity survive in Pakistan". All welcome. Inquiries 0401175045

Damascus College Enrolment Information Evening

Damascus College warmly invites all families to attend our upcoming Information Evening. The Information Evening will include a tour of the College, activities for students and an information session for parents. **INFORMATION EVENING:** Wednesday 6th September at 5pm. Please arrive at 4.45pm for registration. STUDENTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

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.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Aria Rose Stoney

daughter of Michael and Erica

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



Finance Meeting – This group will meet on Thursday 24th August at 10am in the Parish Centre

4th Friday Family Group - Our group will meet at Jim and Margo on 25 August at Meadow gardens. 12.00 pm. BYO
.Please ring Andy 0421855881 for transport New members welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we again welcome the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Confirmation Dates** We have a great number of children in the Parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this term. We have added another weekend for these celebrations. Celebrations will be held on 2nd & 3rd of September, 9th & 10th of September and the 16th & 17th of September. **We will limit to a maximum of 10 candidates at each Mass.**

Roster for 26th / 27th August

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Jacinta Burge	Michael Kennedy	Nancy Conroy	Kate Andrews Anthony Braybrook	Norma McGuigan	Marg Coughlin	Team 4 Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	Team 2 Val Dulfer Leonie Spencer Bernadette Martin Carmel Densley
9am	Maria Van Ravenstein	Val Dulfer	Michelle Flood	Bill Van Ravenstein Albert Dulfer	Nancy Chapman	Colleen Orchard		

Children's Liturgy – Michelle Flood

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2017 - Registrations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival are already over 80% capacity and Early Bird Registrations close on 18 August. The Festival is 7-9 December 2017, for Year 9-30 yo. Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry has secured accommodation in Sydney and bus transport there and back. Please contact Amanda soon to 'book in' your group. If you are not yet part of a group, we can help – contact Amanda youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 0427 748 867. More information on www.ballarat.catholic.org.au / Youth and Young Adult pages.

St Patrick's College - 2019 Year 7 Enrolment Applications close on Friday December 1, 2017

A College prospectus can be downloaded from <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/en/prospective-families/prospectus/> Applications for 2019 close on Friday December 1 with interviews to take place in early March, 2018. Please contact the Registrar, Ms Caitlin Bennett for further information on 5331 1688.

2019 Year 7 Information Evening - Please register your attendance through Trybooking and by clicking on this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/RCPH>

College Tours - College tours are available each month on a Friday morning for prospective families and take in all learning areas of the College. To book a tour, please contact Caitlin Bennett at cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or phone 5331 1688.

Legion of Mary - Screening of the DVD 'The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima'. on Tuesday, 22 August 2017, at 1.30 pm. In the McKillop/Glowrey rooms St Patrick's Cathedral. A light lunch will be provided before the movie.

The Legion of Mary – 9 day Novena - to celebrate the Centenary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, commencing on Thursday 31st August 2017 and concluding on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother, Friday 8th September at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enquires Sarah 0408 122 173 or Doris 5339 4418.

Benefit concert to aid the homeless in Ballarat. - The Melbourne Singers of Gospel capture the energy, excitement, rhythm and harmonies of the mass gospel choirs of the USA. Sunday 27th August, 3.00pm at Ballarat Central Uniting Church, cnr Lydiard & Dana Sts. Ballarat. www.trybooking.com/OYMT Inquiries 53331361 Tickets available at the door.

"Deësis: Prayer and Image" Exhibition - This exhibition is dedicated to the role of icons as agents of intercession. Art Gallery of Ballarat until Sunday, September 10, 2017.

