

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 2nd July 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 9th July 2017

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Zechariah 9:9-10

Ps 144(145):1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

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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 Evenings for the Parishes of Redan and Sebastopol - Parents wishing to have their children Baptised in the parishes of Redan and Sebastopol need to attend a Baptism preparation evening. At this meeting the enrolment for the Sacrament and date of celebration will be confirmed. **The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th July 2017** at 7pm in Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

CENTRALISED BAPTISM PREPARATION:

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. Commencing on the **Thursday 3rd August 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.

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: Noel Baxter, Phil Collins

Anniversaries:

John Arnsts, Joseph Arnsts, Gertrude Beckers, Charlie Debono, Mary Forbes, Joy Goble, Norma Gryg, Walter Jones, Carmel Magee, Pat Monage, Edward Pedelty, Lorna Sutherland, Mary Thorp, Norman Walker,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Noel Baxter, Sue deNatriss, Maree Leathan, Kevin Orchard, 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.*

BUPA Age Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 6th July at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. 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:

Sunday 2nd July	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 3rd July	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 10th July	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Saturday 15th July	9am	Men's Breakfast

Filipino Community

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

St. James' Parish Office – During the school holidays the office will be open on Tuesdays only between 9.30am – 4.30pm. Fr. Kevin can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 2017 -This year's Winter Appeal is themed '*Together we can do heroic things*'. Help our volunteers rebuild lives this winter. Envelopes are now available in the pews and can be placed on the collection plate. Receipts issued on request. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our Parish is also invited to donate non-perishable food items, clothing and blankets. Would you please leave in the baskets provided in the foyer. Thank you.

St. James' Parish School – the school secretary Cheryl McIntosh of over 30 years has retired. We wish her all the very best as she embarks on new adventures with her husband George.

MacKillop Family Group – next outing will be morning tea at the Formosa Gardens Nursery, 104 Leith Street, Ballarat on Wednesday 12 July at 10am.

Sacrament of Confirmation

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 3 students or older (who have been baptised) and is the beginning of the program
- Parent meeting, *Wednesday, August 2nd at 7.00pm*, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday August 6th, 13th, 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**

Please keep the date free - St. James' Feast Day (Tuesday 25th July) - St. James' Parish School invites you to join them for 9.30am Mass followed by morning tea over at the Parish School. All welcome.

The Parish will celebrate St. James' Feast Day on Sunday 23rd July at 10.30am Mass. The Caring Group will provide us with morning tea in the foyer. This will be followed by lunch (12 noon) at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, would you please register on the sheets in the foyer. Thank you.

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.

Annual Collection for the Pope – weekend of July 8 & 9, 2017

Once again, the annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (Jun 29). This collection will be taken up next weekend. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday, 2 July 2017 – 'Anyone Who Welcomes You, Welcomes Me'

Holy Father, God of Love, You are the Creator of this land and of all good things. Our hope is in you because you gave you son Jesus to reconcile the world to you. We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen (Prepared by Wontulp Ni – Buya Indigenous Theology Working Group)

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Next term the Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament is offered to children who have been Baptised in the Catholic Church and are in grade 3 or above. The parent information and enrolment session will be held on Thursday 3rd August at either 10am or 7pm, in Ryan Hall. More information will be sent home at the end of this term. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 5335 9460. **Confirmation Dates** We have a great number of children in the Parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next 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, you will be able to choose your preferred Mass at the Parent Information Meeting on the 3rd of August at either 10am or 7pm in Ryan Hall.**

Caring Circle – This group will meet on Wednesday 5th July at 1pm in the Parish Centre, followed by coffee at Formosa Nursery. New members welcome.

East Timor Boxes

Thank you to the people that donated their boxes \$86.05 was raised for the East Timor community in Tibar. New boxes will be available next weekend at the back of the church. On behalf of the people in Timor Leste thank you, Andy

Roster 8th / 9th July

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Jacinta Burge	Michelle Flood	Norma McGuigan	Anthony Braybrook Nancy Conroy	Maria Van Ravenstein	Ethan Fernandez	Team 2 Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	Team 2 Val Dulfer Leonie Spencer Bernadette Martin Carmel Densley
9am	Andy Naus	Michael O'Meara	Bill Van Ravenstein	Rosie Porter Nellie De Jong	Carmel Densley	Tony Haintz		

Children's Liturgy – School Holidays

Liturgy Formation 2017 -The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Sessions on the following dates: Colac – June 25, Ballarat Cathedral – July 9 and Warrnambool – July 23. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass in parishes on these days. Workshops on offer are Funeral Ministry, the Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation Program, "Let the Children Come" and Formation for Lectors. Contact the Parish Office for a registration form. Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Sea Sunday Appeal - July 9, 2017

Parishes are asked to support chaplains helping seafarers at ports and at sea. This year's theme is 'In the midst of the storm', highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by posting a cheque to: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre, PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601 or via electronic banking to: BSB Number: 083-347; Account Number: 649 518 680, Account name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival - Parishes are asked to encourage young people (year 9-30 yo) to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney December 7-9, 2017. Ballarat Diocese can assist in connecting your young people to a larger group if needed. The diocese is also sourcing accommodation and transport for groups to use. Please contact Amanda on 5337 7125 or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

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, Youth Ministry, many more. Registration for the July study cycle closes on 10 July - or you can start in September or later in the year. Details on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (link is on front page), or contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Nazareth House - The Nazareth House Auxiliary's Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th July 2017. A mass in the chapel will commence at 1.00pm followed by the annual meeting. New members welcome. Once again the Nazareth House Auxiliary is having a Coffee Party, to Friday 28th July 2017. At 1.30pm

