

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 10th September 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 17th September 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Ps 102(103):1-4, 9-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

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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 5th October 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

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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 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths:

Catherine Garvey, Fr. Peter Taffe,

Anniversaries:

Loretta Bumpstead, Eileen Davis, Teresa Jones,
John Olszewski, Sr. M. Philip RSM, Gerardine Ryan,
Franciszka Stodolny,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Crowe, Julie Delahenty, 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.*

Confirmation Prayer

Spirit of God, grant me:

*The gift of **wisdom**, to see the world through your eyes, The gift of **right judgement**, to make difficult decisions, The gifts of **knowledge** and **understanding**, to use my mind to know you and to love you, The gift of **courage**, to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments, the gift of **reverence**, to be able to express my special love and commitment to you, and the gift of **wonder and awe**, that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love.
Amen.*

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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:

Saturday 16th September	9am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday 17th September	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 18th September	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Friday 22nd September	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Monday 25th September	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

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 Sunday, we welcome the children and their families celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass: Charlotte Buttler, Patrick Buttler, Allarah Ceballas, Josephine Ceballas, Benjamin Cowling, Braeden Dridan, Mitchell Hazlett, Matthias Liston, Jack Spielvogel and Nathan Spielvogel.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team who have coordinated this preparation – Narelle Cox, Garth Kydd, Jan Schaper, Dolly Seery and Marie Young.

Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Will now be held on the 4th Monday of the month at 4pm. New members welcome.

2017 Footy Competition Results

1st place – Anne Spruce (133), Runner-up – Tom Williams (131) and the joint Wooden Spoon winners are – Andrew & Anne Dark and Kevin Tatti (107). A huge thank you goes to Bryan Goble for all his work and effort in ensuring that our tips were received and the results were tallied each week.

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

BUPA Age Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 14th September at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.



BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year nearly \$60,000 was raised throughout the Diocese. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund". Thank you.

Child Protection Sunday – 10th September

The Australian Catholic Church's Child Protection Sunday runs in conjunction with National Child Protection Week. Our theme is: **"See Me, Hear Me"**. This year, we are focusing on a Royal Commission's key element that when children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously an institution is better prepared to be child safe. As Pope Francis outlined before leading the crowds in the Angelus prayer in March last year it is important to "Listen: this is the key word. Do not forget, listen to the sick and marginalized, or among families". As a sentry, each of us plays a part in listening to what the children have to say, making sure that every child is safe and protected from abuse and harm.

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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

This weekend we welcome the following children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Ella, Zarli, Noah, Hannah-Jayne, Zoe Darcy, Matilda, Annabelle, Riley, Ned, Annaliese, Jordan, Kate, Rebecca, Ella, Mia, Elijah, Jobe, Annabelle, Kobi and Harrison. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

ET Boxes - Please return your ET boxes by second weekend in September. They can be dropped off in the gathering space at St Aloysius church. The money raised will be sent to Klibor Domin TB hospital in Timor Leste. Thank you Andy.

Roster for 16th /17th September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Maria Van Ravenstein	Bernadette Martin	Michelle Flood	Nancy Conroy Bill Van Ravenstein	Norma McGuigan	Marg Coughlan	Team 2 Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	Team 3 Brian & Betty McCarty Mary Brown Adit Yal
9am	Jim Burns	Colin Vanderkley	Annette Hirth	Andy Naus Carmel Densley	Nancy Chapman	Colleen Orchard		

Children's Liturgy – no children's liturgy due to the Confirmation Celebration

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – Each year the Church offers people the opportunity to join its ranks with a program known as the RCIA. This is a program involving prayer and education in Catholicism and culminates with candidates being received into the church around Easter time. If anyone wishes further information please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 53359460 or Fr. Kevin on 53314981

Palms Australia Ballarat Information Sessions

Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and improve processes and procedures for organisations vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, but especially education, please consider volunteering with Palms Australia. An information session will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 5.30pm-7.00pm at the Australian Catholic University, Building 100 Torney Room, 1200 Mair St, Ballarat. RSVP joey@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333. Can't make it? Call now about applying for positions currently available or look first via Palms' [two-week Encounter](http://palms.org.au/encounters/) (palms.org.au/encounters/)

Beaufort & Linton Parish Mission with Richard Leonard SJ

All parishes are invited to a mission led by Richard Leonard SJ. This mission is being held across the Beaufort and Linton parishes commencing Saturday, October 14 and ending Wednesday, October 18. There will be some input at the weekend Masses, followed by a 75 minute session daily over the next three days. The morning session is repeated in the afternoon. For times and places please see the attached flyer. If a large group is coming from your parish, it would be helpful to know so that seating can be organised. Contact the Beaufort Parish Centre on ph, 5349 2880.

30th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr Gary Jones - The Parish of St Peter's Daylesford will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Fr Gary's Ordination at 10.30am Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2017 followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please RSVP to daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au to assist with catering.