

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 21 (22):26-28, 30-32

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

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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.

**Collections Last Week: Sebastopol:** Parish: \$506.45 Presbytery: \$352.80

**Redan:** Parish: \$ 593 Presbytery: \$ 650

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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  
**Tuesday** 12:05pm Cathedral  
**Wednesday** 9.15am Cathedral (ANZAC Day)  
**Thursday** **9.30am Redan**  
**Friday** **9.30am Sebastopol**  
**Saturday** 10.00 am Cathedral

### Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

### Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
5.30pm Vigil	<b>5.00pm Vigil</b>	
8.00am	9.00am	<b>10.30am</b>
10.30am		
5.00pm		

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

**Recent Deaths:** Sr Dominic Foley rsj, James Rieniets

### Anniversaries:

Robert Begelhole, Betty Brasier, Jim Hughes, Roger Lamonthé, Rose Norbrun, Catherine Rees,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Maureen Cleeman, John Bond, Johanna Bylsma, Andrew Flood, Alex McLaren, Neil Reyes.

*\*If you would like a person to be prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which more time can be requested.*

### ANZAC Day Prayer (25 April)

*God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**RCIA:** the Parishes of Ballarat are about to start an inquiry program known as ALFA, for those wishing to come to a better understanding of the Catholic faith. Those wishing to look further at the Catholic faith, or are thinking about becoming a Catholic are encouraged to join this program. The Alfa Program runs for 10 weeks, 6.00-7.30pm, starting May 9. For further contact the PP< the Parish Office (phone numbers on notice sheet) or Father Anthony: Ph 5331 2933. Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons St Sth, Ballarat.

# 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>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parent Information Meeting for Eucharist
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Caring Group Meeting
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group

## Filipino Community

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

## Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Matteo Alexander Misseri, son of Christine and Adrian. May Matteo grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

## Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April*, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>* at 10.30am, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>* at 2.00pm
- **Celebrated on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

**Praying Towards 2020** - Next Sunday, we will have a visiting Redemptorist Priest celebrate Mass with us. Following Mass we will have a sausage sizzle in the foyer where you all invited to stay and meet him.

## 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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**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

**Earth Day 2018, "Coming Together for our Common Home"** - will be on April 22. See website for further information <http://catholicclimatemovement.global/earth-day-2018/>

## St Thomas Aquinas Church Clunes - Closing Event

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Clunes are having an afternoon to farewell their French harmonium organ before it is moved to the Clunes Museum. This organ is a rather rare instrument and we are delighted that the Clunes Museum have accepted our offer to put this organ on permanent display for future generations to view. This organ was purchased after the church was built and has been the church organ ever since. Also it will be the last opportunity people will have to come to St Thomas Aquinas Church Clunes as the church has been sold. This event will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2.30pm. The pews and fittings from the church have been removed therefore if seating is required, you will need bring your own chair. Afternoon tea will be provided at the conclusion of this event. For enquires please phone 0432 390 314 or 54766233

## Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Come to the Palms Info Session: Saturday 5 May 10:30am, Ross House, Jenny Florence Room 247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE

## Campion Ignatian Spirituality, "Being with God in Nature" Program

Campion has developed a ministry team for Being with God in Nature and all are invited to spend some time walking contemplatively in nature. As well we will offer prayer days and weekends of reflection at Campion, including the Sacred Earth in May. We try to offer events that cater for people of different interests and fitness levels. More information at [www.campion.asn.au/](http://www.campion.asn.au/)

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

**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;**

Noah Francis McGannon son of Christopher and Katrina  
 Annabelle Maree Ashmore daughter of Leigh and Emma  
 May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community



**4<sup>th</sup> Friday Family group** – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April - We will meet at Johanna Bignold's at Errard St South 12.00 pm BYO food and drink. Please ring Andy for details on 0421855881. New members welcome

**Morning Tea after Thursday Mass –**

The next morning tea will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion**

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April , at 10am or 7.00pm*, Ryan Hall

**Roster April 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Michael Kennedy	Pauline Kendrick	Nancy Conroy	Kate Andrews Jacinta Burge	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness	<b>Team 4</b> Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	<b>Team 3</b> B&B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	Murray McDonald	Tony Haintz	Bill Van Ravenstein	Andy Naus Albert Dulfer	Maria Van Ravenstein	Colleen Orchard		

**Children's' Liturgy** Michelle Flood

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**Prayer Towards 2020**

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Find out more at: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Visiting Redemptorist Priests and Deacons**

For the next few weeks 14 Redemptorists clergy will be visiting parishes throughout our Diocese. These gentlemen belong to the same Order as our Bishop, Paul Bird. The Redemptorists will be celebrating Masses and leading various gatherings for prayer and reflection. This is the first step in our preparation for the Australian Plenary Council in 2020. There will be four Redemptorists in each of the three zones. Fr Glenn de Cruz will lead the team in the northern zone, Fr Joseph Tuyen Vu will lead the team in the central zone and Fr William Goldman will lead the team in the southern zone. All together, we will have visits from 11 Redemptorist priests and 3 Redemptorist deacons.

**A Prayer for the Plenary Council:**

*Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide.*

*As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us.*

*We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia.*

*May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.*

*Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St. Mary MacKillop pray for us.*