

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 9th July 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 16th July 2017

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:10-11

Ps 64(65):10-14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

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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:

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| Monday | 12.05pm Cathedral |
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| 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' |
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| 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: Jill Doran, Gertrude Pollock,
Terence Patrick Scanlon,

Anniversaries:

Wanda Biala, Mary Canny, Christine Jones,
Janja Zimmermann,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Sue deNatris, 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 20th 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:

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| Monday 10th July | 7pm | St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting |
| Saturday 15th July | 9am | Men's Breakfast |
| Sunday 16th July | 2.30pm | Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group |
| Monday 17th July | 1pm | Parish Craft Group |
| Thursday 20th July | 7pm | Parish Pastoral Team 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

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.

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**

St. James' Feast Day (Tuesday 25th July)

St. James' Parish School invites you to join them on Tuesday 25 July 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 this weekend. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

19th July National day of Action. Close the Camps. Bring them here

Please join us for an hours vigil to remember the 4th anniversary of the decision that people arriving by boat to seek asylum in Australia would be detained on Manus island and Nauru and never allowed to settle here.

The Manus Island and Nauru centres have been condemned by the UNHCR, the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, the Australian Human Rights Commission, Amnesty International and many other human rights organisations.

When: Wednesday 19th July. **Where:** Queen Victoria Square (opposite the Ballarat Town Hall). **Time:** 5.00pm - 6.00pm. Bring a candle.

The Australian Refugee Action Network including Rural Australians for Refugees and the Grandmothers Against Detention of Refugee Children

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;

Zara Eve, Thomas Andrew & Eli Justin Mason children of Justin and Jenna

May they grow in faith in their loving family and our Catholic Community



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.**

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

New cleaners rosters are available from the back of the Church.

Roster 16th/17th July

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Offertory | Sp Ministers | Welcomer | Projector | Counters | Cleaners |
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| 6pm | Maria Van Ravenstein | Bernadette Martin | Michelle Flood | Nancy Conroy Bill Van Ravenstein | Norma McGuigan | Ethan Fernandez | Team 3 Norma McGuigan | 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 – School Holidays

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 Auxiliary

is having a Coffee Party on Friday 28th July 2017 at 1.30pm. Devonshire tea, spinning wheel, fancy goods, produce stall and entrance prize.

