

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Ps 85(86):5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

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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.

Commencing on the **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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'**

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

**Recent Deaths:** Daniel Cooper, Cori Stewart

### Anniversaries:

Colin Birks, Millicent Chatham, Nellie DeBont,  
David Grisinger, Mena Heagney,  
Stanislaw Iwanowski, Vincent Mellington,  
Patrick O'Neil, Denis Sullivan, Merle Thurgood

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Sue deNatis, Julie Delahenty, Blake Dridan,  
Grace Molloy, 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 20<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

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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:

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<del><b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b></del>	<del><b>7pm</b></del>	<del>Parish Pastoral Team Meeting - <b>CANCELLED</b></del>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	St. James' Feast Day School Mass
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Sacramental Group Meeting
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2pm</b>	Josephite (Mary McKillop) Associates Gathering
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Caring Group Meeting

## 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 Sunday, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Charles Stephen Findlay, son of Daniel and Jessica. May Charles grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm*, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.15am*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

## St. James' Feast Day (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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## 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

## Youth Synod Questionnaire:

The second part of the Youth Synod 2018 preparatory consultation with our Diocese is a Questionnaire. Groups and individuals of all ages are invited to respond. Pope Francis wants to hear from Dioceses around the world and responses to the Questionnaire will form part of the preparations for the world-wide **Ordinary Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment** in Rome in October 2018. The Questionnaire is available on the Diocesan website (*Latest News* on home page). Please email responses by 15 August 2017. For more info contact [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or 5337 7125.

# 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;

Aria Rose Storey daughter of Micheal and Erica

May she grow in faith in her 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of September and the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> of August at either 10am or 7pm in Ryan Hall.**

**Pub crawlers will meet at Formosa Gardens on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am**

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Kate Andrews	Jacinta Burge	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness Andy Naus	Maria Van Ravenstein	Mary Poliness	<b>Team 4</b> Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	<b>Team 3</b> Brian & Betty McCarty Mary Brown Adit Yal
9am	Albert Dulfer	Tony Haintz	Bill Van Ravenstein	Michael O'Meara Colleen Orchard	John George	Mary Brown		

## Children's Liturgy – School Holidays

## 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](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or 0427 748 867. More information on [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) / Youth and Young Adult pages.

## Nazareth House Auxiliary

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

## Ballarat Interfaith & Uniting Church Movie Screening

The screening of the movie The Other Son will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Central Uniting Church, Lydiard St Sth at 4.30pm followed by a shared meal. Donations welcome.

Enquiries to Maureen Doonan on 0418 383 802