

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Transfiguration of the Lord – Sunday 6th August 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 13th August 2017 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Ps 84(85):9-14

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-23

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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.

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 7th September 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
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: Sr. Lucilla SJOG

Anniversaries:

Mary Farrugia, Joe Gallagher, Mary Mullane, Michael Nestor, Wendy & Rod Page, Jula Pavlic, Raymond Quilan, Gwen Sowter, Ada Thyne, Neil Vagg,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Julie Delahenty, Blake Dridan, Andrew Flood, Lyra Jalandoni, Grace Molloy, Frank Nolan, Caironissah Pandi, Raymon Reed, Glyn Truman

**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 17th August 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:

Sunday 6th August	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 7th August	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Thursday 10th August	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Friday 11th August	10.15am	Finance Committee Meeting
Monday 14th August	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Saturday 19th August	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

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Gabriel Isaac J. Gayo, son of Marlon and Amabelle. May Gabriel grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend, we welcome the children and their parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Over the next four Sundays, they will be participating in a dismissal during Mass and then the families will be working together at home on the Diocesan Sacramental Program "Let the Children Come".

- 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 these children and their families in your prayers.

Shared Table

Just a reminder to those who contribute to this project your annual contribution is due (\$52). Anyone wishing to know more about this worthwhile program in Lima please contact Sr. Marie.

Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea

Will be held on Friday 1st September following 9.30am Mass. Wear your footy colours. From Round 18, we will not publish the progress totals so the results and winners will be announced on the day. Good luck!

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

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 or 5337 7125.

Mary MacKillop Prayer (Feast Day Aug 8)

Ever-generous God, You inspired St Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely, or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and joining with St. Mary MacKillop, we ask that you grant our request....(name your request). We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust, and openness. Ever-generous God, hear our prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.
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St. Vincent de Paul Society -St. James'-Aloysius members congratulate, acknowledge and thank all Parishioners for their generous support of the Winter Appeal. Combined total close to \$2000 along with blankets, general items and toiletries for infants. Helping us to help others in the local community. We are also looking for volunteers to join us if you have the time to spare. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7pm in the St. James' Foyer. Any enquiries to Anne (Secretary) on 0409 547 953.

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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.

GodStart News - The GodStart team met on Tuesday for our two monthly get together. It was decided not to hold the annual teddy bears' picnic this year. Currently there are 98 parish children involved in the program with 27 five year olds leaving us at the end of the year. The team will post or deliver 18 birthday cards in August and September. Dedicated team members are Colleen Orchard, Val Dulfer, Maureen Doherty, Moira Czurlowski, Clare Quirk and Carmel Densley.

Thank you - Colleen and Kevin Orchard would like to thank parishioners for their prayers for Kevin during his recent illness. He is now home and feeling much better.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Jonty James Lee son of Sean and Nina
 Ruby Rose Mong daughter of Paul and Belinda
 May they grow in faith in their loving family and our Catholic Community



Finance Meeting – This group will meet on Thursday 24th August at 10am in the Parish Centre

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we welcome the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation Dates We have a great number of children in the Parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this 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.**

Roster for 12th / 13th August

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Pauline Kendrick	Michelle Flood	Norma McGuigan	Nancy Conroy Mary Poliness	John George	Ethan Fernandez	Team 2 Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	Team 1 Clare Quirk Moira Czurlowski Kath Buttler Nancy Chapman
9am	Tony Haintz	Bev Baxter	Bill Van Ravenstein	Moira Czurlowski Nellie De Jong	Maria Van Ravenstein	Tony Haintz		

Children's Liturgy – Colleen Orchard

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 or 0427 748 867. More information on www.ballarat.catholic.org.au / Youth and Young Adult pages.

St Patrick's College - 2019 Year 7 Enrolment Applications close on Friday December 1, 2017

If you are considering a Catholic education for your son, St Patrick's College offers an education delivering academic excellence, a strong focus on social justice, sports, and the arts. Enrolments for 2019 Year 7 are now open and you are invited to submit your sons application by Friday December 1, 2017.

A College prospectus can be downloaded from <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/en/prospective-families/prospectus/> Applications for 2019 close on Friday December 1 with interviews to take place in early March, 2018. Please contact the Registrar, Ms Caitlin Bennett for further information on 5331 1688.

2019 Year 7 Information Evening - All families are welcome to attend the 2019 Year 7 Information Evening on Thursday October 26 at 7.30 pm which will take place in the College Chapel. Families will hear from the Headmaster, Mr John Crowley, the Director of Junior School, Mr John Richards and have the opportunity to tour the College. Please register your attendance through Trybooking and by clicking on this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/RCPH>

College Tours - College tours are available each month on a Friday morning for prospective families and take in all learning areas of the College. To book a tour, please contact Caitlin Bennett at cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or phone 5331 1688.

