

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 27th August 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 3rd September 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Ps 62(63):2-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

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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 11.30 School Mass for Father's Day 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:

Lesley Bigarelli, Maree Clifton, David Griffiths, Lawrie McCartin,

Anniversaries:

Kevin Bond, Alita Dall, Marlene Dall, Val Dickson, Malachy Hayes, Bettina Kembski, Margaret Isabella O'Keefe, Nellie Pearson, Mario Pratesi, Martin Riesewyk, Pauline Rowe, Les Skelton,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Crowe, Julie Delahenty, Blake Dridan, Andrew Flood, Lyra Jalandoni, Caironissah Pandi, Frank Nolan, 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 31st August at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Saturday evening Vigil Mass

At the commencement of September, the Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 6.30 pm after the 3 month winter time of 5.30 pm.

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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:

Monday 28th August

4pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting NB: Change of time

Friday 1st September

10am

Footy Tipping Morning Tea

Sunday 3rd September

2.30pm

Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group

Monday 4th September

1pm

Parish Craft Group

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 weekend, we welcome the children and their parents for their final dismissal for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday August 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.** Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate to Share. Thank you.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, George Harry Edwin Watts, son of Matthew & Jessica. May George grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

Thank you – for all the cards, flowers, good wishes and prayers following my accident. God bless you all. Sr. Marie.

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 or Pauline in the Parish Office.

Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea - Will be held on Friday 1st September following 9.30am Mass. Wear your footy colours. A special morning tea will be provided and winners announced. 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

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend



Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Eighteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$60,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

Catholic Women League - Cathedral Branch - Social Afternoon will be held on Wednesday September 6th in the Mary Glowrey Room in the O'Collins Hall. Speaker, Diane Colbert will present "Our children and the Media". Stall and competition. Afternoon tea provided. All welcome. Free entry. Inquiries - Carmel 0401175045

Father Robert McCulloch at Nazareth House - Monday, August 28th. 6pm Mass and 7pm Presentation "Can Christianity survive in Pakistan". All welcome. Inquiries 0401175045

Damascus College Enrolment Information Evening - Damascus College warmly invites all families to attend our upcoming Information Evening. The Information Evening will include a tour of the College, activities for students and an information session for parents. **INFORMATION EVENING:** Wednesday 6th September at 5pm. Please arrive at 4.45pm for registration. STUDENTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

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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.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Spencer Maitland Ellis

son of Stephen and Rebecca

Jonty James Lee

son of Sean and Nina

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



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

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we again 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.**

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 2nd / 3rd September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Kate Andrews	Maria Van Ravenstein	Nancy Conroy	Bill Van Ravenstein Anthony Braybrook	Michelle Flood	Mary Poliness	Team 5 Andy Naus P McGowan	Team 2 Val Dulfer Leonie Spencer Bernadette Martin Carmel Densley
9am	Tony Haintz	Mark Ross	Annette Hirth	Andy Naus Moira Czurlowski	Carmel Densley	Albert Dulfer		

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

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

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 - 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.

The Legion of Mary – 9 day Novena - to celebrate the Centenary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, commencing on Thursday 31st August 2017 and concluding on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother, Friday 8th September at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enquires Sarah 0408 122 173 or Doris 5339 4418.

"Deësis: Prayer and Image" Exhibition - This exhibition is dedicated to the role of icons as agents of intercession. Art Gallery of Ballarat until Sunday, September 10, 2017.

