

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 3rd September 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 10th September 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Ps 94(95):1-2, 6-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

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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'
6.30 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:

Rose Conway, John Coughlan, Ryan Engel, Jack Greig, Evelyn (Eppie) Heaps, John Vanderkley

Anniversaries:

Emma Collins, Helena Damen, Patricia Folmer, Jos Graafmans, Lorna McCormack, Donald McDonald, Kathryn Morris, Kathleen Mulcahy, Fred Nihill, Jean Nihill, Violet O'Keefe, Thelma Sculley, Margorie Sherritt,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Crowe, Julie Delahenty, Frank Nolan, 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.*

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

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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 3rd September	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 4th September	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Friday 8th September	10.15am	Rehearsal for Confirmation
Saturday 16th September	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

Happy Father's Day

To our wonderful Caring Group who have organised morning tea for everyone after Mass this morning. Please come and join us. Wishing all fathers, grandfathers and special men in our lives, a very enjoyable day.

Sacrament of Confirmation

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

- 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Will now held on the 4th Monday of the month at 4pm. New members welcome.

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

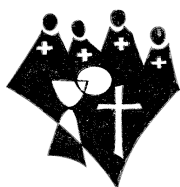
Shared Table - Just a reminder to those who contribute to this project your annual contribution is due (\$52). Anyone wishing to know more about this worthwhile program in Lima please contact Sr. Marie or Pauline in the Parish Office.

2017 Footy Competition Results

1st place – Anne Spruce (133), Runner-up – Tom Williams (131) and the joint Wooden Spoon winners are – Andrew & Anne Dark and Kevin Tatti (107). A huge thank you goes to Bryan Goble for all his work and effort in ensuring that our tips were received and the results were tallied each week.

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

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for eighteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

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. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

BUPA Age Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 14th September at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

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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.

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

Caring Circle – this group will meet on Wednesday 6th September at 1pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we welcome the following children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Jensen, Tristan, Molly, Millie, Ashley, Paige, Aisha, Koby, Jacob, Lachlan, Matilda, Catherine, Duncan, Tyler, Marcus, Macey, Ebony, Manyiel and Hamish. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

ET Boxes - 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 9th / 10th September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Jacinta Burge	Michelle Flood	Norma McGuigan	Anthony Braybrook Nancy Conroy	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	Team 1 Brendon Weissenfeld Howard Brasier	Team 3 Brian & Betty McCarty Mary Brown Adit Yal
9am	Andy Naus	Michael O'Meara	Bill Van Ravenstein	Rosie Porter Nellie De Jong	John George	Tony Haintz		

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

"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.

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

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.

Palms Australia Ballarat Information Sessions

Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and improve processes and procedures for organisations vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, but especially education, please consider volunteering with Palms Australia. An information session will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 5.30pm-7.00pm at the Australian Catholic University, Building 100 Torney Room, 1200 Mair St, Ballarat. RSVP joey@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333. Can't make it? Call now about applying for positions currently available or look first via Palms' [two-week Encounter](http://palms.org.au/encounters/) (palms.org.au/encounters/)

National Association of Catholic Families Conference 2017

The 2017 National Association of Catholic Families (NACF) conference/retreat will be held in Melbourne (Belgrave Heights) September 29 - October 1. Activities during the weekend will include Mass, rosary procession, talks running concurrently for parents, youth and children, sporting events, workshops, and a family bush dance on Saturday evening. For more information contact Claire on (03) 9543 5613 or go to www.nacf.info. Registrations close 10 September.

