

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 24th September 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 1st October 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Ezekiel 18:25-28 Ps 24(25):4-9 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

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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 5th October 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
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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'
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:

Sr Imelda Gallagher RSM Margaret McManus,
Steven Molloy

Anniversaries:

Bruce Hopkins, Wally Jones, Edith Reitze, David Sullivan, Garry Twyford.

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Julie Delahenty, Jim Maher, 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.*

Fr. Kevin Maloney is on holidays from Monday 25th September to Friday 27th October. During this time Bishop Connors will celebrate weekend Parish Masses at both St Aloysius and St. James. He will also say weekday Masses at both Parishes. For Bulletin notices or should you need to contact a priest please ring the Cathedral office on 53312933.

Social Justice Sunday – September 24, 2017 – This weekend we celebrate Social Justice Sunday. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au). Statements are available this weekend.

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:

Monday 25th September	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Sunday 1st October	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 2nd October	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 10th October	9.30am	Caring Group 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. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Will now be held on the 4th Monday of the month at 4pm. New members welcome.

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

BUPA Age Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 28th September at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Ballarat Catholic Secondary College Information evenings - Loreto College - Tuesday October 24th at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's College - Thursday October 26th at 7.30 pm Please register <https://www.trybooking.com/RCPH>
Damascus College Thursday 26th October at 6.30pm. Please arrive at 6.15pm for registration. Please register your attendance through the Damascus website www.damascus.vic.edu.au.

50 year celebration of Mercy education at Damascus College Mt Clear site - Past students and staff of Damascus College and the three foundation Colleges, Sacred Heart College, St. Paul's Technical College and St Martin's in th are invited to the opening of the Commemorative Walk, a 240 metre bush walking track. Please register your atten by Friday 27th September, by going to the Damascus website: <http://www.damascus.vic.edu.au/news-and-events-year-celebrations>.

Social Justice - A Prayer for Economic Justice

God of justice and compassion, whose light shines into our hearts and into our nation's halls of power, strengthen our faith as we acknowledge the enormity of our task: to include all in the prosperity of this land.

We pray for your spirit of generosity in challenging greed and neglect. Give us your grace to reach out to the lowest paid workers, families subsisting on meagre incomes, people who are homeless, the dispossessed First Peoples of this land, so that we may achieve change, inspired by the Gospel, that leads to human flourishing.

We pray for your spirit of truth as we place our own economic choices before you, reflecting on our own motives as we strive to give and to keep, to save and to spend, to invest and to speak out in ways that honour every human being.

We pray for your spirit of fierce love and determination as we seek to assist and empower the most vulnerable, to create jobs and opportunities where they are most needed, to build an inclusive economy that enables government and business to champion a society where justice and equity abound.

May we be instruments of your compassion as we take up the needs of the poor, May we be instruments of your mercy as we bring truth to greed and neglect, May we be instruments of your creative spirit as we seek to make our world anew.

In Christ and through the Spirit we pray. (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au).

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;

Ruby May Ryan-Tolhurst daughter of Christopher and Crystal
May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community



Sacrament of Confirmation

Thank you to all involved in the preparation of our parish children for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A special thank you Fr Kevin who made every celebration special for each of our children and to Annette Hirth who assisted in preparing the children through Sunday dismissals and to Leonie Leviston and Cathy Cramer who assisted at the Saturday dismissals. Much appreciated Bernadette.

Office Closure – the Parish office will be closed for two weeks from Tuesday 26th September and re open on Tuesday 10th October

ET Boxes - Please return your ET boxes by the last week in September. They can be dropped off in the gathering space at St Aloysius church. Thank you all for your generosity.

Roster for 30th September / 1st October

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Marg Coughlan	Kate Andrews	Nancy Conroy	Jacinta Burge	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	Team 4 Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	Team 4 Rita Keogh Sue De Natris Monica Dignan Judith Grana
9am	Val Dulfer	Maria Van Ravenstein	Elaine Collier	Moira Czurlowski	John George	Mary Brown		

Children's Liturgy – school holidays

Beaufort & Linton Parish Mission with Richard Leonard SJ

All parishes are invited to a mission led by Richard Leonard SJ. This mission is being held across the Beaufort and Linton parishes commencing Saturday, October 14th with 6.30 pm Mass at Smythesdale, Sunday 9.00 am Mass at Skipton and 6.00 pm Mass at Beaufort. Weekday sessions will be on Monday 16th 11.00 am Skipton, 7.00 pm Beaufort, Tuesday 17th 11.00 am Beaufort, 7.00 pm Snake Valley, Wednesday 18th 11.00 am Skipton, 5.00 pm Beaufort. The morning session is repeated in the afternoon. Contact the Beaufort Parish Centre on ph, 5349 2880.

30th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr Gary Jones

The Parish of St Peter's Daylesford will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Fr Gary's Ordination at 10.30am Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2017 followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please RSVP to daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au to assist with catering.

Centenary of Fatima Apparitions of Mary – Legion of Mary

- A bus will leave Ballarat Cathedral Car Park at 8.45am for Mass in the Bendigo Cathedral at 11.00am on October 8th. BYO lunch. Ring Joan 53382484 or Maureen 0431273953 by October 2nd to book a place on the bus.
- Evening of Reflection and Devotion, St. Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat Friday October 13th
 - 6.30pm – Sacrament of Penance
 - 7.00pm – Reflection – Fr. Gerard Ryan
 - 7.30pm – Mass, Exposition and Benediction

Supporting Edmund Rice Works: Timor-Leste

Film luncheon "The Mountain Between Us" at the Regent Theatre Ballarat on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2.30pm. Cost: \$20.00pp, school students \$15.00. Contact: Liz, ph. 0417 347262 or email lizh@aanet.com.au