

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 146(147):1-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

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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.

**Collections Last Week: Sebastopol:** Parish: \$503.00 Presbytery: \$328.95

**Redan:** Parish: \$841.00 Presbytery: \$523.80

**Baptism Parent Information Sessions:** - Parent information sessions for the Baptism of children will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The next meetings will be on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm**, in the hall at the back of the Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons St. South, Ballarat. All families wishing to have their children (under 7) baptised are invited to attend one of these preparation sessions so that they can enrol their children for Baptism at these preparation sessions. For any enquiries, please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

## Mass Times;

**Monday** 12.05pm Cathedral

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

**Recent Deaths:** Ramon D'Arcy,

## Anniversaries:

David Bond, Alannah (Hazlett) Bryan, Pat Collier, John Cooper, Ray Frawley, Bessie Gallagher, Henry Towns,

## Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Norah Best, John Bond, Marion Davis, Julie Delahenty, Andrew Flood, Jim Maher, Raymon Reed, Lance Vagg, Connie Vincent, Francis White,

*\*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.*

## Rite of Election

The Rite of Election is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age. The Rite of Election for catechumens, candidates and children of catechetical age will take place on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018 at 12.30pm** in **St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in St Patrick's Hall for a light lunch. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or [pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au).

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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>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Caring Group Meeting
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	School Mass
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Liturgy Group Meeting

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

## Lenten Program 2018

We will be offering the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Reflections for Lent 'Blessed & Broken'. The sessions will run over 6 weeks commencing on the week of Ash Wednesday (14 February). Lenten prayer and discussions groups have been setup and people can sign up to be part of a group or take the resource home. Please enrol in one the groups on the foyer notice board ASAP so that booklets can be ordered. Cost \$8.

## Sacramental Program 2018 - Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

Leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

- Offered to Grade 4 students or older: this sacrament is normally celebrated before a child's First Communion
- Parent enrolment meeting, *Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm*, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- **Celebrated on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**

## St. James' Parish School Mass

Beginning of year school mass will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am. All welcome to attend.

## 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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## 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.

## St. Aloysius Parish Office

Will be closed from now until the end of January. Office reopens on the 31<sup>st</sup> January. Please note: That the Office and Parish Centre have moved to Ryan Hall. Entry to the Office and Parish Centre is via Ripon Street South. People with keys to the old Parish Centre can give them to Fr Maloney or Bernadette when she returns at the end of January. The old Parish Centre is now being let as a private residence.

## VOLUNTEERS

Over January, we are seeking volunteers for ministries associated with the celebration of weekend Masses. Please see Fr. Kevin before Mass commences.

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## Ash Wednesday Masses – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018

9.30am – St. James' Sebastopol – School Mass

11.45am – St. Aloysius Redan – School Mass

6pm – St. James' Sebastopol