

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Ps 115(116):10, 15-19

Romans 8:31-34

Mark 9:2-10

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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: \$771.40      Presbytery: \$351.75

**Redan:** Parish: \$1441.00      Presbytery: \$565.00

**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> March 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

**Tuesday** 12:05pm Cathedral

**Wednesday** 12.05 pm Cathedral

**Thursday** **9.30am Redan**  
12.05pm Cathedral

**Friday** **9.30am Sebastopol**  
12.05pm Cathedral

**Saturday** 10.00 am Cathedral

## Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am, Saturday 11.30 am

## Weekend Masses

**Cathedral**      **St Aloysius**      **St James'**

6.30pm Vigil      **6.00pm Vigil**

8.00am      9.00am      **10.30am**

10.30am

5.00pm

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

**Recent Death:** Petronella (Nell) Van Der Ploeg

## Anniversaries:

Agustina Abarquez, Bob Fewster, Noreen O'Hehir,  
Michael Phillips,

## Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Connie Vincent,

*\*If you would like a person to be prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which more time can be requested.*

## Lenten Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people. In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building of a better world. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion. Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus. 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:

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Parent Meeting for Reconciliation</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

## Filipino Community

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

## 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**

## 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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## BUPA Aged Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

## Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 26, 2018

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 26, 2018. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2018 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include Ushers, Readers, Oils Bearers, Presentation of the gifts, Collection of Oils, Musicians and Singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or [pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Nazareth House Auxiliary** - Irish Music Afternoon to be held at Nazareth House Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 1:30pm – 3:00pm Admission: \$5

## Irish Heritage Exhibition

The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and the Ballarat Diocesan Historical Commission presents an Irish Heritage Exhibition St Patrick's Day Weekend 2018 (March 17 & 18) from 9.30am – 4.30pm in Ballarat.

## Nazareth House Ballarat Independent Living Apartments

Nazareth House Ballarat have one bedroom and two bedroom independent living apartments for sale. If anyone interested, please contact Sr Elisapeta Tevaga, ph. 0409842330.

## Final Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Blampied

The Parish of St Peter's Daylesford, together with the community of St Joseph's Blampied, extend a warm invitation to all current and past parishioners to join with us for the celebration of Final Sunday Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 11.00am. Mass will be followed by a BBQ luncheon in the Church grounds. For catering purposes please RSVP to Leah - [daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au) by Friday, February 23.

# 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

The Parish Office is open and now has moved into Ryan Hall. Entry to the Office and Parish Centre is via Ripon Street South. People with keys to the old Parish Centre are asked to please return them to Bernadette. The old Parish Centre is now being let as a private residence.

**4th Friday family group** - will meet at Dot and Andy's 32 Edwards St on Friday 23 Feb from 12.00pm. BYO food and drink. Please ring 0421855881 for transport. New members most welcome.

**Morning Tea after Thursday Mass** – Now that we have a large space in Ryan Hall we would love to introduce a Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The first gathering will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10am. All very welcome to attend.

**Liturgy Meeting** – This group will meet on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am in Ryan Hall. At present this group consists of Margo Burns, Andy Naus, Mary Poliness, Rita Keogh, Kate Andrews and Pauline Kendrick. New members are most welcome to join this group

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

- Offered to Grade 4 students or older who have been Confirmed: this sacrament is celebrated before a child's First Eucharist
- Parent enrolment meeting, *Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am or 7.00pm*, Ryan Hall
- **Celebrated on Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Church**

### Roster 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> February

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Pauline Kendrick	Julie Wright	Nancy Conroy	Kate Andrews Andy Naus	Maria Van Ravenstein	Ethan Fernandez	<b>Team 5</b> Andy Naus P McGowan	<b>Team 3</b> B&B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	Albert Dulfer	Bernadette Martin	Kevin Brodie & Family	Michael O'Meara Moir Czurlowski	Nancy Chapman	Colleen Orchard		

**Children's' Liturgy:** Michelle Flood

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## First Sunday of Lent 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018



In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.**

**A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.