

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Easter Sunday - Sunday 1st April 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 8th April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 117(118):2-4, 15-18, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

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Office hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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: \$506.45 Presbytery: \$352.80

Redan: Parish: \$ 649.00 Presbytery: \$ 646.70

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 5th April 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 10am Cathedral
Tuesday 12:05pm Cathedral
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Thursday **9.30am Redan**
Friday **9.30am Sebastopol**
Saturday 10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
6.30pm Vigil	5.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Kitty McGurran

Anniversaries:

Joseph Armeni, Anita Attard, Walter Begbie, Emma Devitt, Kathleen Dillon, Arnolda Goosens, Marjorie McManus, Sr. M. Rita Mugavin RSM, Brian McNulty, Laurence O'Neil, Paul Pearson, Kathleen Robbie, Mary-Joy van Gaans,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Johanna Bylsma, Andrew Flood, Michael Hayes, Frank Nolan, 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.*

Easter Prayer

Let us pray –

All powerful God, your Son conquered death through the Resurrection, giving us the hope of eternal life. With the women at the tomb, we are amazed; with Peter, we seek you; and with Thomas, we believe.

Be with us as we rejoice in the joy that the Resurrection brings.

Renew our gift of faith so that, like Christ's first followers, we may proclaim the good news of salvation.

Through Christ our Lord. 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 1st April	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 9th April	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Sunday 15th April	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Tuesday 17th April	4pm	Sacramental Team Meeting
Saturday 21st April	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

St. James' Parish Office

Will be closed during the school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 17th April. Fr. Kevin can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981.

Easter Offerings at St. James'

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the pews.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Tuesday 24th April, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer*
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday April 29th, May 6th, 13th & 20th at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Friday May 25th at 2.00pm*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 27th May, at 10.30am Mass, 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.

New Vicar General

Bishop Paul has announced the appointment of Fr Kevin Maloney as the Vicar General of the Diocese. After 5 years Fr Justin Driscoll has completed his term of Office. We express our gratitude to Fr Justin for his service and extend our best wishes to Fr Kevin.

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 12th April at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Volunteer with Palms Australia- Get out there and be the Church, "bruised, hurting and dirty"

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!** **Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/**

Irish Heritage Exhibition

The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and the Ballarat Diocesan Historical Commission presents an Irish Heritage Exhibition on April 14 & 15, 2018 from 9.30am – 4.30pm in Ballarat. Flyer on the notice board.

Earth Day 2018, "Coming Together for our Common Home"

will be on April 22. See website for further information <http://catholicclimatemovement.global/earth-day-2018/>

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.

Change of Mass Times – With the change of Daylight Saving Time the Saturday night Mass at St. Aloysius will be at 5pm between April and October. The first 5pm Mass will be on Saturday 7th April 2018

St. Aloysius Parish Office

Will be closed during the school holidays and will reopen on Thursday 19th April. Fr. Kevin can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981.

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 next gathering will be on Thursday 19th April at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have been Baptised and completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Thursday 26th April , at 7.00pm, Ryan Hall*

Roster 7th/8th April

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Kate Andrews	Tony Phillips	Nancy Conroy	Anthony Braybrook Mary Poliness	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	Team 5 Andy Naus P McGowan	Team 1 C Quick M Czurlowski K Butler N Chapman
9am	Jim Burns	Colin Vanderkley	Elaine Collier	Moira Czurlowski Albert Dulfer	Carmel Densley	Mary Brown		

Children's' Liturgy:

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Easter Sunday 1st April 2018



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!



Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how A Just Future is possible for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future has started with your support!

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