

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 97(98):1-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

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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: \$506.45      Presbytery: \$352.80  
**Redan:** Parish: \$ 1673.00      Presbytery: \$ 772.00

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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**  
**Friday** **9.30am Sebastopol**  
**Saturday** 10.00 am Cathedral

## Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

## Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
5.30pm Vigil	<b>5.00pm Vigil</b>	
8.00am	9.00am	<b>10.30am</b>
10.30am		
5.00pm		

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

**Recent Deaths:** Jan Hynes, Sr Paula Fleming SJG, Randolph Racca

## Anniversaries:

Bernie Cullinan, Kevin Glavarino, Margaret Keighery, Frank Stodolny, Andreas Verberne, Fredrick Weightman

## Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Maureen Cleeman, John Bond, Johanna Bylsma, Andrew Flood, Alex McLaren, Neil Reyes.

*\*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.*

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** the Parishes of Ballarat are about to start an inquiry program known as ALFA, for those wishing to come to a better understanding of the Catholic faith. Those wishing to look further at the Catholic faith, or are thinking about becoming a Catholic are encouraged to join this program. The Alfa Program runs for 10 weeks, 6.00-7.30pm, starting May 9. For further contact Fr. Kevin Maloney Ph: 5331 4981 or Father Anthony: Ph 5331 2933. Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons St Sth, Ballarat.

**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

**St Alipius Parish Coordinator Position** - St Alipius Parish Ballarat East invites applications for the part-time position (16 hours per week) of Parish Coordinator. A Position Description and Application Form can be accessed on the Parish website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.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>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Caring Group Meeting
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Praying Towards 2020 – Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast

## 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

## Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

This weekend we welcome the children and their families for their first dismissal weekend for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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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.

## We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Maddison Isla Fardon daughter of Matthew and Sarah  
 May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community



**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 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion** - This weekend we welcome the children and their families for their first dismissal weekend for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

**Caring Circle** – This group will meet on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 1pm in Ryan Hall. New members welcome

## Roster April 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
<b>5pm</b>	Michael Kennedy	Pauline Kendrick	Nancy Conroy	Kate Andrews Jacinta Burge	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness	<b>Team 4</b> Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	<b>Team 3</b> B&B McCarty M Brown A Yal
<b>9am</b>	Murray McDonald	Tony Haintz	Bill Van Ravenstein	Andy Naus Albert Dulfer	Maria Van Ravenstein	Colleen Orchard		

**Children's' Liturgy** Michelle Flood

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## **Praying Towards 2020**

**The 2020 Plenary Council of the Australian Catholic Church will be an act of faith undertaken by a pilgrim people as we enter into dialogue, involving listening and discernment. In our Parishes we will have a Redemptorist with us at this weekend's Parish Masses and during the week a series of events have been organised, as follows for all parishioners to attend:**

### **Sunday, April 29th**

Following 10.30am Mass today at St. James', please join us for a sausage sizzle in the foyer where you are all invited to stay and meet the visiting Redemptorist.

### **Monday, April 30th**

Praying Towards 2020 to be Reconciled, an Evening service of prayer with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 7.00pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

### **Tuesday, May 1st**

School Staff Meetings - Visit and Explanation of Praying Towards 2020

St Aloysius and Lumen Christi – 3.45pm -4.15pm

St. James' 4.30pm - 5 pm

### **Wednesday, May 2nd**

**So what is a Plenary Council?** It's been so long since there has been such an event in the Catholic Church in Australia that we have no experience of such a gathering. Information sessions will be held on this day at 10.00am and 7.00pm in the Hall at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

### **Thursday, May 3rd**

Mass at St. Aloysius Redan at 9.30am

An invitation is extended to both Parish communities to join in an Evening Prayer Service at 7pm at St. James' Parish Church followed by supper in the foyer.

### **Friday, May 4th**

Whole school prayer at St. Aloysius Church at 8.40am

Mass at St. James' Church at 9.30am followed by morning tea

Praying Towards 2020 - Come Holy Spirit.

A vigil of prayer that we may listen to the Spirit and discern what God is asking of us in Australia. Commencing in the Cathedral with 12.05pm Mass, continuing for 12 hours until midnight.

St. Patrick's Cathedral will remain open for this vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with Evening Prayer at 6.00pm.