

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

6th Sunday of Easter - Sunday 6th May 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 13th May 2018

Ascension of the Lord (B)

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 46(47):2-3, 6-9

Ephesians 4:1-13/Ephesians 1:17-23

Mark 16:15-20

Sebastopol Parish Coordinator: Pauline O'Brien, Ph: 5336 1353,

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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: \$ 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 7th June 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	5.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Gerald Dobson, Mary De Graaf

Anniversaries:

Mark Cranage, Eugene Grigg, Des Harty, Maria Jaroszek, Michael Nestor, Len Street, Florence Weightman, Nancy Weightman,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

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 Alpha, 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 Alpha 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.

World Communications Day

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 6, marks the celebration of World Communications Day in Australia. Pope Francis released his message for World Communications Day 2018. As is the custom, the message was released on January 24, the feast day of St Francis de Sales, the patron saint of journalists. Information can be found on the diocesan website.

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:

Sunday 6th May	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 7th May	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 14th May	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Thursday 17th May	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Saturday 19th May	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

Sausage Sizzle

A big thank you to all involved in our Sausage Sizzle after Mass last Sunday.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

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

- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday 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.

BUPA Aged Care

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

Mass Count starts on weekend 12-13 May

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May/June. It will start on 12-13 May (Week 2 of May) with the Count being done on Weeks 2, 3 and 4 of May and then Week 1 of June.

Joy Spreading! New social gathering for young adults

New from Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry. **Joy Spreading** is a regular social gathering for young adults 18-30yo. With a short presentation from guest speaker, Q&A, informal conversation and socialising, meal available if you wish. Come along Friday 25 May, 6pm onwards, Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. Free entry. More information www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7160. This is a Year of Youth initiative, 'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy'.

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.

Cororooke Parish 100th Anniversary

Cororooke Parish - including the communities of St Brendan's Coragulac and St Joseph's Pirron Yallock - are celebrating 100 years since our community become a parish. Bishop Paul Bird will celebrate Mass at St Brendan's on Sunday, May 20 at 10.00am. Our 2018 Leadership Team will be commissioned and we will give thanks for the Cororooke parish - past, present and future. We invite all and especially past parishioners and students of St Brendan's and St Joseph's to join us for Mass and a light lunch following in St Brendan's School Hall.

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.

Morning Tea after Thursday Mass – Parish morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The next gathering will be on Thursday 17th May at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

Parish cuppa and chat – Formosa Nursery Wednesday 6th June at 2pm All welcome to attend

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion - This weekend we continue to welcome the children and their families for their dismissals for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Roster May 12th / 13th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Julie Wright	Jacinta Burge	Michelle Flood	Nancy Conroy Andy Naus	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness	Team 1 H Brasier T Kennedy	Team 4 R Keogh C Liston J Grano
9am	Bernadette Martin	Val Dulfer	Bill Van Ravenstein	Nellie De Jong Carmel Densley	Maria Van Ravenstein	Albert Dulfer		

Children's' Liturgy Colleen Orchard

Nazareth House Auxiliary Fundraising Concert

The Nazareth House Auxiliary are hosting a fundraising concert on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Nazareth House Hall Wendouree at 1.45pm. The Regina Caeli Choir (sacred music) and Kerin and Kyle from the St Columba's Parish will be performing. Tickets are available at the door - \$20.00 adults, \$25.00 family with afternoon tea included. For more information contact Margaret, ph. 5332 4454.

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. We thank Fr. Sam Kono, Redemptorist priest for his involvement in our Parish and School communities this week, as the first step in this process.

ROSARY FOR THIS GREAT SOUTH LAND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. - May 13th

Join with other Catholics at locations across Australia and pray throughout our country for our great land and our Youth in your nearest Church or at the following locations. May 13th is the final day of the Centenary of our Lady of Fatima's apparitions, but also Mother's Day, which includes the Blessed Virgin Mary who is our Mother and Queen.

St Pat's Cathedral - Rosary after each Mass on that weekend - 5.30 Sat, 8am, and 5pm

Nazareth House Chapel - Rosary after the 10am Mass.

Catholic Womens League - Cathedral Branch. - Inquiries 0401175045

WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Panama – update!

Calling for pilgrims! The Ballarat diocese WYD Pilgrimage to Panama will travel to Costa Rica for 'Days in the Diocese' then on to Panama City for WYD events with Pope Francis then a retreat by the Pacific Ocean. 16 January - 1 February 2019 for 18-35 year olds. Registration costs will be available very soon.

Please let us know if you are interested in going p: 5337 7125 or e: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

More Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au