

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## Trinity Sunday - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

Body & Blood of Christ (B)

Exodus 24:3-8

Ps 115(116):12-13, 15-18

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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

Email: [sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

Office hours: Tues, Thurs & Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

**Redan Parish Coordinator:** Bernadette Lynch, Ph: 5335 9460

Email: [redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

Office hours: Tues, Wed & Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

**Parish Secretary:** Jacinta Westbrook, Ph: 5331 2933,

Email: [ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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: \$445.70 Presbytery: \$276.00

**Redan:** Parish: \$579.00 Presbytery: \$638.50

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 | <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:** Annette Lineker

### Anniversaries:

Peter Coad, Jean Connellan, Lawrence Devitt, Terry Grigg, Betty Hucker, Frank Mizzi, Eileen Norden, Mary (Molly) O'Neil, Peter O'Rorke, Matthew Sculley, Addie Sanderson, Colleen Sheehan, Ramon Teope,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Andrew Flood, 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.*

### Prayer for Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion)

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

### Annual Mass Count

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count commences this weekend. It is counted over four weekends at all Masses and Lay-led Assemblies. The last weekend is 2/3rd June.

# 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:

|                                      |                |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>    | <b>4pm</b>     | St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting  |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>    | <b>10.15am</b> | Finance Committee Meeting            |
| <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>    | <b>2.30pm</b>  | Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>    | <b>1pm</b>     | Parish Craft Group                   |
| <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>   | <b>4pm</b>     | St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting  |
| <b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June</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

Today we welcome the following children and their families who are with us for the celebration of their First Eucharist at Mass:

*Patrick Buttler, Claudia Aldous-Christensen, Benjamin Cowling, Braeden Dridan, Mitchell Hazlett, Samuel Hunt, Matthias Liston, Jack Spielvogel and Nathan Spielvogel.*

A big thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team who have coordinated this preparation – *Narelle Cox, Garth Kydd, Jan Schaper and Dolly Seery.*

Morning tea will be held in the foyer after Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Filipino Independence Day Mass** - Will be held at St. James' on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at midday (12 noon). The celebrant will be Fr. Alex Lim. Contact Dion for more information.

**Project Compassion** - Thanks to the generosity of Parishioners, we collected \$1705.75. This donation will go towards helping many in need. Receipts are now available in the foyer for collection after Mass.

## National Volunteer Week (May 21 – 27)

Many thanks to all our Volunteers who contribute to the running of our Parish.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

**Date Saver – Youth Festivals!** - Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals for youth and young adults 15-30yo. Sundays 5 August, 2 September, 25 November. Free! This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More details soon & checkout [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) youth web pages.

## Ballarat NILS

A service provided by the St Vincent de Paul Society to assist low income earners in the Ballarat region to purchase essential goods and services up to the value of \$1500. We currently require volunteers to assist in running this service. The role would include being an independent witness in the interview process. No previous experience is required, simply to be available four hours a fortnight on a Thursday between 9.00am - 1.00pm. If you can assist, please call Richard Francis on 5331 3907 for more information

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** 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: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## A Prayer for the Plenary Council:

*Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide.*

*As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St. Mary MacKillop pray for us.*

# 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.

**Morning Tea after Thursday Mass** – Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The next gathering will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

**Parish cuppa and chat** – Formosa Nursery Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm All welcome to attend

**Finance Committee** – This group will meet in the Parish office on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.15am

**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion** - This weekend we welcome and congratulate the first group of Parish children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## Roster May 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June

| Mass | Leader           | Reader        | Offertory      | Sp Ministers                       | Welcomer             | Projector       | Counters   | Cleaners  |
|------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| 5pm  | Bernadette Lynch | Kate Andrews  | Norma McGuigan | Anthony Braybrook<br>Jacinta Burge | Maria Van Ravenstein | Mary Poliness   | <b>Team 4</b><br>Michael Hayes<br>Tony De Natris | <b>Team 2</b><br>V Dulfer<br>L Spencer<br>B Martin<br>C Densley |
| 9am  | Michael Kennedy  | Nancy Chapman | Elaine Collier | Albert Dulfer<br>Andy Naus         | John George          | Colleen Orchard |  |   |

**Children's' Liturgy** no children's liturgy due to the Sacrament of Eucharist celebration

\*\*\*\*\*

**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](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) More Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Funeral Ministry** - The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" in both Melbourne and Geelong. In Melbourne it will be run at the ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre and Chapel on 4 Wednesday evenings in June, and in Geelong over two Saturdays (June 16 and June 23) at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Parish, Pioneer Room and Basilica. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. Registration is essential, at [http://www.acu.edu.au/acu\\_centre\\_for\\_liturgy/short\\_courses](http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses). For more information phone 02-9701 4751.

### **New advisory body to monitor Catholic reforms in response to child sexual abuse tragedy**

A joint media release from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia on the establishment of a new advisory body to assist Catholic leaders in their ongoing work responding to child sexual abuse is on our foyer noticeboard. The Implementation Advisory Group, led by chair Jack de Groot, will monitor progress within the Catholic Church and propose additional initiatives to support the safety of children and vulnerable adults. As the release outlines, the Implementation Advisory Group will be one of three important groups working collaboratively as the Church continues an ongoing process of change that shapes Catholic ministry in Australia.

### **Safeguarding Officers:**

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch      St. James': Pauline O'Brien