

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Body & Blood of Christ - Sunday 3rd June 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 10th June 2018 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Genesis 3:9-15 Ps 129(130) 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

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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: \$487.25 Presbytery: \$490.90
Redan: Parish: \$1803.00 Presbytery: \$821.00

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 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
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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'
5.30pm Vigil	5.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Margaret Cahir, John Walsh

Anniversaries:

Callan-Ann Curran, Berna Evans, James Everard Snr., Angus Forbes, Roger Hogan, Malachi Keighery, Evie Nestor, Gerard Phillips, Frank Saunders, Ruby Sullivan, Noni Thyne, Ian Welsh, Irvine Wilkie,

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.*

Privacy: In 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information. We can only accept requests for names on the bulletin by immediate family members.

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 finishes this weekend. It was counted over four weekends at all Masses and Lay-led Assemblies.

Planned Giving – a reminder that the financial year is coming to an end, please finalise your planned giving if you need to catch up.

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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 3rd June	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 4th June	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 11th June	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Saturday 16th June	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

Many Thanks

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*. Also many thanks to St. James' Parish School Community for being involved and making this a prayerful and wonderful celebration for all.

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

The Singing Priests from Zamboanga

The "Parakletos" Concert will be held on Sunday 17th June at 3pm in St. James' Parish Hall. 'Celebrating the year of clergy'. \$30 a ticket. Free for children 12 years and under. Flyer on our noticeboard in the foyer. Enquiries: Sherly 0417 331 756 or Ness/Roger 0404 240 954.

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 7th June at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

World Environment Day

To celebrate World Environment Day on June 5th, Catholic Earthcare Ballarat Diocese are recommending a film night at the Regent Cinemas with two short films "Living the Change" and "Baykeepers" at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th June \$15/ticket Bookings at <https://breazefilmnight.eventbrite.com.au>
<http://worldenvironmentday.global/>

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 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

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.

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

GodStart – this group will meet on Tuesday 5th June at 9.30am in the Church Foyer. All welcome

Caring Circle – This group will meet on Wednesday 6th June at 1pm in Ryan Hall, this meeting will be followed by a Parish cuppa and chat at 2pm at Formosa Nursery. All welcome to attend

Parish Luncheon – All Parishioners are invited to our Parish Luncheon on Sunday 24th June. We will gather at the Flying Horse at 12 noon. Please put your name down on the sheet in the foyer of the Church if you wish to attend. For any enquiries please call Carmel Densley, 0419117908

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion - This weekend we welcome children and their families who are celebrating their First Eucharist.

Roster June 9th/10th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Joan Hopkins	Murray McDonald	Michelle Flood	Mary Poliness Bill Van Ravenstein	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	Team 5 Andy Naus P McGowan	Team 2 V Dulfer L Spencer B Martin C Densley
9am	Bernadette Martin	Bev Baxter	Annette Hirth and family	Carmel Densley Colleen Orchard	John George	Mary Brown		

Children's' Liturgy Val Dulfer

Evening Prayer at the Cathedral - There will be five seminarians from Corpus Christi coming to Ballarat on Monday, June 18, 2018 and will be having Evening Prayer in the Cathedral at 6.30pm. All welcome to attend.

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

Joy+ Diocesan Youth Festivals!

Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals called **Joy+** for youth and young adults 15-30yo. From the Murray to the Sea, in Robinvale on Sunday 5 August, in Warrnambool West on Sunday 2 September, in Ballarat on Sunday 25 November. Come to one or more! Features Genevieve Bryant & band and many guests. Free registration open soon. This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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