

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Ps 91(92):2-3, 13-16

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

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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: \$567.00 Presbytery: \$266.70  
**Redan:** Parish: \$1464.00 Presbytery: \$794.00

**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 5<sup>th</sup> July 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:** Neil Amos, Patricia Carey,

### Anniversaries:

Aymon Atkinson, Les Atkinson, Mary Dozzi,  
Verna Evans, Marinus Hoogenboom, Fr. John Smith,  
Leo Tuddenham, Nikola Zimmermann,

### 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.

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

# 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:

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <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                      |
| <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>   | <b>2.30pm</b> | Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group |
| <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>   | <b>1pm</b>    | Parish Craft Group                   |
| <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> | <b>7pm</b>    | Parish Pastoral Team Meeting         |

## 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  
**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.

**The Singing Priests from Zamboanga** - The "Parakletos" Concert will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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: Sheryl 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.*

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**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 21<sup>st</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

## Soup and Sandwich Luncheon - Asylum Seeker Fundraiser - June 20th

On Wed, June 20th at 12.30pm, you are invited to the Annual Luncheon at Nazareth House Hall. Indigenous, Irish and Sth Sudanese dance groups will perform while you hear a presentation on Caroline Chisholm - The Immigrant's Friend .. Entry \$20. All welcome Performances begin at 1.10pm. Inquiries - 0401175045.

**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.*

## Loreto College Ballarat Events

- The Loreto Ball will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Mercure Ballarat.
  - Loreto Commercial College and Loreto Kindergarten reunion will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018.
- For more information on these events to go the Loreto Ballarat website [www.loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/).

# 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 Luncheon** – All Parishioners are invited to our Parish Luncheon on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. We will gather at the Flying Horse at 12 noon, meals start at \$12. 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 Saturday night we welcome the final group of children and their families who are celebrating their First Eucharist.

## Roster June 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup>

| Mass | Leader       | Reader               | Offertory               | Sp Ministers                      | Welcomer       | Projector     | Counters                                | Cleaners  |
|------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---|---|
| 5pm  | Kate Andrews | Maria Van Ravenstein | Nancy Conroy            | Andy Naus<br>Bill Van Ravenstein  | Norma McGuigan | Mary Poliness | <b>Team 1</b><br>H Brasier<br>T Kennedy | <b>Team 3</b><br>B&B<br>McCarty<br>M Brown<br>A Yal |
| 9am  | Tony Haintz  | Jim Burns            | Kevin Brodie and Family | Moira Czurlowski<br>Albert Dulfer | Nancy Chapman  | Donna Bryce   |   |   |

**Children's' Liturgy** Annette Hirth

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**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](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)

### 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or email [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto: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.

### Catholic Professional Standards Ltd - Consultation Forums with Survivors, their Families and Advocates

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards Consultation will be held in Ballarat on Friday, June 15 from 11.00am - 1.00pm at Royal Craig's Hotel. For more information and to register:

[www.cpsltd.org.au/news-and-media/survivor-families-advocates-consultation-forums/](http://www.cpsltd.org.au/news-and-media/survivor-families-advocates-consultation-forums/)

### Safeguarding Officers:

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