

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 17th June 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 24th June 2018

Birthdays of John the Baptist (B)

Isaiah 49:1-6

Ps 138(139):1-3, 13-15

Acts 13:22-26

Luke 1:57-66, 80

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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: \$400.10 Presbytery: \$265.70

Redan: Parish: \$763.00 Presbytery: \$729.00

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 5th 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
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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: Sheila McCartin

Anniversaries:

Kevin Everard, Gertrude Lewin, Eunice McNamara, Peter Monage, Patrick Nester, Jean Nolan, Paul Walsh, Andrew Warden, Kevin Wickson, Gerhard Zehner,

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.

Refugee Week: June 17-23, 2018

The Refugee Council of Australia make a number of resources available to the public who wish to join us in celebrating Refugee Week each year at <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/refugee-week-resources/>. Program of events in Ballarat for Refugee Week see flyer on the foyer notice board.

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.

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:

Sunday 17th June	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 18th June	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Thursday 21st June	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Monday 25th June	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 3 students or older (who have been baptised) and is the beginning of the program
- Parent meeting, *Wednesday, July 18th at 7.00pm*, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th & August 12th at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday August 17th at 10.15am*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 19th August, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

St. James' Friends family Group

Our next gathering is at Rosebank Retirement Village where we will have afternoon tea at the Centre followed by a choice on activities on Saturday 30th June at 3pm. Please bring a plate to share. RSVP Margaret & Denis on 5335 7011 or see them at Mass.

St. James' Celebrates 25th Anniversary of Family Groups

A combined celebration of our Feast Day and 25th Anniversary of Family Groups will be held on **Sunday 22nd July** at the Royal Mail Hotel, Albert Street, Sebastopol at 12.30pm. Lunch a la carte. RSVP on the list in the Church Foyer, Anne on 0408 170 885 or Parish Office 5336 1353 by Sunday 15th July. Invitation on foyer notice board. *Bring memories to share of great times and good friends.*

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

St. James' and St. Aloysius once again are conducting our Winter Appeal, this June. We invite you all to help us to help others in need in the local community. Envelopes are now available and can be placed on the collection plate. Receipts issued as requested. You are also invited to donate non-perishable food items, blankets, baby items and beanies. Would you please leave in the baskets provided in Church foyers. Thank you. New members welcome. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 4pm in St. James' Foyer. Enquiries Anne 0409 547 956 or Judith (St. Aloysius) on 0407 886 891.

Ballarat Rural Australians for Refugees

invites you to an evening with Sr. Brigid Arthur, co-founder of The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, on Wednesday 20th June 7pm for 7.30pm start in the 'Green Room' Welcome Centre 145 Victoria Street Ballarat East. Admission Free. Donation to BASP welcome. Supper provided.

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 21st June at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

BBI eConference: Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change –

The 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in this country. This eConference can be viewed at the Ballarat Cathedral Parish Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 10.00am - 3.00pm. All are welcome to attend. BYO lunch. For more information on the eConference go to <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/news-events/111/event/217/synodality-in-practice--listening-to-the-spirit-and-leading-change>

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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.

Parish Luncheon – All Parishioners are invited to our Parish Luncheon on Sunday 24th 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

4th Friday Family Group – this group will meet at the parish luncheon on Sunday June 24, at the Flying Horse instead of the regular monthly Friday lunch.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Children in Grade 3 or older who have been Baptised into the Catholic Church are invited to enrol in the parish Sacramental program. The parent information/enrolment meeting will be held on Thursday 19th July at either 10am or 7pm in Ryan Hall. If you have any queries regarding Sacraments please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 5335 9460

RCIA/RCIC – This Sunday we welcome Jodie, Brendan and their daughters, Amber and Ruby. They will be baptised and receive full membership into the Catholic Church. They have participated in a year long process which culminates in the celebration this weekend. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Roster June 23rd / 24th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Maria Van Ravenstein	Julie Wright	Michelle Flood	Nancy Conroy Andy Naus	Michelle Flood	Ethan Fernandez	Team 2 Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	Team 3 B&B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	Bernadette Lynch	Michael O'Meara	Elaine Collier	Nellie De Jong Carmel Densley	John George	Tony Haintz		

Children's' Liturgy Colleen Orchard

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.

Joy Spreading - Sam Clear special guest! -Sam Clear is the guest speaker at the next **Joy Spreading** event for young adults (18-30yo) on Friday 27 July from 6.30pm – 9.00pm at the Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. This is a Year of Youth initiative - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. More info www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or 53377125.

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/.

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

