

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## Birthday of John of the Baptist - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

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

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Ps 29(30):2, 4-6, 11-13

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

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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: \$577.40 Presbytery: \$303.25  
**Redan:** Parish: \$624.00 Presbytery: \$557.00

**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  
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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	<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:** Doreen Britt, Judith McDonald (Colac)

**Anniversaries:** John Arnts, John Brick, Vera Curran, Norm Graham, Roy Hanrahan, James Keighery, Winifred Keighery, Bernie Maddocks, Sr. M. Imelda Sinnott rsm, Maxwell Squire,

### 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.*

### Council of Priests/Jubilarians Celebrate

The priests of the Diocese held their bi-annual gathering on Tuesday, 19th June. After this meeting, there was a celebration of Eucharist at St Patrick's Cathedral. At this Mass the 2018 Jubilarians were celebrated: 25 years Kevin Lenehan (Sept), 40 years Gerry Prunty (Aug), Kevin Maloney (Aug) & John Fitzgerald (November) and 50 years Dennis Dennehy, Ireland (Jun). We wish God's blessing on all of them now and for the years to come. As a Parish community, we will celebrate Fr. Kevin Maloney's Jubilee as it draws closer.

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

### Refugee Family in Ballarat needs a house to rent urgently

Reliable people, 2 adults and 3 small children. Short term or long term. Does anyone have a house available to rent? Contact Des, ph. 0418537713 or Doreen, ph. 0417117382.

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group

## 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer*
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.15am*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Please bring a plate to share. RSVP Margaret & Denis on 5335 7011 or see them at Mass.

**St. James' Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Family Groups** - A combined celebration of our Feast Day and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Family Groups will be held on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at 4pm in St. James' Foyer. Enquiries Anne 0409 547 953 or Judith (St. Aloysius) on 0407 886 891.

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

The 14<sup>th</sup> 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>

## Clemente Program Ballarat

The Clemente Program is a national educational program taught in Ballarat by Australian Catholic University and Federation University, in partnership with Centacare, The Smith Family, The Ballarat Foundation and The City of Ballarat. The program aims to transform the lives of people facing one or more forms of disadvantage such as unemployment, mental illness, homelessness and substance abuse. Students take one university-level course in the Humanities each semester, and after completing four are awarded with a Certificate of Liberal Arts from ACU. There are no fees, all costs are covered by the organisations involved. Clemente is open to anyone, eighteen years old to retired. The next semester begins at the start of August, with the course Introduction to International Relations, taught by Dr Carolyn Johnstone of Federation University. Classes take place at Ballarat Library twice a week - one is a lecture and the other a Learning Support session. A free lunch is provided on both days and the atmosphere is relaxed and friendly. There is a high level of academic and pastoral support during the course. For more information contact Dr Steve Else, Clemente Ballarat Program Academic Coordinator, ph. 5336 5313 or email [steve.else@acu.edu.au](mailto:steve.else@acu.edu.au)

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. The next Liturgy Team meeting will be at 10am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. 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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Donna and her children Bilyana & Wullaki and Stacy and her children Ruby & Henry. They will be baptised into the Catholic Church. They have participated in a year long process which culminates in the celebration this weekend. Please keep these families in your prayers.

**ET BOXES** – These boxes will be available this weekend they can be returned the last weekend of July and first weekend of August. Thank you for your continued generosity in making a difference in the lives of the East Timorese people.

## Roster June 30<sup>th</sup> /July 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Jacinta Burge	Tony Phillips	Norma McGuigan	Kate Andrews Andy Naus	Maria Van Ravenstein	Mary Poliness	<b>Team 3</b> Norma McGuigan T Kennedy	<b>Team 4</b> R Keogh C Liston J Grano
9am	Val Dulfer	Mark Ross	Annette Hirth and Family	Bill Van Ravenstein Albert Dulfer	John George	Colleen Orchard		

**Children's' Liturgy** School Holidays

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**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am**. All welcome.

**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](http://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/](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/).

## Volunteer mentors needed to make a difference in the life of a school child with refugee or asylum seeker

Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support students from a refugee/asylum seeker background in Ballarat Schools through their Mercy Connect Project. The project aims to provide mentoring for young people to optimize their literacy development, academic and social learning. Mercy Connect volunteers work with students during school hours and the volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but, you will receive on-going training and support. Initial training for new volunteers will be held in Third Term 2018. Obtaining a current Working with Children Check and Police Check is part of the Application Process. Contact Donna Stewart on 0417 624 330 or email:

[mercyconnectb@gmail.com](mailto:mercyconnectb@gmail.com)

**Safeguarding Officers:**

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien