

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 1st July 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 8th July 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ps 122(123)

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

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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: \$635.15 Presbytery: \$279.15

Redan: Parish: \$ 1161.00 Presbytery: \$719.00

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	10am Funeral Mass
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	5.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Kevin Brennan, Carmel Grace

Anniversaries:

Gertrude Beckers, Charlie Debono, Mary Forbes, Norma Gryg, Rosemary Harty, Walter Jones, Carmel Magee, Pat Monage, Edward Pedelty, Lorna Sutherland, Mary Thorp, Norman Walker,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Andrew Flood, Kathryn Orchard, 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.

Fr. Kevin's anniversary of ordination – Parishioners from St James and St Aloysius are invited to celebrated Fr. Kevin's 40th anniversary of ordination. We will celebrate this occasion on Saturday 4th August, with 5pm Mass at St. Aloysius Church followed by supper in Ryan Hall. We ask if all parishioners could please bring a plate to share.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday (1 July 2018)

Every year we have an opportunity to deepen relationships with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through the celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As always, it will be held on the first Sunday of July. This year's theme is "Because of her, we can!" which focusses on the strength and roles that women have in families, communities and parishes. Electronic resources including a resource kit, a pastoral letter from Bishop Christopher Saunders and Youth Activities, are available at <http://www.natsicc.org.au/2018-aboriginal-and-islander-sunday.html>.

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 1st July	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 2nd July	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 9th July	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

St. James' Parish Office - will be closed over the school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 17th July. Fr. Kevin can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 53314981.

Thank you - For all the flowers, cards, visits, phone calls and well wishes. God bless you all. Sr. Marie.

MacKillop Family Group - Up-coming book launch of author Rod Harmon at Trentham Neighbourhood Centre on Saturday 7th July 2018, 1-3pm. Leaving 10.30am from St James car-park and travel via Daylesford to Trentham, have a light lunch on the way. Please let us know if you would like to join us, Ted and Rosalyn.

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' 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 547 953 or Judith (St. Aloysius) on 0407 886 891.

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

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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.

Caring Circle – This group will meet on Wednesday 4th July at 1pm in Ryan Hall. New members welcome.

St. Aloysius Parish Office - will be closed over the school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 17th July. Fr. Kevin can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 53314981.

Morning Tea after Thursday Mass – Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The next gathering will be on Thursday 26th July at 10am, followed by the Liturgy Team meeting. All welcome to attend.

Parish Lunch – Forty parishioners along with Father Kevin attended our annual parish luncheon. All present enjoyed a tasty meal and contributed to hearty conversation. We welcomed three new parishioners and met up with those who have moved away. Thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you next year. Carmel Densley

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

ET BOXES – Boxes will be available from this weekend, to 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 July 7th / 8th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Joan Hopkins	Tony Phillips	Nancy Conroy	Kate Andrews Anthony Braybrook	Michelle Flood	Mary Poliness	Team 4 Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	Team 4 R Keogh C Liston J Grano
9am	Jim Burns	Colin Vanderkley	Elaine Collier	Moira Czurlowski Albert Dulfer	Nancy Chapman	Mary Brown		

Children's' Liturgy School Holidays

Annual Collection for the Pope – weekend of July 7 & 8, 2018

Once again, the annual collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul (Jun 29). **This collection will be taken up next weekend.** Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

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

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

St Vincent de Paul NWCC Administration Assistant Vacancy

An Administration Assistant is required part-time, fixed term for 12 months, 22 hours per week in Ballarat. Applications close July 6, 2018. Please click here to find out more information about these vacancy <https://svdpvic.applynow.net.au/jobs/SVDP476-nwcc-administration-assistant>

Pastoral Care Vacancy

Mercy Health is currently advertising for a Pastoral Carer to work at their new aged care home Mercy Place Ballarat which is due to open in September. In this role you will enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Applications close 4 July 2018. For a copy of the Position Description and to apply online please visit <https://www.mercyhealth.com.au/about-us/careers/>

