

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 29th July 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 5th August 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ps 77(78):3-4, 23-25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

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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: \$635.15 Presbytery: \$279.15
Redan: Parish: \$ 540.00 Presbytery: \$ 719.50

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 2nd August 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 12:05pm 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: Dino Bernardini, Margaret Coppock, Joyce Daly, Russell Gallagher, Claire Jensen,

Anniversaries:

Charles Farrugis, Carmel Grono, Alan Maher, Sr. Margaret Maloney rsm, Michael Nestor, Patrick Walker, Aileen Wickson,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Andrew Flood, Margaret Harty, Alex McLaren, Kathryn Orchard, Raymon Reed, Neil Reyes, Basil Torpy, Jan Verberne.

**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 celebrate 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.

Plenary Council Gathering

Notice of a gathering with Melbourne based "Catholics for Renewal" to discuss the 2020 Plenary Council called by the Catholic Bishops of Australia. Three members of the group will be in attendance. Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St Patrick's Cathedral Mackillop & Glowrey Rooms, Lyons Street, Ballarat from 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

Parishioners of the Ballarat region and beyond are urged/encouraged to come to this important event.

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 5th August	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 6th August	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 13th August	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Friday 17th August	10.15am	Rehearsal for Confirmation
Saturday 18th August	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

St. James' Feast Day & Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Family Groups

A big thank you to all involved in organising and participating in last Sunday's celebrations. A wonderful time has had by all.

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Eliza Jane Smith, daughter of Anthony and Lauren. May Eliza grow in faith in her loving family and the Catholic community.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Over the next three Sundays, they will be participating in a dismissal during Mass and then the families will be working together at home on the Diocesan Sacramental Program 'Let the Children Come'.

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday 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**

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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.

Assumption Mass Time (Wednesday 15th August)

9.30am Mass - St. Aloysius Redan
6pm Mass - St. James' Sebastopol

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 2nd August at 10.30am**. 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>

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal - Thank you

St. James/Aloysius St. Vincent de Paul Members once again wish to thank generous supporters of our Winter Appeal of funds, non-perishable goods, blankets, toiletries and other items. **You help us to help others in the local community.** Receipts will be issued to all who left details in envelopes.

New members welcome, meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays at 4pm in St. James' Church Foyer. Anne and Judith. Enquiries 0409 547 953.

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 1st August at 1pm in Ryan Hall. New members welcome

Cleaners - Cleaners rosters are available in the foyer of the Church. Please collect yours and thank you for your commitment to our parish.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Charles, Thomas & Benjamin Henderson sons of Scott and Laura
 James Sandwith son of David and Jessica
 Stella Smith daughter of Ellis and Jessica
 May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community



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The Sacrament will be Celebrated during Masses over the following weekends:

18th/19th August, 25th / 26th August and 1st/ 2nd September

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

If you have any queries regarding Sacraments please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 5335 9460

Roster August 4th / 5th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Bernadette Lynch	Maria Van Ravenstein	Nancy Conroy	Kate Andrews Anthony Braybrook	Michelle Flood	Mary Poliness	Team 3 Norma McGuigan T Kennedy	Team 2 V Dulfer L Spencer B Martin C Densley
9am	Albert Dulfer	Murray McDonald	Elaine Collier	Moira Czurlowski Michael O'Meara	Nancy Chapman	Mary Brown		

Children's' Liturgy Colleen Orchard

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. 12.00 noon to 8.00pm. Come to one or more! Features Genevieve Bryant & band and special guests. Free event - registration necessary and now open www.trybooking.com/WHVU. This is an initiative or the Year of Youth - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Volunteer with Palms Australia- Missionary Butcher Required!

Papua New Guinea needs a Butchery Manager - If you, or someone you know, can meet the challenge, contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. The Divine Word University is requesting a Butchery Manager to provide training and support in meat cutting, processing, presentation and workplace hygiene and safety compliance. They have requested a volunteer from Australia to live in the community in Madang for 1-2 years. **For more opportunities, visit palms.org.au/volunteer Can't commit just yet but would like a look? Try a short Encounter tour to Timor Leste or Samoa- Call us 02 9560 5333 or go to palms.org.au/encounters**

Fr Gerry Prunty 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebrations

St Thomas' Terang and St Colman's Mortlake Parishes will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Fr Gerry Prunty's Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, August 12, 2018 with Mass commencing at 10.30am in Terang. Light luncheon will follow in the Sisters of Mercy Room at St Thomas' Primary School. All are welcome to attend. For catering purposes, please RSVP to the Parish Office, ph. 5592 1195.

