

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018      19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ps 33(34):2-9

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

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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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> September 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	<b>9.30am Redan</b>
Friday	<b>9.30am Sebastopol</b>
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		
<b>Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am</b>		

**Recent Deaths:** Steve Lowry, Albert Roleff,

### Anniversaries:

John Everard, Mary Farrugia, Mary Mullane, Jula Pavlic, James Ryan, Gwen Sowter, Ada Thyne,

### 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.*

### Congratulations Fr. Kevin

This Saturday night after Mass, we celebrate Fr. Kevin's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary since his ordination (19<sup>th</sup> August) with supper in Ryan Hall. We wish God's blessing on him and for the years to come.

Fr. Kevin Maloney is on holidays from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. During this time Bishop Connors will celebrate weekend Parish Masses at both St Aloysius and St. James. Bishop Peter will also say weekday Masses at both Parishes. In case of an emergency please ring the Cathedral Office on 53312933.

### Assumption Mass Time (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August)

9.30am Mass - St. Aloysius Redan

6pm Mass – St. James' Sebastopol

# 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>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>4pm</b>	MacKillop Family Group Casserole Tea
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Rehearsal for Confirmation
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast

## 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 Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Oliver Jack Germano, son of Nicholas and Rachael. May Oliver 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 two 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 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**

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

*Heavenly Father, God of power and love. We pray for all the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love and may they come to know you as the one true God who loves them without limit. May their hearts welcome you gladly; May the ears hear your voice in the scriptures; May their eyes see you in all things; And may they proclaim your glory as they walk in the ways of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.*

## Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea

Will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September following 9.30am Mass. Wear your footy colours. From Round 20, we will not publish the progress totals, as the results and winners will be announced on the day. Good luck!

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am**. All welcome.

## 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>

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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.

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

**GodStart** - this group will meet on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am in the Church Foyer. All welcome.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

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

**18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> August, 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Julie Wright	Tony Phillips	Michelle Flood	Jacinta Burge Nancy Conroy	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	<b>Team 3</b> Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	<b>Team 2</b> B&B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	Andy Naus	Mark Ross	Bill Van Ravenstein	Nellie De Jong Carmel Densley	John George	Colleen Orchard		

**Children's' Liturgy** Michelle Flood

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## Sunday 2 September Joy+ Youth Festival in Warrnambool!

The Warrnambool Joy+ Youth Festival is on Sunday 2 September at **Warrnambool West**. 15-30 yo all welcome. Starts at 12noon. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and her band. Choice of breakout sessions including music-making with Genevieve - bring your musical instrument if you wish. This is a free event, including meals, please let us know in advance for our planning. Register at [www.trybooking.com/WHVU](http://www.trybooking.com/WHVU) or contact us at [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au). This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy! For more details check youth ministry web pages [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## The National Redress Scheme

The Federal Government's redress scheme commenced 1 July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through The Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website [www.dss.gov.au/redress](http://www.dss.gov.au/redress) or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level.

Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.

## Write to senators to oppose euthanasia

The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.noethanasia.org.au/sign>

**Legion of Mary Ballarat A 9-day Novena** will begin on Monday, 6 August 2018 in preparation for the Plenary Council. All are invited to come and pray as a community. Details on the foyer notice boards.