

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 12th August 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 19th August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ps 33(34):2-3, 10-15

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

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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 6th 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 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: Peter Ball, Kevin Langford

Anniversaries:

Donald Best, Timothy Castleman, Jordan Denning, Joe Gallagher, Jane Hall, Ivan Nestor, Tom Nolan, Wendy & Rod Page, Paulis Palavikas, Val Rosenow, Johanna Skirka, Raymond Quilan, Neil Vagg, Graeme Woodford,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Andrew Flood, Margaret Harty, Alex McLaren, Kathryn Orchard, Alonso Ng, 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 Maloney is on holidays from Monday 6th August until Friday 31st August. During this time Bishop Connors will celebrate weekday and weekend Parish Masses at both St Aloysius and St. James.

In case of an emergency please ring the Cathedral Office on 53312933.

Assumption Mass Time (Wednesday 15th August)

7.30am – St. Patrick's Cathedral
9.30am Mass - St. Aloysius Redan
10.00am - St. Patrick's Cathedral
12.05pm - St. Patrick's Cathedral
5.30pm - St. Patrick's Cathedral
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:

Sunday 12th August	4pm	Mackillop Family Group Casserole Tea
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
Sunday 19th August	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 20th August	1pm	Parish Craft Group

Filipino Community

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Today we welcome the children and their parents for their final dismissal in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday August 17th at 10.15am

- **Celebrated on Sunday 19th August, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

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 14th 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!

Annual Plan Giving Receipts

For the last financial year are now available for collection in the foyer after Mass. If there are any queries please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Fr. Kevin's Anniversary of Ordination – Thank you to all who contributed to and/or participated in the wonderful celebration for Fr. Kevin last Saturday evening. It was a great celebration and Fr. Kevin was delighted.

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 16th August at 10.30am**. All welcome.

Compassion Walk

Come join us in this community event promoting and celebrating compassionate actions in Ballarat on Sunday, September 16, 2018. This event is linking into the work of [Compassionate Ballarat](#), who are enrolling Ballarat as a [Compassionate City](#). Participate in experiential activities as you walk around the lake and enjoy food and entertainment in the main area near the rotunda and Pipers by the Lake. The event will feature Barry Gilson, Men's Shed, Amie Brûlée with band, Peter Daffy, the HanzOn Percussion Group, The Bandits, Lisa Wood and more! Registrations at 10.00am for 10.30am start and concluding at 1.00pm. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=404489>. For enquires please contact Steph via email compassionwalk.ballarat@gmail.com

Social Justice Support Survey - This very short survey will collect valuable information about the support people need to enable them to action social justice initiatives within their communities. The information gathered will inform the design of an online resource accessible to all. The purpose of the survey is to find out what you want and need for learning about and living out social justice. There are only 12 statements to answer yes or no to. To complete the survey go to <https://goo.gl/forms/LSaONaXBRCcmljwv1>

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.

Planned Giving Receipts- These receipts can be collected from the foyer of the church this weekend

Sacrament of Confirmation

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.

Baby Wool – If you are in a position to donate some baby wool for the Caring Circle it would be greatly appreciated. It can be left in the box in the foyer of the church.

Roster August 18th / 19th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Kate Andrews	Jacinta Burge	Norma McGuigan	Andy Naus Bill Van Ravenstein	Maria Van Ravenstein	Mary Poliness	Team 5 Andy Naus P McGowan	Team 3 B&B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	Colin Vanderkley	Colleen Orchard	Elaine Collier	Michael O'Meara Colleen Orchard	Carmel Densley	Donna Bryce		

Children's' Liturgy – No children's liturgy due to the Confirmation celebrations

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 or contact us at 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

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 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.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, youth ministry, liturgy, leadership - many subjects available – 5 weeks per subject. New subjects include *The Mass*, *Survey of Catholic Social Teaching*, and *Islam*. Registration for the 2 September study cycle is now open. Info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Amanda amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 5337 7125.

Safeguarding Officers:

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