

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 26th August 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 2nd September 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps 14(15):2-5

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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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
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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	5.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Kevin Bond, Alita Dall, Marlene Dall, Jessie Downing, Maureen Everard, Sr. M. Genevieve rsm, Malachy Hayes, James Hevey, Bettina Kembski, Owen O'Donoghue, Nellie Pearson, Maureen Philips, Martin Riesewyk, Pauline Rowe, Les Skelton,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Andrew Flood, Margaret Harty, Sr. Rosemary Kelly rsm, 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.

Confirmation Prayer

Spirit of God, grant me:

*The gift of **wisdom**, to see the world through your eyes, The gift of **right judgement**, to make difficult decisions, The gifts of **knowledge** and **understanding**, to use my mind to know you and to love you, The gift of **courage**, to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments, the gift of **reverence**, to be able to express my special love and commitment to you, and the gift of **wonder and awe**, that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.*

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 30th August at 10.30am**. All welcome.

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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:

Monday 27th August	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Sunday 2nd September	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 3rd September	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Friday 7th September	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Monday 10th September	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 11th September	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Thursday 13th September	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Friday 12th September	10am	Footy Tipping Break-up Morning Tea
Saturday 15th September	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

Sacrament of Confirmation – Thank you

Congratulations to the 12 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, last Sunday. A big thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team who have coordinated this preparation – Garth Kydd, Jan Schaper and Dolly Seery. Also thank you to the Parish School for their preparation and involvement in this celebration. Once again, many thanks to all who contributed to making this a very special day for everyone.

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.

Ministry Roster for September

Are now available in the foyer for collection after Mass. Anyone wishing to be included on a roster please contact Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you.

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.



BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$48,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.
CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Joy Spreading in Ballarat - Stacey Atkins special guest!

Stacey Atkins is the guest speaker at the next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18-30yo) on Friday, September 14, 2018 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. Free event. This is a Year of Youth initiative - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 53377125.

Migrant and Refugee Week (August 20-26) and Migrant and Refugee Sunday (August 26)

This year, we celebrate the 104th World day of Migrants and Refugees and the theme is 'Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees'. *We pray for migrants, refugees and international students. That we may work with them, attentive to their needs and promoting their innate dignity as children of God.*

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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.

Sacrament of Confirmation - This weekend we welcome our second 2 groups of children who will be celebrating The Sacrament of confirmation. Confirmation celebrations will continue next weekend **1st/ 2nd September** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

ET Boxes - Thank you to St Aloysius parish members who have returned the ET boxes. Please return your contributions before the end of August so the money can be forwarded to the patients at Klibor Domin TB hospital. Thank you for your continued support

Roster September 1st/ 2nd

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Joan Hopkins	Kate Andrews	Nancy Conroy	Andy Naus Julie Wright	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness	Team 2 Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	Team 4 R Keogh C Liston J Grano
9am	Jim Burns	Bev Baxter	Elaine Collier	Moira Czurlowski Nellie De Jong	Nancy Chapman	Albert Dulfer		

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

Parish Staffing - Jacinta Westbrook has resigned as the Parish Secretary. Jacinta commenced in July 2007 and has been the secretary for the Cathedral, Linton, Redan and Sebastopol Parishes. Until the beginning of 2018, Jacinta worked full time, but requested to work part time (Wednesday – Friday). Anita Houlihan, our Family Ministry Coordinator (2 days per week) shared the Parish secretary position with Jacinta this year, working Monday – Thursday. Anita will continue in these roles. Jess Salazar, the Finance Officer for the Parishes of Ballarat, Ballarat East, Redan, Sebastopol and Wendouree has resigned from this position. Jess has been in this role for 18 months and concluded on August 15th. These positions are now being reviewed and position descriptions redeveloped in the light of these changes.

Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco Volunteers are invited for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

Catholic Earthcare Ballarat Diocese is reminding all that the Season of Creation September 1st to October 4th (Feast of St Francis of Assisi) is an annual global Christian celebration of prayer and action to protect the environment. You are invited to join with us at the ecumenical service celebrating the start of the 2018 season being held at St Mathews Anglican Church, Wendouree (Corner of Howitt and Forest Street) on Sunday 2nd September at 2pm. Light refreshments to follow.

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](http://www.compassionateballarat.org.au), who are enrolling Ballarat as a [Compassionate City](http://www.compassionatecity.org.au). 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

Safeguarding Officers:

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