

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Isaiah 50:5-9

Ps 114(116):1-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

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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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> October 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	<b>5.00pm Vigil</b>	
8.00am	9.00am	<b>10.30am</b>
10.30am		
5.00pm		

**Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Mark Noy, Fr. Peter Wood MSC

### Anniversaries:

Loretta Bumpstead, Elleen Davis, Teresa Jones, Lorna McCormack, Jean Nihill, Violet O'Keeffe, Margorie Sherritt, Franciszka Stodolny, Kab Zabinski,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Fletcher Densley, 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.*

### Child Protection Sunday - September 9

For a many of years now the Australian Catholic Church has used the final Sunday of Child Protection Week to focus on the Protection of Children.

This year Child Protection Sunday follows on the heels of the formal response of the Australian Catholic Church to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the release of the advice provided to Church Leaders by its Truth Justice and Healing Council.

The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat has made formal responses to the recommendations of the Royal Commission and part of this response can be found on the Church noticeboards. The full response of the Catholic Church of Australia can be found on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

The Australian Prime Minister will offer a response to the Royal Commission in Parliament on 22 October. The City of Ballarat will send a delegation to this response and our Bishop Paul Bird will be part of this delegation. We pray it may bring a further sense of how we, both as a Church and as a Nation have faced the terrible truth that we failed our children, but also as a church and as a nation we have now embarked on a new path.

# 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>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Caring Group Meeting
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am</b>	Footy Tipping Break-up Morning Tea
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

## 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, Ethan James and Jacob Francis Respass, sons of Andrea and Ryan. May they grow in faith in their loving families and the Catholic community.

## Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea

Will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September following 9.30am Mass. Wear your footy colours. A special morning tea will be provided and winners announced. Good luck!

## The Shared Table

Contributions are now due. Wonderful work has occurred in Fr. Mick's former parish of Lima, thanks to your contributions of \$1 per week. Anyone wishing to know about this worthwhile program, please see Sr. Marie or Pauline in 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.*

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## BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year Redan Parish contributed \$1237 and Sebastopol Parish contributed \$1156 to this collection, which raised nearly \$48,000 throughout the Diocese. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

**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**

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**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am**. All welcome.

## 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 53377125.

## Plenary Council Preparations in Ballarat Diocese Update

The Ballarat Diocese is holding Gatherings as part of preparations for Plenary Council 2020. Representatives from Parishes, school communities, Catholic organisations and all others who might be interested, are invited to attend. The Gatherings provide an opportunity to hear from and meet Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council 2020 Preparation Team will be held at the Glowrey-MacKillop Hall at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm and on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. Refer to the flyer on the noticeboard.

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

**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.

**Office Closure** – The Parish office will be closed from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September till Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

For any enquires during this time please contact Fr. Kevin on 5331498. For all bulletin notices please contact Pauline at St. James'.

## Roster September 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Bernadette Martin	Tony Phillips	Michelle Flood	K. Andrews A. Braybrook	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness	<b>Team 4</b> Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	<b>Team 1</b> C Quick M Czurlowski K Butler N Chapman
9am	Val Dulfer	Colin Vanderkley	Elaine Collier	A. Dulfer M. O'Meara	Nancy Chapman	Tony Haintz		

**Children's' Liturgy** – Annette Hirth

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**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](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

### 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.com.au), who are enrolling Ballarat as a [Compassionate City](http://www.compassionatecity.com.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](mailto:compassionwalk.ballarat@gmail.com)

### Invitation to ChildSafe Information Session

You are invited to join with many other children's care professionals and volunteers to hear from ChildSafe Australia about the outcomes from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the report released in December 2017 and the new National Standards for ChildSafe Organisations. The ChildSafe team has been touring Australia in 2018 speaking to the public and other child and youth service providers and leaders in governance of organisations working with children, to ensure that community awareness is raised. The information session will be held Monday, September 17, 2018 at the North Ballarat Sports Club function room (725 Creswick Rd, Wendouree) from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for ChildSafe subscribers and \$25.00 for general admission. More session information is available from Eventbrite, along with ticket purchase: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/making-australia-childsafe-roadshow-information-session-tickets-42144562521>.

### Walk of Witness for Homelessness and Housing

Tuesday, September 18, 1.00pm at Federation Square, followed by a walk through City to St Francis' Church, Melbourne. Parable of the Good Samaritan 12.30pm - 1.00pm at Federation Square. Walk of Witness 1.00pm - 2.00pm Federation Square to St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne led by Bishop Mark Edwards OMI. Social Justice Statement Launch 2.00pm - 3.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

### Fr Frank Smith—Thankyou and Farewell

Following many years of service to the Exodus Community, Fr Frank Smith has retired. The Our Lady Help of Christians' Parish will celebrate his work and service with a Parish Mass at 10am on Sunday 16th September, followed by a morning tea and presentation. All are welcome to attend.

**Safeguarding Officers:**

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien