

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 16th September 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 23rd September 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Ps 53(54):3-6, 8

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

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Redan Parish Coordinator: Bernadette Lynch, Ph: 5335 9460

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Office hours: Tues, Wed & Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

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 4th 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
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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: Paul Mahar

Anniversaries:

Patrick Connor, Bruce Hopkins, Cynthia Hucker, Antun Kovacevic, John Olszewski, Margaret McManus, Sr. M. Philip rsm, Lynette Romeo, Gerardine Ryan, Stainslaw Stodolny

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.

Saturday evening Mass at St. Aloysius Redan

Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at 6.00pm during Daylight Saving. From Saturday October 13, 2018 to Saturday April 6, 2019, the evening Mass will be celebrated at 6.00pm.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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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:

Sunday 16th September	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 17th September	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 24th September	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Filipino Community

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

2018 Footy Competition Results

Were announced at Friday's footy break-up morning tea. 1st place – Maureen & Tom Mulcahy (142), 2nd place – Noel Kearney (138) and joint 3rd place winners – Josie Everard and Les & Bev Lindorff (137). The Wooden Spoon goes to Terry Salter (93). A huge thank you goes to Bryan Goble for all his work and effort in ensuring that our tips were received and the results were tallied each week.

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.

Movie luncheon – keep the date free - At the Regent Theatre on Wednesday October 24 to see 'Ladies in Black' an Australian film set in the 50s. Tickets on sale in October.

St. James' Gathering at Nazareth House – Catch -up

Morning tea will be held on Tuesday 2nd October at 10am til noon (12pm) in the Nazi Nook with former Parishioners who are now residents in Nazareth House. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

MacKillop Family Group members,

This is a reminder of our Lunch outing to The Groove Train Restaurant at DTC, Delacombe Town Centre, on Wednesday 19th September at 12.30pm. RSVP by Sunday 16th, for table bookings please to Ted & Ros. 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

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

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 27th September at 10.30am**. All welcome.

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 10th October at 7pm and on Thursday 11th October at 10am. Refer to the flyer on the noticeboard.

End of Season of Creation 2018 talk:

An invitation is extended to a talk by Sr Adele Howard RSM who attended the two day conference at the Vatican on July 5-6, on the third anniversary of Laudato Si, titled "Saving Our Common Home and the Future of Life on Earth". Sr Adele will present a talk on this conference at St Patrick's Hall Ballarat on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10.30am following 10.00am Mass at the Cathedral. All welcome, tea/coffee available.

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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.

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

For any enquires during this time please contact Fr. Kevin on 53314981. For all bulletin notices please contact Pauline at St. James'.

Roster September 22nd / 23rd

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Maria Van Ravenstein	Kate Andrews	Nancy Conroy	B. Van Ravenstein A. Naus	Michelle Flood	Ethan Fernandez	Team 5 Andy Naus P McGowan	Team 2 V Dulfer L Spencer B Martin C Densley
9am	Tony Haintz	Jim Burns	Annette Hirth & Family	M. Czurlowski N. De Jong	John George	Albert Dulfer		

Children's' Liturgy – School Holidays

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

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.

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*. Next study cycle starts October 21, contact us by October 12. More info at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 5337 7125.

Vacancy Team Leader /Coordinator

This position (4-5 days per week including Saturday) is for an experienced Team Leader/Coordinator of the Wendouree West Exodus Community. The position of Team Leader/ Coordinator has a hands-on role with the volunteers who conduct the outreach programmes and activities of the Exodus Community. The position includes the development of the vision and leadership of the Community as it grows. Professional qualifications in psychology/social work, as well as proven experience in team work, administration and networking with government and church authorities are essential. This position best suits a person located in the local Ballarat area. A salary package commensurate with skills will be negotiated with the successful applicant. Please send applications to Fr Glenn de Cruz, CSsR and include your CV, relevant details and two referees. Email: gdecruz@singnet.com.sg Tel: 0481399472. Address: 10 Majella Court, Kew 3101, Vic. Applications close Tuesday 18 September 2018.

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien