

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King - Sunday 25th November 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 2nd December 2018

1st Advent of Sunday (C)

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Ps 24(25):4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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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 6th December 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 12.05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am Sebastopol
Saturday	10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
6.30pm Vigil	6.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		
Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am		

Recent Deaths: Barbara Heath

Anniversaries:

Kerryn Aquilina, Philip (Pop) DeBono, Henry deBont, Gary Elliott, Frank Kermond, Theresa Pritchard, Kathleen Smith, Cornelia van Raaphorst,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Fletcher Densley, Andrew Flood, Margaret Harty, Alex McLaren, 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.

Parish Census Update

On the weekends of November 17/18 and November 24/25 the 6 Ballarat Parishes will begin the process to review and update the Parish census. At all Masses parishioners will be given the opportunity to update their details on a new census card. Please place completed cards on the collection plate. Thank you.

Advent Anointing Masses

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 6th December with 11am Mass and light lunch to follow in Ryan Hall
St. James' Sebastopol – Friday 7th December with 1.30pm Mass and afternoon tea to follow in the foyer.

There will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 19th December 7pm at St. James' Sebastopol

Advent Anointing Aged Care

Thursday 20th December at 10.30am – BUPA

Friday 21st December at 10.30am – QE

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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 26th November	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Sunday 2nd December	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 3rd December	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Friday 7th December	1.30pm	Advent Anointing Mass & afternoon tea
Monday 10th December	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

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Emma Louise Bishop, daughter of Graham & Jallyn Jada Elevetta McNulty daughter of Marc & Bridget May they grow in faith in their loving families and the Catholic community.

November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones

In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the name of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Sausage Sizzle – Thank you – Sunday 2nd December

Next Sunday the Parish Pastoral Team will hold a sausage sizzle after Mass as a thank you to all Parishioners for their contribution to our Parish through-out the year. All welcome.

Sr. Marie Vagg's Diamond (60 years) Jubilee

You are invited to celebrate Sr. Marie's jubilee on Sunday 16th December at 10.30am Mass followed by morning tea in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

St. James' St. V de Paul Conference

are seeking new members from the local Parish community to join us in the lead up to Christmas, one of our busiest times. Enquiries Anne on 0409 547 953.

St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall - packs of Christmas cards are now available.

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.

Christmas Liturgies for 2018

Christmas Eve Masses - Monday 24th December

St. Aloysius Redan—6pm (School Auditorium)

St. James' Sebastopol—7.30pm (Carols @ 7pm)

Christmas Day Masses- Tuesday 25th December

St. Aloysius Redan—9am

St. James' Sebastopol—9am

Plenary Council 2020 – HAVE YOUR SAY?

Phase 1: Listen and Dialogue To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at www.plenarycouncil.org.au OR you may wish to take a response form home and return in the boxes provided in the Church foyers.

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 6th December at 10.30am**. All welcome.

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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.

Ecumenical Choir - The choir will perform at St. Paul's church Humffray St on Monday 10 Dec at 7.00 p.m. we will perform an Advent program of music and scripture narration in preparation for Christmas. All welcome.

Morning Tea & Liturgy Group– the next parish morning tea will be held on Thursday 29th November in Ryan Hall after the 9.30am Mass. The Liturgy group will meet after morning tea.

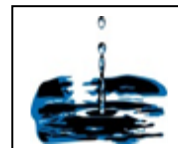
Caring Circle – Mass of Anointing is on Thursday 6th December, 11am, followed by a light lunch and Christmas fun, Everyone welcome. Raffle will be drawn at lunch. Prizes include a Christmas Hamper, an original Painting, cushions and a rug. Tickets are \$1 each, on sale after each Mass this weekend. All funds aid the work of the Caring Circle.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Frankie Ellen Pyke daughter of Heath and Jessica

Elizabeth Louise Trevenen daughter of Brett and Claire

May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community



Roster December 1st/2nd

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Marg Coughlan	Kate Andrews	Nancy Conroy	M. Poliness A. Braybrook	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	Team 5 Andy Naus P McGowan	Team 3 B&B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	Andy Naus	Margot Burns	Elaine Collier	C. Orchard B. Van Ravenstein	Maria Van Ravenstein	Tony Haintz		

Children's' Liturgy – A. Hirth

Joy Spreading - The next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18–30 yo) will be held Friday, December 7, 2018 from 6.30pm – 9.00pm in the Cathedral Parish Office meeting room with guest speaker Fr Justin Driscoll. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. Festive snacks and drinks provided. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph: 5337 7160.

Presentation to Bishop Paul Bird

A special invitation has been extended to all children who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist this past year will be presented to Bishop Paul Bird on:

Saturday 1st December at 6pm Mass at St. Aloysius Redan

Sunday 2nd December at 9am mass at St. Aloysius Redan

Sunday 2nd December at 10.30am Mass at St. James' Sebastopol

Palms Australian - Make an Encounter in 2019 - Palms Encounters are rich immersions that challenge perceptions of our neighbours, guided by Palms mission volunteers with cultural experience of Timor Leste (April & Sept), Myanmar (November) and Samoa (June). www.palms.org.au/encounters

REUNION – YCW CRICKET CLUB - A get-together of former YCW cricketer, families and supporters will be held on Sunday, 2nd December 2018. Further details contact Terry 0401 730 670 or John 0409 864 080.

Rite of Election - The date for Rite of Election for 2019 has been confirmed for Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 12.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

St Patrick's College Yr. 7 2020 Enrolments will be closing on Dec 7th, if you have not put your enrolment in yet, please do so before this date. If anyone would like a prospectus to contact Kathryn Mundy on 5322 4449 or email kmundy@stpats.vic.edu.au

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

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