

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 3rd February 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 10th February 2019 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 6:1-8

Ps 137(138):1-5, 7-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

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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 7th February 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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Wednesday **9.30am Sebastopol (School Mass)**

12.05pm Cathedral

Thursday **9.30am Redan**

12.05pm Cathedral

Friday **9.30am Sebastopol**

12.05pm Cathedral

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: John Gaffin, (Mary McCluskey's brother, Hamilton)

Anniversaries:

Alannah (Hazlett) Bryan, Eileen Carroll, Brendan Cranage, Petrus DeBont, Patricia Ford, Giuliano Ledda, Matthew O'Connor, Lawrence Parrot, Carmel Riding, Lance Vagg, Margaret Walsh, Kiefer Wilson,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Tony Bazzano, John Bond, Fletcher Densley, Andrew Flood, Margaret Harty, Corazon Laduan, Alex McLaren, Jonathon Price, 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.*

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Welcome to Fr. Lovin

This weekend we welcome Fr. Vinsensius Lolo, CSsR, who is known as Fr. Lovin. Fr. Lovin was ordained recently to be a priest in the Redemptorist Order. He is being sponsored by the Redemptorists to gain Parish experience. He will be with us for the year 2019.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, April 15, 2019 - The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, April 15, 2019. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2019 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include ushers, readers, oils bearers, presentation of the gifts, collection of oils, musicians and singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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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:

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| Sunday 3rd February | 2.30pm | Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group |
| Monday 4th February | 1pm | Parish Craft Group |
| Wednesday 6th February | 9.30am | St. James' School Beginning of Year Mass |
| Monday 11th February | 4pm | St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting |
| Tuesday 12th February | 9.30am | Caring Group Meeting |
| Friday 15th February | 10.15am | Liturgy Group Meeting |
| Saturday 16th February | 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

Happy 80th Birthday

This Sunday we celebrate Sr. Noreen's 80th birthday with morning tea in the foyer. Everyone welcome.
Congratulations Sr. Noreen and we wish God's blessing on you for the years to come.

Sacramental Program 2019 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

Leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

- Offered to Grade 4 students or older: this sacrament is normally celebrated before a child's First Communion
- Parent enrolment meeting, *Tuesday February 19th at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer*
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday February 24th, March 3rd, 17th & 24th at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- **Celebrated on Tuesday March 26th, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**

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.

BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Cared on 7th February at 10.30am. All welcome.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019

A reminder that our Parish Stewardship Program commences next week – with our **Welcome Weekend**. The Program recognises that '*Parishes are the Heartbeat of the Church*' and will challenge us to reflect on what it means to be a member of our Redan, sebastopol and Rokewood communities.

We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers and follow the Program. Reflect, pray about and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

PARISH 'OUR FUTURE' FORUM

All parishioners are warmly invited to a special forum as part of the Program – the **Our Future Forum** on Wednesday 20 February at 2pm in Sebastopol Church Foyer and at 7pm in Redan Parish Centre. This is a great opportunity to make your contribution to the discussion. You will hear about the values we hold dear, our recent achievements and the priorities we have for the future. Please mark this date in your calendar.

Together we pray for the success of the Program:

Stewardship Program Prayer

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.
Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care.
Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,
to grow in faith and service
and to give without counting the cost.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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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.

RCIA – This weekend we welcome the participants in our RCIA program. They will be presented to the Parish in preparation for the Rite of Election in March, before their Baptisms and reception into the Church. Please make them feel welcome after both Masses.

GodStart - Members of the GodStart Team will meet on Tuesday 5th February at 9.30am in the church foyer. All welcome.

Morning tea and Liturgy Meeting - Parish morning tea in the new Parish Centre will be held on Thursday 13th February Following the 9.30am Mass. The Liturgy team will meet after morning tea.

Caring Circle – The Caring Circle will meet on Wednesday 6th February in the New Parish Centre at 1pm. New members welcome

Pilgrimage Opportunity – If a pilgrimage to the Holy Places is your dream, contact Donrita Reefman on 0411 702 068 or donrita@harvestjourneys.com for more information. www.harvestjourneys.com/

Roster February 9th / 10th

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Offertory | Sp Ministers | Welcomer | Projector | Counters | Cleaners |
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| 6pm | Kate Andrews | Maria Van Ravenstein | B. Van Ravenstein | A. Braybrook A. Naus | N. McGuigan | Ethan Fernandez | Team 1 H Brasier T Kennedy | Team 4 R. Keogh, C. Liston J. Grano, C. Kavanagh |
| 9am | Val Dulfer | Bev Baxter | Michelle Flood | M Czurlowski N. De Jong | John George | Tony Haintz | | |

Children's' Liturgy – Annette Hirth

Plenary Council 2020 - Hearing your Voice

The Catholic Church is currently asking people to share their thoughts about future directions. Everyone is invited to reflect on and respond to the questions

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?

As part of preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council 2020. You can respond as individuals or in families, or groups. 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.

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Men of all ages are invited to a Catholic Man Breakfast to be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Craig's Royal Hotel in Ballarat. The Breakfast will be hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR and will feature former leading Radio Executive, Shane Healy, as guest speaker. Shane has walked a fascinating path to the top of the highly competitive radio industry in Australia and has connected with high profile performers such as Brian Taylor, Neil Mitchell and Rex Hunt. Further information from Chris Liston, ph. 0437 318 251 or email chris.listo2@gmail.com or Vincent Sully, ph. 0407 310 115 or email vcijdh.sully@gmail.com.

Rite of Election – Saturday, March 2, 2019

The Rite of Election is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age. The Rite of Election will take place on **SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 at 12.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in the Galilee Centre for a light lunch. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Joy Spreading with Bishop Paul

The next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18–30 yo) featuring Guest Speaker Bishop Paul Bird with Q&A, will be held on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 6.30pm–8.30pm at the Lake View Hotel Ballarat. This is a free event. Snacks and drinks provided. More info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7125.