

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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3rd Sunday in Lent - Sunday 24th March 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 31st March 2019

4th Sunday in Lent (C)

Joshua 5:9-12

Ps 33(34):2-7

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sebastopol Parish Coordinator: Pauline O'Brien, Ph: 5336 1353,

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Redan Parish Coordinator: Bernadette Lynch, Ph: 0455 212 123

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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.

Collections Last Week: Redan: Parish: \$734 Presbytery: \$614.00

Sebastopol: Parish: \$1083.00 Presbytery: \$345.00

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 April 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 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: Neil Haintz, Leanne Payne

Anniversaries:

John Damen, Thomas Everard, Max McGarry, Mary Maher, Josephine Mizzi, Brian Mc Nulty, Anne Ryan, Barry Sharp, Doreen Torpy, Iola Tuddenham,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Anthony Aragon, John Bond, Tony Bazzano, Andrew Flood, Corazon Laduan, Jonathan Rice, Raymon Reed, Leonie Street,

**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.

Dates to Remember:

Anointing Mass (Redan) – Thursday 4th April at 11 am – light lunch to follow

Anointing Mass (Sebastopol) – Friday 5th April at 1.30pm – afternoon tea to follow

Lenten Penitential Service – Wednesday 10th April at 7pm – St. Aloysius Redan

Mass of Oils – Monday 15th April at 6.30pm – St. Patrick's Cathedral

Saturday evening Mass – Just a reminder that with the ending of daylight saving, Mass on Saturday evening will revert to 5pm starting on April 13 and continuing to October 5

BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service at BUPA Aged Care on 28th March 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 25th March	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 26th March	7pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children
Wednesday 27th March	1.30pm	Stations of the Cross & afternoon tea
Wednesday 27th March	7pm	Stewardship Follow-Up Session
Sunday 31st March	2pm	Josephite Associations Meeting
Monday 1st April	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Friday 5th April	1.30pm	Lent Anointing Mass & afternoon tea

Filipino Community

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

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

This Sunday we welcome the children and their parents who will be preparing and working their way through the program over this last week. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Tuesday March 26th, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**. Please keep these children in our prayers. *Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation, they may grow closer to you and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community and unite us in your great love. Amen.*

Lenten Pilgrimage - Stations of the Cross will be held at St James' Church Wednesday 27th March at 1.30pm followed by afternoon tea in the foyer. Parishioners of both parishes are welcome.

Lent Program 2019 - 'All I have is yours' Forty Days to Freedom by Michael McGirr. \$5.00 a copy.

Fr. Lovin is facilitating a reflection group at **St. James' on Fridays after the 9.30am Mass, in the Church** during Lent, for parishioners of both St. James and St. Aloysius. If you cannot attend these sessions then you may like to purchase the book and complete your Lenten journey at home. *May Christ be with you this Lenten season.*

Parish Appointments

Fr Bill van de Camp retires from his role as Parish Priest of Koroit & Port Fairy (5th May).

Fr John Fitzgerald becomes the Administrator of the Koroit & Port Fairy Parishes (6th May) as well as continuing in his role as Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Warrnambool.

Fr John Corrigan is appointed the Assistant Priest of St Joseph's Warrnambool as well as to the Parishes of Koroit and Port Fairy.

Fr Anthony Nagothu becomes the Assistant Priest of St Mary MacKillop Parish, Western Border.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019

THANK YOU to parishioners who have already returned their completed pledge commitments – either at Mass last week or on line through our parish website. Your support is very much appreciated! If you have not yet done so, additional pledge cards will be distributed at all Masses this weekend. These completed cards and any that you have brought from home should be placed in the baskets during the regular Mass collection. Your completed Groups & Ministries commitments should also be placed in the baskets. Note that additional forms are available on the table at the rear of the church. Please note that your new pledges will take effect on 20 / 21 April so please return your completed pledges no later than 31 March. Letters of confirmation and where appropriate, new sets of envelopes, will be available at all Masses on the weekend of 13 / 14 April.

FOLLOW UP MEETING

Parishioners who have generously volunteered to help with follow-up are reminded of the **Follow Up Meeting at 7.00pm on Wednesday 27 March in the Redan Parish Centre**. If you have not yet volunteered and would like to help please feel free to join us. Your support will be very much appreciated. I thank you once again for your generous response. Fr Kevin Maloney

Holy Hour - Holy Hour for Vocations at Nazareth House Chapel, 218 Mill Street, Ballarat on Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 7.00pm -8.00pm. Concludes with Benediction. All welcome.

Palm Sunday Events to Support People Seeking Asylum - You are invited to two events in support of people seeking asylum, to be held on Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 14, 2019. Catholic Prayer and Reflection at the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street East Melbourne at 1.00pm. Public Rally at the State Library, corner of La Trobe and Swanston Streets, Melbourne at 2.00pm.

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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.

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

We again welcome children for Reconciliation dismissals as they continue preparing and working their way through the program over the coming weeks. **Sacrament celebrated on Thursday March 28th, at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Church**

Caring Circle – Caring circle are have a raffle, which will be drawn at the lunch after the 11am Anointing Mass on April 4th. Raffle prizes are 2 hampers and a hand knitted rug. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, on sale after each Mass.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Nixon Andrew Blake

son of Emily and Hamish

May he grow in faith in his loving family and our Catholic Community



Roster February 30th/31st March

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Kate Andrews	Tony Phillips	Norma McGuigan	Anthony Braybrook Andy Naus	John George	Mary Poliness	Team 3 Norma McGuigan T Kennedy	Team 3 B&B McCarty, M. Brown
9am	Jim Burns	Val Dulfer	Patrick and Ava Kennedy	Moira Czurlowski Albert Dulfer	Carmel Densley	Mary Brown		

Children's' Liturgy – Colleen Orchard

Plenary Council Update The Listening and Dialogue phase is over. What happens now? With the *Listening and Dialogue* phase now complete, the National Centre for Pastoral Research will continue the deep listening process, conducting a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, will identify key themes that have emerged. Then, in May, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council, the Plenary Council Executive Committee and the Facilitation Team will work together with the National Centre for Pastoral Research to finalise the National Themes for Discernment. Those themes will become the focus for the *Listening and Discernment* phase, which will begin from June 9, and will be the foundations for the Plenary Council agenda.

Mercy Connect Ballarat – Supporting refugee and asylum seeker students in local schools. Volunteer mentors needed. Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee and asylum seeker students in Ballarat Schools, through their Mercy Connect Project. The volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred, but you will receive ongoing training and support. Initial training for new volunteers will be held in the next few months. Contact Donna Stewart - Mercy Connect Project Coordinator on 0417 624 330 or email: mercyconnectb@gmail.com for information and application form.

Caritas Australia Project Compassion – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future. Lives change when we all give 100%! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Fr. Lovin is available to make Home Visits – As part of our care for those wishing a visit from a priest, a direct request is to be made by the person themselves or a member of the person's family. Please contact either Parish Office and leave your details. Fr. Lovin will then finalise visiting details.

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien

This is a Child Safe Parish