

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (C)

Isaiah 43:16-21

Ps 125(126)

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

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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.

**Collections Last Week: Redan:** Parish: \$1215.00 Presbytery: \$ 715.00

**Sebastopol:** Parish: \$707.00 Presbytery: \$380.00

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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;

<b>Monday</b>	12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.00am Redan Anointing Mass</b> 12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1.30pm Sebastopol Anointing Mass</b> 12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am Cathedral

### Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

### Weekend Masses

<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>St Aloysius</b>	<b>St James'</b>
6.30pm Vigil	<b>6.00pm Vigil</b>	
8.00am	9.00am	<b>10.30am</b>
10.30am		
5.00pm		
<b>Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am</b>		

### Recent Deaths:

Jim Harrington, Sharon Kerr,  
Walter 'Wally' Maloney, Barry McLaughlan, Des Ryan,  
Treford Saldanha, Maria Tocchet, Bill Walsh

### Anniversaries:

Cornelia Baxter, Kathleen Dillon, Mary Keighery,  
Denis Kermond, Michael Marra, Laurence O'Neil,  
Connie Vincent,

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11am – light lunch to follow

**Anointing Mass (Sebastopol)** – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm – afternoon tea to follow

**Lenten Penitential Service** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm – St. Aloysius Redan

**Mass of Oils** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 and Anointing at BUPA Aged Care on 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am. All welcome.

# 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>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>2pm</b>	Josephites Association Meeting
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	Lent Anointing Mass & afternoon tea
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Lenten Reconciliation at Redan</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>1pm</b>	McKillop Family Group Function

## 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

## Sacramental Program 2019 – Term 1 - Reconciliation

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. A big thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team who have coordinated this preparation – *Andrea Dillon, Claire Lay, Jan Schaper, Dolly Seery and Marie Young.*

**Lent Program 2019 - 'All I have is yours'** Forty Days to Freedom by Michael McGirr. 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. *May Christ be with you this Lenten season.*

## 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.*

## Easter Ceremonies 2019

Holy Thursday April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius - 7pm
Good Friday April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' - 3pm
Holy Saturday April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius - 7pm
Easter Sunday April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass St. Aloysius – 9am
Easter Sunday April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass (blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal promises) – St. James' – 10.30am

**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.

**Mercy Connect has secured David Nyuol Vincent as a guest speaker.** He will be coming to Ballarat on evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> June to speak about his experiences as one of the Lost Boys of Sudan. David was trained as a boy soldier in Ethiopia and lived as a Refugee in Kenya. After reaching Australia he has become an advocate for refugees and the Sudanese community. Just now we are looking at expressions of interest from people who would wish to hear him speak. Once we know the audience we can settle on a venue. Entrance: Gold coin donation. If you are interested please email: [mercyconnectb@gmail.com](mailto:mercyconnectb@gmail.com)

## 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 been away, pledge cards and Groups and Ministries Forms are available at the back of the Church. Please place completed cards on the collection plate. A special THANK YOU to those members of the Leadership Team and other volunteers who are assisting with our follow-up work. Please note that your new pledges will take effect on 20 / 21 April so please return your completed pledges no later than Monday 8 April. Letters of confirmation and where appropriate, new sets of envelopes, will be available at all Masses on the weekend of 13 / 14 April. I thank you once again for your generous response. *Fr Kevin Maloney*

# 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.

**GodStart** - The next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd April at 9.30am in the church foyer. All welcome.

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

**Wool** – We are in need of 8 ply and 12 ply wool in dark colours. If you are able to donate some wool, you can leave it in the box in the foyer of the church, thank you, Caring Circle.

**Roster April 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Joan Hopkins	Maria Van Ravenstein	Bill Van Ravenstein	Kate Andrews Mary Poliness	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	<b>Term 4</b> H Brasier T Kennedy	<b>Team 4</b> R. Keogh, C. Liston J. Grano, C. Kavanagh
9am	Andy Naus	Margot Burns	Kevin Brodie and Family	Nellie De Jong Colleen Orchard	Patrick Kennedy	Albert Dulfer		

**Children's' Liturgy** – School Holidays

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**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](mailto:mercyconnectb@gmail.com) for information and application form.

## Caritas Australia Project Compassion – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator

Bishop Paul is inviting applications from appropriately qualified and experienced persons for the position of Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, to support the development of parish life, assist with pastoral planning and promote formation in faith for people throughout the diocese. This is a full-time one year contract position, with ongoing contract after review. Information about the position and how to apply can be accessed on the diocesan website at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or by contacting the bishop's office at [bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or by phoning (03) 5337 7121. Queries can be directed to the Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, on 0419 305 848. The closing date for applications is Friday 26 April 2019 at 5.00pm.

**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist** - If you are interested in becoming a special minister to be able to distribute the bread and wine at masses please let Pauline or Bernadette at either Parish centre know. We will facilitate a formation session soon.