

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

These are child safe parishes

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Passion (Palm) Sunday(C)

Isaiah 50:4-7

Ps 21 (22):8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

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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: \$1127.00 Presbytery: \$898.00

Sebastopol: Parish: \$729.00 Presbytery: \$373.00

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 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>9.30am Redan</b> 12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am Sebastopol</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>5.00pm Vigil</b>	
8.00am	9.00am	<b>10.30am</b>
10.30am		
5.00pm		

**Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Adele Byrne, Laurie Elliott, Sharon Kerr, Florijam Mircic, Des Ryan

### Anniversaries:

Joseph Armeni, Anitona Attard, Walter Begbie, Emma Devitt, Arnolda Goosens, Claire Jensen, Marjorie McManus, Sr. M. Rita Mugavin rsm, Kathleen Robbie, Mary-Joy van Gaans

### 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.*

**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

### Easter Ceremonies 2019

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

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

# 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 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>4pm</b>	McKillop Family Group Function
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group

## 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

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**Lenten Program 2019** - 12 Parishioners from Redan & Sebastopol have taken part in the Lenten Program - '*All I have is yours*' Forty Days to Freedom by Michael McGirr. Many thanks to Fr. Lovin for leading the Friday morning group. *We hope this resource will nourish and deepen their spiritual life as they journey to Easter 2019.*

**Stations of the Cross** - 20 Parishioners attended the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to all who attended and participated in this prayerful experience.

**Thank you** - Many thanks to our wonderful Caring Group for organising our Anointing Mass and delicious afternoon tea.

**Good Friday Roster** - Volunteers are required to fill the Good Friday ministry roster on the notice board in the foyer.

## 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.*

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**ANZAC Day Mass** - Mass will be held at 9.15am on ANZAC Day at St Patrick's Cathedral.

**BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service and Anointing at BUPA Aged Care on 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am. All welcome.**

**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 over the last couple of weeks, or on line through our parish website. Your support is very much appreciated! Pledge cards & Groups & Ministries Forms are available at the back of the Church, if you have been away or not yet completed one. Please note that 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

## **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.

# 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.

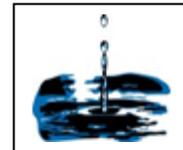
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**Caring Circle** – Thank you to all you helped plan the Anointing Mass and to all who shared the celebration with us. The raffle winners were Hamper – Carmel Ryan, Hamper - Alison Rice, Rug – Joan Egan, Knitted Bag – Tom Kennedy. Thank you to all who supported this raffle.

**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.

**We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;**

Joseph Austin White son of Paul and Faith  
 Fletcher Karl Heiden son of Alexander and Brooke  
 May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community



**Roster April 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup>**

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Maria Van Ravenstein	Kate Andrews	Bill Van Ravenstein	Anthony Braybrook Albert Duffer	John George	Mary Poliness	<b>Team 5</b> N McGuigan P McGowan	<b>Team 4</b> R. Keogh, C. Liston J. Grano, C. Kavanagh
9am	Colin Vanderkley	Jim Burns	Elaine Collier	Patrick Kennedy Moir Czurlowski	Nancy Chapman	Mary Brown		

**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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families. 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.

**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.

