

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

We are child safe parishes

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2nd Sunday of Easter - Sunday 28th April 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 5th May 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter(C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Ps 29(30):2, 4-6, 11-13

Apocalypse 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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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: \$1714.00 Presbytery: \$798.00

Sebastopol: Parish: \$1048.00 Presbytery: \$421.00

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 2nd 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;

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'
5.30pm Vigil	5.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		
Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am		

Recent Deaths: Noel Crowe, Fran De Jong, Leslie Green, Eileen McLoughlan, Ann Morgan-Niall

Anniversaries:

Robert Begelhole, Betty Brasier, William Creati, Agnes Joyce, Jim Hughes, Roger Lamonthe, Rose Norbrun, Catherine Rees, Andreas Verberne

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.

Parish Arrangements

Fr. Peter Sherman is having three months sabbatical leave starting after Sunday Mass on 28th of April through to the end of July. During this time Fr Kevin Maloney will administer the parishes of St. Alipius Ballarat East and St. Peter & Paul's Buninyong, while Fr. Lovin will celebrate Masses at St. Aloysius Redan and St. James' Sebastopol.

BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service and Anointing at BUPA Aged Care on 9th May 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:

Tuesday 30th April	4pm	Sacramental Team Meeting
Friday 3rd May	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Sunday 5th May	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 6th May	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 7th May	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Tuesday 7th May	7pm	Parent Information Meeting (First Eucharist)
Monday 13th May	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Saturday 18th May	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

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Charles Mendez and Logan Billy Batson, sons of Craig and AnaLiza. May they grow in faith in their loving family and the Catholic community.

Easter Offerings at St. James'

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the pews.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Tuesday 7th May*, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday May 12th, 19th & 26th & Jun 2nd at 10.30am*, St. James' Church

Option 1 – Parish Mass

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday June 7th at 10.15am*
- Celebrated on Sunday 9th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

Option 2 – School-led Mass

- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday June 14th at 10.15am*
- Celebrated on Sunday 16th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

Many Thanks

To all involved in the preparation and celebration of our Easter ceremonies and for making these wonderful and prayerful celebrations. Many thanks to you all.

Sebastopol Parish Fundraiser.... A giant plant sale

Father Kevin has kindly given permission to conduct an event to raise funds for our Parish. We did not want Parishioners to be digging into their pockets but to do something that we could all do regardless of age or experience. This idea we came up with is to have a giant plant sale in early November (date to be fixed). We are asking all Parishioners to pot up at least 8 to 10 plants (or more) per family... we all have a few spare pots lying around, so please pot up any plants you like... they can be flowers, shrubs, bulbs, or strong veggie plants... anything we can sell. Our aim is to have around 200 or 250 plants and to sell them very cheaply, e.g. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 max/plant. We are aiming to raise around \$600.00. We are fortunate to have a very strong church community and it would be great if we can all participate in this community spirit event and make it a real success. If you would like any further information or help with anything please feel free to contact me... Joe Martinovic on 53400767.

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.

Good Friday Collection

Thank you for supporting the Good Friday Collection as encouraged by Pope Francis. Through the Good Friday collection you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. \$674.50 was raised to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in the region. Once again, thank you.

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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.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Thursday 9th May, at 10am or 7.00pm*, St. Aloysius Parish Centre
- Celebration weekends – 8th / 9th June, 15th / 16th June & 22nd / 23rd June

Caring Circle – this group will meet on Wednesday 1st May at 1pm at the Parish Centre, new members welcome

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We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

William Stanley Farquhar son of Samuel and Madeliene
May he grow in faith in his loving family and our Catholic Community



Roster May 4th / 5th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Maria Van Ravenstein	Mark Ross	Norma McGuigan	Kate Andrews Mary Poliness	John George	Ethan Fernandez	Team 3 Norma McGuigan T Kennedy	Team 2 V. Dulfer, L. Spencer, B. Martin C. Densley
9am	Albert Dulfer	Tony Haintz	Power Family	Moira Czurlowski Nellie De Jong	Caleb Power	Mary Brown		

Children's' Liturgy – Annette Hirth

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2019. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online. Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in great need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Lives change when we all give 100%. www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion #projectcompassion 1800 024 413

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.

2019 CLASS REUNIONS: LORETO COLLEGE BALLARAT - Past students and staff of Loreto College Ballarat, Mary's Mount and Dawson Street are warmly invited to attend the following 2019 Class reunions: Class of 1969 Saturday 4 May 11am, Class of 1979 Saturday 18 May 11am, Class of 1989 Saturday 4 May 4pm, Class of 1999 Saturday 18 May 4pm, Class of 2009 Friday 3 May 4pm. Go to <https://loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publicationsmedia/loreto-event/> for bookings and further details.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday, April 28th at St. Patrick's Cathedral, beginning at 1.00pm with Reconciliation; 2.15pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet; 2.30pm Mass.

Mass Counts start on weekend 4-5 May - The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over the 4 weekends of May commencing on the weekend of 4-5 May. The Mass Counts should be done for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held in your parish on each of the four weekends.

Catholic Bishops' Federal Election Statement - The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au