

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

We are child safe parishes

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3rd Sunday of Easter - Sunday 5th May 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter(C)

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Ps 99(100):1-3, 5

Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

John 10:27-30

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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: \$2,251	Presbytery: \$736.00
Sebastopol:	Parish: \$638.80	Presbytery: \$314.70

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 6th June 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: Peter Lakey, Carolyn O'Malley, Joe Wuestewald

Anniversaries:

Mark Cranage, Bernie Cullinan, Kevin Glavarino, Des Harty, Maria Jaroszek, Margaret Keighery, Frank Stodolny, Florence Weightman, Fred Weightman, Nancy Weightman,

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.

BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service and Anointing at BUPA Aged Care on 9th May at 10.30am. All welcome.

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 and Paul's Buninyong, while Fr. Lovin will celebrate Masses at St. Aloysius Redan and St. James' Sebastopol.

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.

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. **There will be no Adoration on Monday 6th May.**

Dates to Remember:

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, Grayson John-Joseph Daly, son of Lucinda and Aksyl. May Grayson grow in faith in his 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
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday June 14th at 10.15am*
- Celebrated on Sunday 16th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

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.

Youth Every Second Sunday - YESS is a dynamic group of young people aged 13-18yrs, who come together to share their faith and connect with other youth. We would like to extend a warm invitation to anyone interested in joining YESS in 2019. Youth group sessions will commence May 5th 6pm with a BBQ and information gathering (parents are welcome) at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, and continue each fortnight onwards, during the school terms. If you have any questions or would like to contact the Youth Leaders please phone Felicity Liston on 0409 393 464 or email yessballarat@gmail.com.

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 on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news/fx-articles.cfm?loadref=102&id=670&categoryId=101>

Stewardship Program - By now everyone on our stewardship programs should be using their new envelopes and the new credit card and direct debits should have commenced. If you have any issues with your envelopes let Pauline or Bernadette at the parish offices know.

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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.

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- 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

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Grace Elizabeth O'Dwyer daughter of James and Wendy
 Tessa Kaye O'Dwyer daughter of James and Wendy
 Hugo Michael Kirkpatrick son of Jason and Ashleigh
 Lily Madison Kirkpatrick daughter of Leigh and Serena



May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community

Roster May 11th/12th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Kate Andrews	Murray McDonald	Norma McGuigan	Andy Naus Bill Van Ravenstein	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness	Term 4 H Brasier T Kennedy	Team 2 V. Dulfer, L. Spencer, B. Martin C. Densley
9am	Jim Burns	Michael Kennedy	Tess Brodie and Family	Carmel Densley Ava Kennedy	John George	Albert Dulfer		

Children's' Liturgy – Colleen Orchard

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.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

Low-cost online study and formation for lay workers in parish and other ministries, employed or volunteers. Sacraments, scripture, social justice, youth ministry, liturgy and many other subjects available – a subject is completed in 5 weeks. Next study cycle starts June 2. Registration is now open. Contact us by May 16. Info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au ph. 5337 7125.

Behrouz Boochani Video Night

Rural Australians for Refugees, Grandmothers against Detention of refugee Children, the House of Welcome and the Ballarat Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Network invite you to a free, public, live video presentation featuring Manus Island detainee and author Behrouz Boochani on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the Eureka Centre, 102 Stawell Street South, Eureka at 6.00pm. Bookings at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/no-friend-but-the-mountains-with-behrouz-boochani-tickets-59807514887>.

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 1979 Saturday 18 May 11am and Class of 1999 Saturday 18 May 4pm. Full details and booking information <https://loreto.vic.edu.au/events-publications-media/loreto-event/>