

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

We are child safe parishes

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Next week's readings: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter(C)

Acts 14:21-27

Ps 144(145):8-13

Apocalypse 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

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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: \$1,241.00 Presbytery: \$704.00

Sebastopol: Parish: \$507.00 Presbytery: \$221.00

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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;

<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>
5.30pm 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:** Joan Moore, Malcolm Ross, Hannah Smith

## Anniversaries:

Franciska Adamsons, Anne Bond, Eileen Cullen, Kevin Dridan, Tom Flynn, Eugene Grigg, Veronica Hayes, Dorothy Nolan, Marlene Odium, Len Street, Lauretta Tancredi,

## 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.*

## A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need: May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us: May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who have separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict: May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

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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:

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

## 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

## Happy Mother's Day

We wish all the Mums in our community a happy Mother's Day and hope you have the opportunity to spend the day surrounded by the people you love.

## Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

This Sunday we welcome the children and their families for their first dismissal weekend for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- Sunday dismissals, Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> & Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10.30am, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10.15am
- Celebrated on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

**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 vegie 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.

## Congratulations

On May 14 1949 Joe Martinovic arrived in Australia from Yugoslavia as a young boy. Congratulations on your 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## 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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**BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service and Anointing at BUPA Aged Care on 23rd May at 10.30am. All welcome.**

**Mass Counts** - The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over the 4 weekends of May commencing on the weekend of 4-5 May.

## 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](mailto:yessballarat@gmail.com).

## 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.

**Final Mass at Lavers Hill** - The Final Mass for Sacred Heart Church, Lavers Hill will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 2.00pm. All welcome.

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**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.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> May, at 10am or 7.00pm*, St. Aloysius Parish Centre
- Celebration weekends – 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> June & 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Parish Morning Tea & Liturgy Team** – We will have morning tea in the Parish Centre on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10am  
Then the Liturgy team will meet at 10.30am

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

Dolly Hazel Terry

daughter of Brodie and Chandelle

Quinn Judith Stoney

daughter of Michael and Erica

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



### Roster May 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Joan Hopkins	Tony Phillips	Norma McGuigan	Kate Andrews Anthony Braybrook	John George	Bernadette Lynch	<b>Team 5</b> N McGuigan P McGowan	<b>Team 3</b> B&B McCarty, M. Brown
9am	Maria Van Ravenstein	Nancy Chapman	Elaine Collier	Albert Dulfer Nellie De Jong	Patrick Kennedy	Tony Haintz		

**Children's' Liturgy** – Val Dulfer

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## Good Shepherd Sunday – May 12, 2019

"Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.* Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood."

This weekend, Steven Smith will be joining us to celebrate Mass

The annual seminary Enquiry Day at Corpus Christi College is on Saturday, May 25, 2019. The day will commence after lunch and conclude with Evening Prayer and a BBQ dinner with the seminary community. If you have anyone in your parish who you think may be interested, could you let me know and I can make contact with them. Ed Moloney, on behalf of the Ballarat Diocesan Vocation Committee.

**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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au) ph. 5337 7125.

## 2019 Class Reunions: Loreto College Ballarat

Past students and staff of Loreto College Ballarat, Marys 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/>