

# St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A  
Sunday 16th February 2020

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**Next Week's Readings:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18, 1 Corinthians 3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48

*The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

## Mass Times

Redan		Sebastopol		
6.00pm Vigil	9.00am			10.30am
Cathedral		Rokewood		
6.30pm Vigil	8.00am	10.30am	5.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am
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	10.00am Cathedral			
<b>Sacrament of Penance Cathedral</b>		<b>Friday 11.00am</b>	<b>Saturday 11.30am</b>	

**Recent Deaths:** Thea Finke, Filip Hetrich, Brendan O'Loughlin

**Anniversaries:** Agustina Abarquez, Therese Black, Mychajel Dyhin, Robert Fewster, Jackie Jones, Lorraine Lock, Ivy Saunders, Mary Squire

**Please remember in your prayers:** Margaret Cooper, Fr. Dennis Dennehy, Fletcher Densley, Rachael Parrot, Leonie Street, Sr. Patricia Vagg

**Ash Wednesday Masses – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
9.30am – St. James' Sebastopol – School Mass  
11.45am – St. Aloysius Redan – School Mass  
6pm – St. James' Sebastopol

**BUPA Aged Care - Prayer Service Thursday, 27th February at 10.30am. All Welcome**

We are Child Safe Parishes

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$583.00 Presbytery: \$639.00

**Invitation to pray the Rosary** - Thursday morning at 9am before the 9.30am Mass

**Adoration and Exposition** - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7.00pm-8.00pm

**Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)** - Offered to Grade 4 students or older: this sacrament is celebrated before a child's First Communion

- Parent enrolment meeting, *Thursday February 20th at either 10am or 7pm*, St Aloysius Parish Centre
- **Celebrated on Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Church**

**Parish Morning tea and Liturgy meeting** - These groups will meet on Thursday 19th March in the Parish Centre. Morning tea at 10am following Mass and the Liturgy team at 10.30am. All are invited to either or both.

**4th Friday Family Group** - this group will meet on Friday 21st February at Betty and Brian's, 211 Lonsdale Street, 12 noon BYO lunch. New friends welcome.

## Roster February 22nd / 23rd

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	J Hopkins	B Martin	B Van Ravenstein	A Braybrook J McCartin	N McGuigan	M Poliness	<b>Team 2</b> T Kennedy H Brasier C Liston	<b>Team 3</b> B & B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	M O'Meara	M Burns	T Brodie & Family	A Dulfer C Orchard	J George	M Brown		

Children's Liturgy - Val Dulfer

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# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$642.00 Presbytery: \$296.00

**Opportunities for Prayer** – 10.30am Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**      **2.30pm**      Parish Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February**      **1.00pm**      Parish Craft Group
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**      **7.00pm**      Parent Information Meeting for Reconciliation
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February**      **11.00am**      **Combined Redan & Sebastopol Finance Meeting (Sebas Foyer)**
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**      **4.00pm**      St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

**Sacramental Program 2020** - Leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

**Sacramental Program 2020 - Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation**

- Offered to Grade 4 students or older: this sacrament is celebrated before a child's First Communion
- Parent enrolment meeting, *Tuesday February 18th at 7.00pm*, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- **Celebrated on Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**

**World Day of Prayer** - Pray for Zimbabwe on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am at Rosebank Retirement Village, 19A Charlotte Street Sebastopol 3356. Enquiries Marion on 5336 4685. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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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## **Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events**

### **Baptism Parent/Information Sessions -**

These sessions are offered to parents wishing to have their children under 7 years of age Baptised. Meetings are held in the Mary Glowrey room in the St. Patrick's Cathedral precinct, 3 Lyons street Sth, Ballarat at either 10.00am or 7.00pm. The next meeting will be held on Thursday March 5th.

**Finance Meeting** - Combined parishes finance group will be held on Thursday 20th February at 11am in St. James Church Foyer.

**Combined Redan & Sebastopol Parish Pastoral Team Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.00pm in St. James' Parish Church Foyer.

**Lenten Programs** - are available for purchase in both church foyers. Cost is \$5.00

### **World Day of Prayer - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

We are delighted that our service has been prepared by the Christian Community of Zimbabwe on the theme: *"Rise, take up your mat and walk!"*

10.00am One2One Church of Christ, 121 Gillies Street South, Alfredton

2.00pm St. Matthews Anglican Church, 204 Howitt Street, Wendouree

7.00pm Buninyong Baptist Church at the Uniting Church, Buninyong

7.00pm St. Andrew's Uniting Church, 130 Ballarat Road, Creswick.

**menALIVE Ballarat** - Gatherings will recommence for 2020 on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> at Nazareth House Reading Room ("Nazy Nook"), Mill Street. The purpose of MenALIVE is to bring men together to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force of renewal in the Church. No membership required – just your presence. For more information call or text Chris 0437 318 251.

**Ecological Theology** - You are invited to join 2020 Roundtable Conversations on Ecological Theology with Sr. Veronica Lawson and Fr. Barry Ryan at the Mercy Gathering Room, 16 Gent Street, Ballarat East (side entrance).  
Wednesday Evening Series: 7.00 – 9.00pm, February 26, March 25, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15 or Thursday Afternoon Series: 14.00-3.00pm, March 26, April 26, April 23, May 21, June 18, July 16. Registration: veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au (kindly include contact details). Donation \$5 per session (to cover expenses and a contribution to ecological justice).

**Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – February:** - How is God calling us to be a **Christ-centred Church that is Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform?** Our Parishes will conduct a Listening & Discernment Experience for this theme on Tuesday 25th February - 1.00pm at St. James and 7pm at St. Aloysius. Sign in sheets and a copy of the Snapshot report are available in the foyers of both churches.

**Rite of Election** - The Rite of Election is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age. The Rite of Election for catechumens, candidates and children of catechetical age will take place on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020 at 12.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.** The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR.