

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 1st September 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18, Ps 89(90):3-6, 12-14, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33

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

5.00pm Vigil 9.00am

Cathedral

5.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Sebastopol

10.30am

Rokewood

3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Monday 12.05pm Ballarat East

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Wednesday 1.00pm Funeral Mass Ballarat East

Thursday 9.30am Redan 12.05pm Cathedral

Friday 9.30am Sebastopol 12.05pm Cathedral

Saturday 10.00am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance Cathedral

Friday 11.00am

Saturday 11.30am

Recent Deaths: Theresa Hayes, Sr. Barbara Lemke rsm, Eileen O'Meara

Anniversaries: Emma Collins, Alita and Marlene Dall, Helena Damen, Val Dickson, Patricia Folmer, Malachy Hayes, Donald McDonald, Kathryn Morris, Kathleean Mulcahy, Margaret Isabella O'Keeffe, Mario Pratesi, Pauline Rowe, Thelma Sculley

Please remember in your prayers the following: Tony Bazzano, Corazon Laduan, Alex McLaren, Jonathon Rice, Leonie Street

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer Service on Thursday 12th September at 10.30am. All Welcome

Father's Day Prayer *God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.*

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers and for those around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

We are Child Safe Parishes

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$792.00 Presbytery: \$589.00

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

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

Caring Circle - This group will meet on Wednesday 4th September at 1pm in the Parish Centre. New members Welcome

Cops 'N' Kids variety concert - at Uniting Church Hall Skipton St. on 8th Sept 1.30 pm. Admission \$5.00 towards police camp for disadvantaged children. Thank you

Parish Morning Tea - Parishioners are invited to Parish Morning tea in the Parish centre after 9.30am Mass on Thursday 19th September.

Liturgy Group - This group will meet on Thursday 19th September at 10.30am after the Parish morning tea.

Confirmation - This weekend we welcome the first group of parish children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation, please keep them in your prayers.

Roster September 7th/8th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	M McDonald	K Andrews	McGuigan	M Poliness A Naus	M Van Ravenstein	Fernandez	Team 2 Kennedy H Brasier C Liston	Team 3 B & B McCarty M Brown A Yal
9am	C anderkley	M Burns	P & A Kennedy	A Dulfer A Hirth	J George	T Haintz		

Children's Liturgy - No Children's Liturgy - Confirmation Celebration

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$2815.00 Presbytery: \$245.00

Opportunities for Prayer - Monday 10.30am Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

Dates to Remember

Sunday 1st September	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 2nd September	1.00pm	Parish Craft Group
Thursday 5th September	11.30am	Combined Finance Meeting Redan Parish Centre
Friday 6th September	10.00am	Rehearsal for Confirmation
Monday 9th September	4.00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Friday 13th September	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting

St. James' Parish Filipino Community

Rosary	2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group	1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

Happy Father's Day - Thank you to our wonderful Caring Group who have organised morning tea for everyone after Mass this morning. Please come and join us. *Wishing all fathers, grandfathers and special men in our lives, a very enjoyable day.*

2019 Footy Competition Results were announced at Friday's footy tipping break-up morning tea. 1st place – Kath Sanders (135), 2nd place – Philip Edwards (134) and 3rd place Andrew Dark (133). The Wooden Spoon goes to Laura Bylsma (103). A huge thank you goes to Bryan Goble for all his work and effort in ensuring that our tips were received and the results were tallied each week.

Keep the date free - Our movie luncheon has been booked for Tuesday 8th October to see Michelle Payne's story ' Ride like a girl '. More details to follow.

Sebastopol Parish Fundraiser.... A giant plant sale....Sunday 27th October.

@ 8 weeks to go! How are you plants going/growing? Need any help? Joe would like to know how many growers are out there and your plant numbers? Please contact Joe on 5340 0767. Closer to the date we will be providing a pick up service if required. Free pots are still available in the foyer after Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation - The children will celebrate their Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 8th September at 10.30am Mass. Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. **Please bring a plate to share.** **Thank you.** *Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.*

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – this weekend

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for fifteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund. Envelopes are available on the pews.

Combined Finance Meeting for both parishes will be held on Thursday 5th September at 11.30 in St. Aloysius Parish centre.

Baptism Parent/Information Sessions - For children under 7 years of age. Meetings are held in the MacKillop/Glowrey rooms (small halls) 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 5th Sept.**

Parish/Community Engagement Plan for Plenary Council: Phase 2 Listening & Discernment Experience

Lana Turvey-Collins will visit the diocese during September, and run two training sessions: Sept 11th at 6pm-8pm or Sept 12th at 9.30am-11.30am, meetings will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral precinct to continue the training for Coordinators facilitating the Listening and Discerning encounters. Anyone interested in supporting the parish in assisting the next phase of the Plenary Process, this person will work with Bernadette and Pauline to lead the next Plenary process sessions. You will need to commit to this September meeting, and be available to facilitate a discernment session on one of the themes. If you would like more information please contact Bernadette at the St.Aloysius Parish Office 0455 212 123

Catholic Women's League Social Afternoon - "God never sleeps" - come along to a spring afternoon tea and hear John and Margaret Millington OAM. Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 at 1.30pm in the Mary Glowrey Room St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat. Enquiries to Carmel, ph. 0401175045 or email annekav1234@gmail.com

From Bishop Paul Bird on the outcome of Cardinal Pell's Appeal

The outcome of Cardinal Pell's appeal against his conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges is the culmination of months of uncertainty during which many people in our community have experienced conflicting emotions. I recognise that the whole process of the trial, conviction and appeal have been distressing for many in the community, particularly for victims and survivors of abuse and their families. Publicity and discussion of sexual abuse often causes pain for victims of any abuse and this will be an extremely difficult time for many. There is a special impact on those of us who live in Ballarat because of Cardinal Pell's connections with this city. This is also a troubling time for our Catholic community throughout the whole Ballarat diocese, not only because of Cardinal Pell's connections with our diocese but also because the entire Church community is again confronted by the terrible history of abuse of children and the breach of trust that that abuse involved. I hope and pray that the finalisation of the legal processes will bring some sense of resolution to all those affected by the proceedings.