

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 2 February 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

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Next Week's Readings: Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16

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

6.00pm Vigil 9.00am

Cathedral

6.30pm Vigil 8.00am 10.30am 5.00pm

Sebastopol

10.30am

Rokewood

3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Monday 12.05pm Cathedral

Tuesday 12.05pm Cathedral

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Thursday 9.30am Redan (School Mass) 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: Alfredo de Aquino

Anniversaries: Alannah (Hazlett) Bryan, Brendan Cranage, Petrus DeBont, Patricia Ford, Bessie Gallagher, Giuliano Ledda, Matthew O'Connor, Lawrence Parrot, Carmel Riding, Dick Towns, Lance Vagg, Margaret Walsh, Kiefer Wilson

Ash Wednesday Masses – 26th 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, 13th February at 10.30am. All Welcome

We are Child Safe Parishes

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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

Caring Circle - The Caring Circle will meet on Wednesday 5th February at 1pm in the Parish Office. New Members welcome.

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* 7.00pm, St Aloysius Parish Centre
- **Celebrated on Thursday March 19th at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Church**

Roster February 8th / 9th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	B Martin	J Hopkins	B Van Ravenstein	K Andrews J McCartin	N McGuigan	M Poliness	Team 2 T Kennedy H Brasier C Liston	Team 2 V Dulfer L Spencer B Martin C Densley
9am	M O'Meara	N Chapman	K Brodie & Family	A Hirth B Lynch	N Chapman	A Hirth		

Children's Liturgy - Colleen Orchard

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

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 2 nd February	2.30pm	Parish Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 3 rd February	1.00pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 4 th February	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Wednesday 5 th February	9.30am	Beginning of Year School Mass
Monday 10 th February	4.00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 11 th February	4.00pm	Sacramental Team Meeting
Friday 14 th February	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Saturday 15 th February	9.00am	Men's Breakfast

Thank you - The Filipino Community would like to thank everyone for supporting the Simbang Gabi and the Feast of the Holy Infant Santo Nino. It is very much appreciated.

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

Leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

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

St. James' Parish School Mass - Beginning of year school mass will be held on Wednesday 6th February at 9.30am. All welcome to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism - This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Harrison Francis Ward, son of Nicole and Robert. May Harrison grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

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

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 6th February

The CWL Cathedral Branch - will meet for February at Nazareth House Parlour on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH AT 1.30PM. This will be a Social Afternoon and all ladies of the Parishes are invited to come along. Anna Krohn will give an update of Branch events for the year along with the Diocesan events and the installation of the Catholic Women's League of Australia at the inaugural Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne on February 9th. You are asked to bring a friend and new members and inquiries are welcome. Members please bring some afternoon tea. Inquiries 0401175045

Mercy Works recruits volunteers to support students from a refugee/asylum seeker background in Ballarat Schools through their Mercy Connect Project - The project aims to provide mentoring for young people to optimize their literacy development, academic and social learning. Often this leads to a long term mentoring relationship. Mercy Connect volunteers work with students during school hours and the volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred, but volunteers receive on-going training and support. Obtaining a current Working with Children Check is part of the application process. More information contact Donna Stewart, ph. 0417 624 330 or email mercyconnectb@gmail.com.

COSY KOALA FUNDRAISER! - Hosted by YESS Youth Ballarat When: **Sunday 2nd February** 11:30am-5:00pm Where: **St Patrick's Cathedral Community Hall Ballarat** BBQ and bake sale, Live music, Second hand clothes, toys, books and small furniture for sale **CALLING FOR DONATIONS** – please register donations via email yessballarat@gmail.com. Your items can be dropped off on the day and become part of the sale In partnership with our volunteers, **any items not sold will be donated to the St Vincent De Paul Society ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL**