

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 3rd November 2019

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

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Next Week's Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14, Ps 16(17):1, 5-6, 8, 15, 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5, Luke 20-27-38

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

Monday 12.05pm Cathedral

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Thursday 9.30am Redan 12.05pm Cathedral

Friday 9.30am Sebastopol 10.00am Cathedral (Public Holiday)

Saturday 10.00am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance Cathedral Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30am

Sebastopol

10.30am

Rokewood

3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: John O'Keeffe,

Anniversaries: Maryann Armeni, Nina Fatouros, Lyla Gallagher, Maria Graafmans, Nora Irvin, Verna Loader, Kathleen Marsh, David Mitchel, Mons. Henry Nolan, Libby & Matthew Sullivan, Theo van den Hoek, Laurina van Gaans,

Please remember in your prayers the following: Tony Bazzano, Margaret Cooper, Lanie Dugay, Corazon Laduan, Alex McLaren, Maureen Mulcahy, Alonso Ng, Jonathon Rice, Leonie Street

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer Service on Thursday 7th November at 10.30am. All Welcome

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 November 7th.

OLHC Parish Wendouree Christmas Day Lunch - OLHC Parish Wendouree are hosting lunch on Christmas Day in the Parish Hall, 482 Gillies Street, Wendouree from 12.00noon – 2.00pm. Transport is available. For bookings or further information ph. 0419 975914 or email christmaslunchwendouree@gmail.com.

We are Child Safe Parishes

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$958.00 Presbytery: \$457.00

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

Memorial Masses - At both Masses this weekend we welcome families of those who have lost loved ones in the past 12 months. Names of your family members are registered in our memorial book, at the Masses you will be invited to light a candle as we pray for them. Light refreshments will be offered after each Mass in the Parish Centre.

Caring Circle - This group will meet on Wednesday 6th November at 1pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome. Anointing Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 5th December at 11am followed by a light lunch in the Parish Centre. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Masses in the coming weeks with prizes will include: a Christmas Hamper, original painting, handmade candle holder, cushions and rugs. Tickets will be \$1 each and will be drawn at the lunch.

Sebastopol Parish Fundraiser.... A giant plant sale.... Saturday 9th November. Plants will be on sale for \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00 before and after 6pm Mass at St. Aloysius Redan. Please come along and support us.

Roster November 9th / 10th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Hopkins	T Phillips	B Van Ravenstein	K Andrews J McCartin	McGuigan	M Poliness	Team 1 T Kennedy	Team 1 C Quirk
9am	J Burns	M Van Ravenstein	P & A Kennedy	C Orchard B Van Ravenstein	C Densley	A Dulfer	P McGowan N McGuigan C Vanderkley	M Czurlowski K Buttler N Chapman

Children's Liturgy - Val Dulfer

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$588.00 Presbytery: \$284.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 3rd November	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 4th November	1.00pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 11th November	4.00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 12th November	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Thursday 14th November	10.15am	Combined Finance Committee Meeting (Redan)
Saturday 16th November	9.00am	Men's Breakfast

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

Remembrance Mass

This Sunday, we welcome all visitors and parishioners to our Remembrance Mass. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer. All welcome. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the names of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Piety Stall - Columbian Calendars 2020 are now available.

Giant Plant Sale - A giant success - Remaining plants will be on sale at Redan on Saturday 9th November with Final takings reviewed on Sunday 10th November at 10.30am Mass. Once again many thanks for your support.

Ballarat Diocesan Information, News and Events

Combined Finance meeting - for both Parishes will be held on Thursday 14th November at 10am, in the St. Aloysius Presbytery.

Scripture Reflection - Fr. Lovin has offered to facilitate scripture reflection sessions. The final gathering will be held at St. Aloysius Parish Centre on November 28 after the Thursday 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

Inaugural Combined Parish Pastoral Team meeting - for both the Parishes of Redan and Sebastopol will be held on Tuesday 19th November at 7pm, in the foyer at St. James' Parish Church.

Mass at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) - Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 10th November, 9.30am. All welcome. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Info: ph. 5334 0450

Mass of thanksgiving to mark the Ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay - Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst Diocese will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, November 13 at 7.00pm, followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome.

Save the Date: RCIA Diocesan & State Conferences, "It takes a village" - The diocesan RCIA Conference will be held on Friday, November 15 from 5.30pm – 9.00pm and the RCIA State Conference will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9.30am – 4.30pm. Both events will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat. Flyer on the noticeboard.

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – November: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is **Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**? Plenary Council Discernment sessions will be held at both parishes and members from each parish are invited to attend.

Parish Discernment Gathering - St Aloysius

Thank you to the participants who attended the discernment session on Tuesday evening - There was great discussion about the future of our Church in this most important around the theme: How to be a Christ-centred Church that is humble, healing & merciful.

Parish Discernment Gatherings - St James - Tuesday 19th November - How to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal. Meetings will be held on Tuesday afternoons, 1.00pm - 3.00pm in the foyer. Please contact Pauline in the Parish Office to register and obtain a snapshot report to read before the discernment process (commencing with Scripture, silence, spiritual conversations and proposed actions).

Nazareth House Auxiliary Annual Fete - on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Mill Street, Ballarat starting at 10.00am. Cake and produce stalls, plants, spinning wheel and raffles, morning tea, sausage sizzle, horse rides and much more. For further information contact Margaret, ph. 0419003415

Joan Chittister osb – Live in Melbourne in 2020 - Sr Joan is an American Benedictine and Practical Theologian who embodies the voice of wisdom and experience. Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Melbourne Town Hall, 90-130 Swanston Street, Melbourne at 7.00pm. Ticket are \$25.00 each or early bird special \$20.00 each (before April 1, 2020) at www.trybooking.com/BFSNU