

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 7th July 2019

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Next Week's Reading:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Ps 68(69):14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke: 10:25-37

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

Monday 12.05pm Cathedral

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Thursday 9.30am Redan 12.05pm Cathedral

Friday 9.30am Sebastopol 12.05pm Cathedral

Saturday 10.00am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance Cathedral Saturday 11.30am

Sebastopol

10.30am

Rokewood

3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: John Bond, Sara Ann Lovett, Helena Macklin, Margaret Tuddenham

Anniversaries: Mary Canny, Mary Forbes, Joy Goble, Christine Jones, Carmel Magee, Pat Monage, Margaret Taplin, Mary Thorp, Judith Torpy, Janja Zimmermann,

Please remember in your prayers the following: John Bond, Tony Bazzano, Leonie Street

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer Service on Thursday 18th July 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 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 meetings will be held on Thursday 1st August.

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

St. Aloysius Parish Office - is closed for school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 16th July. For all bulletin notices please contact the Cathedral on 5331 2933.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Indyanna Maragaret Gale daughter of Darren and Amanda

May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community

Roster July 13/14

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	J Hopkins	K Andrews	N McGuigan	M Poliness B Van Ravenstein	M Van Ravenstein	E Fernandez	Team 2 T Kennedy H Brasier C Liston	Team 3 B&B McCarty, M Brown
9am	M O'Meara	M Burns	A Hirth and Family	C Densley C Orchard	N Chapman	B Lynch (A Hirth)		

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

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

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 7th July	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 8th July	4.00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Sunday 14th July	2.00pm	Josephite Associates Meeting
Monday 15th July	1.00pm	Parish Craft Group
Saturday 20th July	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

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Sebastopol Parish Fundraiser.... A giant plant sale. If you would like any further information please feel free to contact Joe Martinovic on 5340 0767. **Free pots are available in the foyer after Mass.**

Mackillop Family Group Outing - will be held on Thursday 18th July, 12 (midday) lunch at Oscars. For further information contact Ted & Ros Connellan.

Please keep the date free - St. James' Feast Day (Thursday 25th July) - St. James' Parish School invites you to join them for 9.30am Mass. All welcome. The Parish are having a combined celebration of the Feast Day and 50 year anniversary of the Church opening which will be held on **Sunday 28th July** at 10.30am Mass. Morning tea will be provided in the foyer. This will be followed by lunch (12noon) at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, would you please register on the sheets in the foyer. Thank you. Anyone wishing to contribute to photos and or written stories of the history of the Church for a display in the foyer, please contact Pauline on 5336 1353.

St. James' Family Groups - Would you like to meet people in our parish for social outings and fun together? Family Groups were started by the Passionist Fathers to help people in parishes to get to know one another. Our groups have celebrated 25 years of companionship together. If you would like more information, please see the poster in the foyer or contact Anne Porter on 0408170885.

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

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - July 7, 2019 - The theme for the 2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resources is *"Peace to this house and all who dwell within"*. In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love. The message that NATSICC would like to give you, is to reflect and make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all. Please take the opportunity to visit our website which contains good news stories, information and programs: www.natsicc.org.au. We thank you for celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday alongside us. It is our dream that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Catholics come together in every Catholic Parish and School in this great Southern land as one people in Christ.

Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul Bird's 70th birthday - Mass to celebrate Bishop Paul's 70th birthday will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at 12.05pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. All are welcome to attend.

Victorian Voluntary Assisted Dying Law - The following documents are available on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of Victoria re Voluntary Assisted Dying "We Care - How those who conscientiously object to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act can accompany those who suffer."

Joy Spreading is back! - A social event for young Catholic adults (18-30) featuring an inspiring talk, some free food & drink, and the chance to connect with other young Catholics in the area. The next gathering will be held in 'The Aviary' at the Golden City Hotel on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 from 6.30pm. The Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, will be presenting a short talk entitled 'Good and Evil in the Creation Narratives'. For more information, visit the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the Diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #2 - How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Position Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members - As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/plenary_council, the Office for Employment Relations website www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee, ph. (02) 9919 7822, email olivia.lee@catholic.org.au. Applications close on July 22, 2019.

Update from Bishop Paul in Rome - There is a video update from Bishop Paul on his *Ad Limina* visit to Rome on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.