

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 8th September 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Next Week's Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14, Ps 50(51):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32

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

Monday 12.05pm Cathedral

Tuesday 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

Friday 11.00am

Saturday 11.30am

Sebastopol

10.30am

Rokewood

3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Albert Cortez, Margaret O'Brien, Ruby Manuel, Catherine Lucy Patton, Jean Tatt, Sr. Geraldine Stapleton (Brigidine)

Anniversaries: Elleen Davis, Jos Graafmans, Teresa Jones, Fred & Jean Nihill, Lorna McCormack, Paul Mahar, Violet O'Keeffe, Margorie Sherritt, Franciszka Stodolny, Kaz Zabinski,

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

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

Child Protection Sunday (8 September 2019)

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. The Parishes of Redan & Sebastopol and the Diocese of Ballarat are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$847.00 Presbytery: \$624.00

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

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 another group of parish children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation, please keep them in your prayers.

Roster September 14th/15th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	M Kennedy	A Naus	N McGuigan	J Hopkins K Andrews	B Lynch	M Poliness	Team 1 T Kennedy P McGowan N McGuigan C anderkley	Team 4 R Keogh C Liston J Grano C Kavanagh
9am	T Haintz	C Orchard	E Collier	B Van Ravenstein C Densley	N Chapman	A Dulfer		

Children's Liturgy - No Children's liturgy - Confirmation Celebrations

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$489.00 Presbytery: \$273.00

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

Dates to Remember

Monday 9th September 4.00pm

Friday 13th September 10.15am

Sunday 15th September 2.30pm

Monday 16th September 1.00pm

Saturday 21st September 9.00am

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Liturgy Group Meeting

Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

Parish Craft Group

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Today we welcome the children and their parents for their Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to: Max Beard, Thomas Beard, Maddox Burrows, Alice Byvoet, Chaste Caustley, Isla Hawker, Austin Kasbach, Sophia Murekezi, John Reus, Ellissa Sebastian, Indianna Walker and Elliot West. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. All welcome to join us.

Confirmation Prayer

*Spirit of God, grant me: The gift of **wisdom**, to see the world through your eyes, The gift of **right judgement**, to make difficult decisions, The gifts of **knowledge** and **understanding**, to use my mind to know you and to love you, The gift of **courage**, to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments, the gift of **reverence**, to be able to express my special love and commitment to you, and the gift of **wonder and awe**, that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.*

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.

@ 7 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.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church 227 Albert Street Sebastopol Invites to you **THE ANNUAL COPS 'N' KIDS COFFEE PARTY** to be held in the Parish Hall Tuesday 17 September 2019 at 2pm Admission \$8. Enquiries & RSVP to Joy 5335 7246

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 - 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 3rd October

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired Priests - The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided on the pews, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund". Please place on the collection plate. Thank you.

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. If you are interested in becoming a facilitator please contact Bernadette at the St.Aloysius Parish Office 0455 212 123

Mass of thanksgiving to mark the Ordination of Bishop 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 to attend.

Season of Creation - Pope Francis at his address on the World Day of Prayer for Creation has urged all join the ecumenical "Season of Creation" initiative, which runs from the Sept. 1 day of prayer through the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 4. An ecumenical service for the Season of Creation is being held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree on Sunday 29th September at 2pm. Refreshment to follow. All welcome. Catholic Earthcare Ballarat Diocese extends an invitation to attend a lecture " Fire and aboriginal Agriculture in Victoria" by Fred Cahir, Associate Professor of Aboriginal History, Federation University to be held at the Mercy Centre on Thursday 3rd October from 7-8pm. Entry via Gent Street, Ballarat East.