

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 10th February 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 17th February 2019 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Ps 1:1-4

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

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Office hours: Tues, Wed & Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

**PLEASE NOTE NEW ST ALOYSIUS PARISH PHONE NUMBER 0455 212 123
there will no longer be a landline**

There are two collections. The first (Presbytery collection) is for the support of the parish priest and follows the sermon. The second is for the running of the parish (planned giving, envelopes) and occurs after the Intercessions.

Baptism Parent Information Sessions: - Parent information sessions for the Baptism of children will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The next meetings will be on **Thursday 7th March at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm**, in the hall at the back of the Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons St. South, Ballarat. All families wishing to have their children (under 7) baptised are invited to attend one of these preparation sessions so that they can enrol their children for Baptism at these preparation sessions. For any enquiries, please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday	12.05pm Cathedral
Tuesday	12.05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	12.05pm Cathedral
Thursday	9.30am Redan 12.05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am Sebastopol 12.05pm Cathedral
Saturday	10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
6.30pm Vigil	6.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Rhonda Bateman, Clare Humphrey,
Margaret Harty, Moira Sculley

Anniversaries:

Therese Black, Mychajel Dyhin, Bessy Gallagher, Louisa Fay, Sally Hayes, Jackie Jones, Bridget Keighery, Lorraine Lock, Sr Rosalie Rowley (SJOG), Petronella (Nell) Van Der Ploeg

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Tony Bazzano, John Bond, Fletcher Densley, Andrew Flood, Brian Gavin, Corazon Laduan, Alex McLaren, Jonathon Price, Raymon Reed, Neil Reyes, Basil Torpy, Jan Verberne

***If you would like a person to be prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which more time can be requested.**

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Our Parish Stewardship Program commences this weekend and we'd love you to be involved! The Program invites all parishioners to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish community. We ARE the Church in our area and we will consider the key themes of **FAITH** and **COMMUNITY** and how we will work together to secure our **FUTURE**. I encourage you to be involved in the Program as it unfolds over the next four weeks – read the materials, listen to our speakers, reflect on the themes and discuss them with family, friends and fellow parishioners. This is the place for Program information and will be updated as the Program progresses – so please visit regularly! A dedicated group of parishioners will work closely with Therese Proy from the Parish Development team of the Archdiocese. We commence this week with a special video message from me. I also encourage you to read the special brochure that has been developed for the Program. Let's make this Program a wonderful time of personal and community renewal for our parish! Fr Kevin Parish Priest"

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Opportunities for Prayer

Monday 10.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Your presence is welcome.

Dates to Remember:

Monday 11th February	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 12th February	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Friday 15th February	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Saturday 16th February	9am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday 17th February	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 18th February	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 19th February	7pm	Parent Meeting for Reconciliation
Wednesday 20th February	2pm	Stewardship Future Forum

Filipino Community

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

Sacramental Program 2019 – 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 19th at 7.00pm*, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday February 24th, March 3rd, 17th & 24th at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- **Celebrated on Tuesday March 26th, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Noah Tibor Mavrikis, son of Rebekah and Stanley. May Noah 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.

BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Cared on 14th February at 10.30am. All welcome.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019

Welcome to the first weekend of our Parish Stewardship Program. The Program recognises that 'Parishes are the Heartbeat of the Church' and will challenge us to reflect on what it means to be a member of our Redan or Sebastopol community. We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers and follow the Program. Reflect, pray about and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners. This weekend we will hear from Andrew Naus and Tony Haintz and Neville Punshon (Sebastopol) who have kindly accepted to be part of the Program Leadership Team. They will introduce a special message of welcome from the Vicar General of the Ballarat Diocese, our very own Fr Kevin Maloney. Members of the Program Leadership Team will be distributing copies of the Program brochure and Groups & Ministry listing at all Masses – you may have already received your copies by email.

PARISH 'OUR FUTURE' FORUM

A reminder that all parishioners are warmly invited to a special event as part of the Program – the **Our Future Forum** on Wednesday 20 February at either, 2pm in Sebastopol Church Foyer and at 7pm in Redan Parish Centre. It will be a great opportunity to contribute to the discussion on our priorities for the future.

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel" Evangelii Gaudium 114

Together we pray for the success of the Program:

Stewardship Program Prayer

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.

Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness.

In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.

By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.

By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care.

Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,

to grow in faith and service and to give without counting the cost. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Invitation to pray the Rosary - Thursday morning at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

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

Morning tea and Liturgy Meeting - Parish morning tea in the new Parish Centre will be held on Thursday 14th February following the 9.30am Mass. The Liturgy team will meet after morning tea.

Roster February 9th / 10th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Joan Hopkins	Tony Phillips	N. McGuigan	K. Andrews A. Braybrook	Michelle Flood	Mary Poliness	Team 2 Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	Team 4 R. Keogh, C. Liston J. Grano, C. Kavanagh
9am	Jim Burns	Colin Vanderkley	Kevin Brodie & Family	M. Czurlowski A. Dulfer	Nancy Chapman	Mary Brown		

Children's' Liturgy – Annette Hirth

Plenary Council 2020 - Hearing your Voice - The Catholic Church is currently asking people to share their thoughts about future directions. Everyone is invited to reflect on and respond to the questions

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

As part of preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council 2020. You can respond as individuals or in families, or groups. Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2019 at www.plenarycouncil.org.au OR you may wish to take a response form home and return in the boxes provided in the Church foyers.

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Men of all ages are invited to a Catholic Man Breakfast to be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at Craig's Royal Hotel in Ballarat. The Breakfast will be hosted by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR and will feature former leading Radio Executive, Shane Healy, as guest speaker. Shane has walked a fascinating path to the top of the highly competitive radio industry in Australia and has connected with high profile performers such as Brian Taylor, Neil Mitchell and Rex Hunt. Further information from Chris Liston, ph. 0437 318 251 or email chris.listo2@gmail.com or Vincent Sully, ph. 0407 310 115 or email vcjdh.sully@gmail.com.

Rite of Election – Saturday, March 2, 2019

The Rite of Election is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age. The Rite of Election will take place on **SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 at 12.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in the Galilee Centre for a light lunch. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Joy Spreading with Bishop Paul

The next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18–30 yo) featuring Guest Speaker Bishop Paul Bird with Q&A, will be held on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 6.30pm-8.30pm at the Lake View Hotel Ballarat. This is a free event. Snacks and drinks provided. More info: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7125.

2019 Class Reunions

Past students and staff of Damascus College and its foundation colleges, Sacred Heart, St Paul's and St Martin's in the Pines are invited to celebrate the following reunions: Class of 1969 Sunday 24 March 12.30pm, Class of 1979 Saturday 23 March 2pm, Class of 1989 Saturday 16 March 2pm, Class of 1999 Friday 15 March 6.30pm, Class of 2009 Friday 22 March 6.30pm. Full details and booking information www.damascus.vic.edu.au/past-students-reunions-events

Safeguarding Officers:

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