

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday January 19th, 2020
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation peoples and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23

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

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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

Recent Deaths: Michael Hills, John Lee, Kevin Mullane, Anne Nguyen

Anniversaries: Ella Edwards, Mary Gallagher, Bridget Lloyd-Jones, Claire Murphy, Michaela Murphy-Engeler, Tony O'Halloran, Norman Yates, Gertrud Zehner

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Margaret Cooper, Fr. Denis Dennehy, Fletcher Densley, Lanie Dugay, Corazon Laduan, Alex McLaren, Alonso Ng, Jonathon Rich, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Sr. Patricia Vagg

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services will recommence in February, 2020.

We are Child Safe Parishes

The St. Aloysius and St. James' Parish Offices are closed for the January holidays and will reopen Tuesday, January 28th, 2020. Fr. Kevin can be contacted on 5331 4981. For all bulletin notices the Cathedral Office will be open 10am – 5.00pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Phone 5331 2933 or ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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

Ministries for the month of January - Volunteers required, please see Fr. Kevin at the beginning of each weekend Mass

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

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

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

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

Information, News and Events

Baptism Parent/Preparation 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 South, Ballarat at either 10.00am or 7.00pm. The next meetings will be held on Thursday, February 6th, 2020.

Parish Secretary Position – Gordon and Bungaree

The Parish of Gordon and the Parish of Bungaree are looking to jointly employ a suitably qualified person to fill the position of Parish Secretary to support the business and clerical requirements for both Parishes. The position is 12 hours per week for the Parish of Gordon and 5 hours per week for the Parish of Bungaree. More info at: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au - Choose Bungaree or Gordon Parish.

Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ballarat Region, would like to sincerely thank parishioners for their generosity in assisting our Bushfire Appeal. We will once again be collecting after each Mass this weekend. These donations will go directly to St. Vincent de Paul Conferences working in the Victorian fire areas and will be given directly to those in need. It will enable the purchase of local fuel and hardware vouchers in those areas.

The Society is also seeking secondhand tools which we believe will give a sense of purpose to people returning to their properties. There will be a collection point in the grounds of the Cathedral this Monday, January 20th, 10.00am-2.00pm for the donation of rakes, shovels, hammers, axes, pliers, screwdrivers, etc. Check your sheds for items no longer in use.

If you are unable to deliver tools, contact Anne – 0409 547953, and collection can be arranged.

Electronic donations can be made via the website <https://www.vinnies.org.au>

Please be assured that all donations from Victorians will be directed to Victoria.

Plenary Council Delegates from the Diocese of Ballarat

Bishop Paul is inviting parishioners to nominate delegates from our diocese for the sessions of the Australian Plenary Council to be held in 2020 and 2021. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website of the [Ballarat Diocese](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/> or from St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Office. Nominations need to reach Bishop Paul by Friday, February 7th, 2020.