

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wisdom 6:12-16

Ps 62(63):2-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

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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 7<sup>th</sup> December 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 these preparation sessions. For any enquiries, please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

### Mass Times;

**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 11.30 am

### Weekend Masses

**Cathedral** **St Aloysius** **St James'**

6.30 pm Vigil **6.00 pm Vigil**

8.00 am 9.00 am **10.30 am**

10.30 am

5.00 pm

**Rokewood Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

### Anniversaries:

Nora Irvin, Nina Fatouros, Maria Graffmans,  
Verna Loader, Kathleen Marsh, David Mitchel,  
Frank Robbie, Greg Spicer, Mary Taranto,  
Theo van den Hoek, Laurina van Gaans,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Norah Best, James Burns Jr., Julie Delahenty,  
Jim Maher, Raymon Reed,

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

**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

**Asylum Seeker Fundraiser** - 2 pm – Sun Nov 19<sup>th</sup> "Sweet Monas" Gospel Choir will rock around the garden at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington to assist local asylum seekers and their families. Fun for all with singers, musicians, stalls, cakes, prize roses, face painting, games and competitions and afternoon tea.. Entry \$20 Children free. Inquiries 0401175045. All welcome.

**Found - Rosary Beads** - Rosary Beads were found at the Rotunda in Sturt Street after the Fatima Rosary on Saturday, October 14. If they are yours please phone Pauline on 0409 171 291 so that they can be returned to you.

# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

## 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:

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**2.30pm**

Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**9am**

Men's Breakfast

Rosary

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7pm

Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

## Remembrance Day 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 name 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.*

## Filipino Remembrance Mass

The Filipino Community invites you to attend their annual Remembrance Mass on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm**. Please note change of time. The celebrant will be Fr. Gerald Binegas. All welcome.

## Movie Luncheon at the Regent Theatre Ballarat

It's on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10am**. The movie is **Murder on the Orient Express** followed by high tea. Cost \$16 per person. To purchase a ticket please see Anne Porter after Mass today. All welcome.

## New Planned Giving Envelopes

are available for collection in the foyer. Thank you to all contributors to the St. James's Parish Stewardship program. If you would like to join the Stewardship program by making a regular financial contribution to our Parish, you can do so by either direct debit or the envelopes. Please contact Jess Salazar at the Cathedral on 5331 2933 or Pauline in the Parish Office.



## James' Friends Family Group. Cup Day at the Porters.

Come along and enjoy the Cup at our house from 1pm.

Friends and other parishioners always welcome.

RSVP Anne 0408170885. A plate to share please and maybe gold coins to pick a horse!

**MacKillop Family Group** - Our outing for November will be an evening meal at the Sebastopol Bowling Club on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm. Contact Ted & Ros for bookings.

## 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*

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## Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8 – 13, 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griefftograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griefftograceaus.org.au) or phone 0407704539. For more information visit [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org)

## Mass at Pootilla Cemetery

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am. All welcome. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Info: ph. 5334 0450

**Year of Youth 2018** - 2018 is the Year of Youth in Australia starting Advent (3 December 2017). The Year of Youth theme is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. Year of Youth information is on Ballarat Diocese website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) /Youth and Young Adult pages, or email [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Nazareth House Auxiliary** - Annual Fete, Nazareth House, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00 am

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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

**Adoration and Exposition** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

**Memorial Masses** - This weekend, we welcome all visitors and parishioners to our Memorial Masses. We will pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Light refreshments in Ryan Hall will follow each Mass. All welcome

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

**We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;**

Evie-May Barbara Laffey daughter of Christine and Bridie  
May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community



**Parish Ministries-** There are many groups within the parish that work tirelessly for our community. We will begin to meet with each group to show our appreciation and discuss the process and work of each group. We will begin with the **Counting Team** – This group will meet on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm for afternoon tea at the Presbytery.** If anyone would like to join the counting team, you are more than welcome to attend this gathering.

**New Planned Giving Envelopes** - are available for collection in the foyer. Thank you to all contributors to the Parish Stewardship program. If you would like to join the Stewardship program by making a regular financial contribution to our Parish, you can do so by either direct debit or the envelopes. Please contact Jess Salazar at the Cathedral on 5331 2933 or Bernadette in the Parish Office.

**Anointing Mass** - Christmas Hamper raffle, tickets will be available from **next weekend** after Masses. Tickets are \$1 each. Raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Lunch after the Anointing Mass on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. This Mass will be at 11am Everyone Welcome

**ET Boxes**

Parishioners from St Aloysius have donated \$358.10 for the patients at Klibor Domin TB hospital. This will be donated to the Ryder Cheshire foundation and forwarded for the patients and their families. Thank you to all who contributed. Andy.

**Catholic Mission** – There are some envelopes in the seats if you are able to contribute to this Mission Appeal

**Roster 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
<b>6pm</b>	Julie Wright	Tony Phillips	Norma McGuigan	Jacinta Burge Anthony Braybrook	John George	Ethan Fernandez	<b>Team 5</b> Andy Naus P McGowan	<b>Team 3</b> Brian & Betty McCarty Mary Brown Adit Yal
<b>9am</b>	Mick O'Meara	Colleen Orchard	Annette Hirth	Bill Van Ravenstein Moira Czurlowski	Carmel Densley	Albert Dulfer		

**Children's Liturgy** – Colleen Orchard

**Sharing the Word** - *Sharing the Word* is a free E-Library of Educational Resources for Catholic Ministry. *Sharing the Word* is an ongoing project of Catholic Mission Australia, and includes full texts of over 8000 open source ebooks, periodicals, podcasts and church documents. It is free and available at <http://sharingtheword.info/>

**"Family Matters Forum" Website Resource** - For those who missed Fr Frank Brennan and the *Family Matters: Strengthening Respectful Relationships* opening address, you can now watch or listen to his entire presentation. Other resources can also be accessed via this page that has been built for your use. The site also contains information about workshops (Tuning in to Kids, Keeping the focus on children in blended families, having the suicide conversation and family violence) and prayers: [2017familymatters.weebly.com/](http://2017familymatters.weebly.com/)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!**

*It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.*

**2017 Melbourne weekend date : 17-19 November, 2017** Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992

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