

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 15th September 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Next Week's Readings: Amos 8:4-7, Ps 112(113):1-2, 4-8, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

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

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: Danny Frawley, Bob Stevenson

Anniversaries: Loretta Bumpstead, Cynthia Hucker, Antun Kovacevic, Margaret McManus, John Olszewski, Sr. M Philip rsm, Gerardine Ryan, Stanislaw Stodolny

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 26th September at 10.30am. All Welcome

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.*

We are Child Safe Parishes

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$895.00 Presbytery: \$ 739.00

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

Confirmation - This weekend we welcome the final group of children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers

Projector - We are looking for some volunteers to work the projector for our music at weekend Masses. The Powerpoint is already prepared, all you have to do is work the computer, training will be available. If you are interested please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office 0455 212 123

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.

Daylight Saving Mass Time - Saturday evening Mass at St. Aloysius Redan will be celebrated at 6pm from Saturday 12th October

Roster September 21st/22nd

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	M Van avenstein	T Phillips	B Van Ravenstein	M Poliness K Andrews	N McGuigan	E Fernandez	Team 2 T Kennedy	Team 4 R Keogh C Liston
9am	V Dulfer	M Ross	Brodie and Family	A Naus C Densley	C Orchard	M Brown	H Brasier C Liston	J Grano Kavanagh

Children's Liturgy - No children's Liturgy - school holidays

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$612.00 Presbytery: \$373.00

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

Dates to Remember

Sunday 15th September	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 16th September	1.00pm	Parish Craft Group
Saturday 21st September	9.00am	Men's Breakfast
Monday 23rd September	4.00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

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 Thank you - Last Sunday 13 children were confirmed. A big thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental team who have coordinated this preparation - Andrea Dillon, Clarie Lay, Jan Schaper and Dolly Seery. Also many thanks to the St. James Parish School Community for being involved and making this a prayerful and wonderful celebration for all.

Morning Tea with our St James friends at Nazareth House will be held on Tuesday September 24th at 10am. Please bring a plate to share. It will be held in the Nazzie Nook (as was last year).

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.

MacKillop Family Group Outing

will be visiting the Blampied Overwrought Garden & Gallery with lunch at the Swiss Mountain Hotel, Blampied on Wednesday 18th September. For more details contact Ros & Ted Connellan.

Sebastopol Parish Fundraiser.... A giant plant sale....Sunday 27th October.

6 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

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 Mary Glowrey room 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 October 4th.

Initiation into the Catholic Church - If you or anyone you know is interested in Initiation into the Catholic Church you can register your expression of interest with either Pauline or Bernadette. The programs are offered to anyone from either parish, they are coordinated through the St. Aloysius Parish and celebrated at either Parish. We offer two programs, one for adults (RCIA) and one for children (RCIC).

Catholic Earthcare Ballarat Diocese extends an invitation to attend a talk " 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, **7pm -7.30pm with questions**. Entry via Gent Street, Ballarat East.

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.

PLENARY COUNCIL & ADULT THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION During this past week, parishioners from all over the Diocese have participated in the leadership training required to carry us into the next phase of the Plenary Council process. The Plenary Council theme for this month focuses on our Church as "missionary and evangelising". Through the responses in the dialogue process people asked for, among other things, for affordable adult theological education. For the past four or five years, Fr. Barry Ryan and Sr. Veronica Lawson have been offering regular adult theology classes. A new series begins this Wednesday evening, 18th September and Thursday afternoon, 19th September at the Mercy Centre in Ballarat East. So, if you are interested, send your contact details (mobile and email) to Sr. Veronica on veronica.lawson@mercy.org.au and she will forward further information to you before Wednesday.