

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 17th November 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Next Week's Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3, Ps 121(122):1-5, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43

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

6.00pm Vigil

9.00am

Cathedral

6.30pm Vigil

8.00am

10.30am

5.00pm

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

Sebastopol

10.30am

Rokewood

3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Sacrament of Penance Cathedral

Friday 11.00am

Saturday 11.30am

Recent Deaths: Tony Arundell

Anniversaries: Adrianna Cook, Elnora Cudia, Molly Finn, Bill Forbes, Debbie Hudson, Adrian Joore, Jack McEldrew, Maxwell Rae, Anne- Marie Smerdon, Christopher Storey, John Williams

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

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer Service Thursday, November 21st, at 10.30am. All Welcome

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 meetings will be held on Thursday 5th December.

OLHC Parish Wendouree Christmas Day Lunch - OLHC Parish Wendouree are hosting lunch on Christmas Day in the Parish Hall, 482 Gillies Street, Wendouree from 12.00noon – 2.00pm. Transport is available. For bookings or further information ph. 0419 975914 or email christmaslunchwendouree@gmail.com.

We are Child Safe Parishes

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$697.00 Presbytery: \$494.50

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

Caring Circle - New members welcome. Anointing Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 5th December at 11am followed by a light lunch in the Parish Centre. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Masses beginning this week, prizes will include: a Christmas Hamper, original painting, handmade candle holder, Christmas cake, cushions and rugs. Tickets will be \$1 each and will be drawn at the lunch.

4th Friday Family Group - The next gathering for this group will be at Noble Dragon Restaurant Sturt Street Ballarat, 22 November at 12 noon, please ring Andy, 0421 855 881 if you require transport, ring Brian 5335 9904 for reservations,

Roster November 23rd / 24th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	M Van Ravenstein	M Bond	B Van Ravenstein	J McCartin K Andrews	M Flood	M Poliness	Team 1 T Kennedy P McGowan	Team 1 C Quirk M Czurlowski
9am	M O'Meara	M Burns	K Brodie & Family	A Dulfer C Densley	A & P Kennedy	B Lynch (A Hirth)	N McGuigan C Vanderkley	K Buttler N Chapman

Children's Liturgy - Annette Hirth

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$954.00 Presbytery: \$306.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 17th November	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 18th November	1.00pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 19th November	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting (Rescheduled)
Tuesday 19th November	7.00pm	Combined Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Friday 22nd November	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Monday 25th November	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

November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones

In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the names 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.

Giant Plant Sale - A giant success -We finished up with over 500 plants for sale. We raised \$832.10. Well done to everyone. A big thank you to all the growers, sellers and buyers and a huge thank you for all your support - Joe.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Piety Stall - Columbian Calendars 2020 are now available.

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

The 3rd World Day of the Poor, to be observed on Sunday, November 17,

will focus on the theme *“the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever”*. Taken from the Book of Psalms, Pope Francis said those words *“express a profound truth that faith impresses above all on the hearts of the poor, restoring lost hope in the face of injustice, sufferings and the uncertainties of life”*. The Church in Australia is recognising volunteers who work to bring hope to those in need and we say thank you to each and every one of our volunteers. Know that your work is bringing hope to the lives of the poor and poor in spirit.” Read Pope Francis’ 2019 World Day of the Poor message in full [here](#).

Advent Reflection - Fr. Lovin will facilitate an Advent Reflection at St. James, Friday November, 29th after 9.30am Mass.

Inaugural Combined Parish Pastoral Team meeting - for both the Parishes of Redan and Sebastopol will be held on Tuesday 19th November at 7pm, in the foyer at St. James' Parish Church.

Presentation to Bishop Paul Bird

A special invitation has been extended to all children who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist this past year will be presented to Bishop Paul Bird on: Saturday 30th Nov. at 6pm Mass or Sunday 1st Dec. at 9am Mass at St. Aloysius Redan Sunday 1st December at 10.30 Mass at St. James' Sebastopol

Advent Anointing Masses

St. Aloysius Redan - Thursday 5th December with 11am Mass and light lunch to follow in the Parish Centre
St. James' Sebastopol – Friday 6th December with 1.30pm Mass and afternoon tea to follow in the foyer.
There will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.

Advent Reconciliation Service - Wednesday 18th December 7pm at St. James' Sebastopol

Plenary Council 2020: National Theme for Discernment – November: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is **Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal?** **Parish Discernment Gathering at St James** on Tuesday 19th November at 1.00pm - 3.00pm in the foyer. Please contact Pauline in the Parish Office to register and obtain a snapshot report to read before the discernment process (commencing with Scripture, silence, spiritual conversations and proposed actions).

Asylum Seeker Fundraiser - The House of Welcome Ballarat Annual Garden party, Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington at 2.00pm. Fun for all the family. Lorne Holiday draw at 4.00pm. Entry is adults \$20.00, children free. For more information ph. 0401 175045.

Joan Chittister osb – Live in Melbourne in 2020 - Sr Joan is an American Benedictine and Practical Theologian who embodies the voice of wisdom and experience. Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Melbourne Town Hall, 90-130 Swanston Street, Melbourne at 7.00pm. Ticket are \$25.00 each or early bird special \$20.00 each (before April 1, 2020) at www.trybooking.com/BFSNU

Nazareth House Auxiliary Iconic Movie morning and High Tea - “White Christmas” starring Bing Crosby. Regent Cinema on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 10.00am. Tickets \$25.00 each, pre-booking essential. For further information contact Margaret, ph. 0419 003415.