

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

We are child safe parishes

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Easter Sunday - Sunday 21st April 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 28th April 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter(C)

Acts 5:12-16

Ps 117(118):2-4, 22-27

Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

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

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 2nd May 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	10.00am Cathedral
Tuesday	12.05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	12.05pm Cathedral
Thursday	9.15am Cathedral (Anzac Mass) 9.30am Redan (Anzac Day)
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	5.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		
Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am		

Recent Deaths: Vincent DiCesare, Lesley Green

Anniversaries:

Paul Pearson, Muriel Dunne, Daniel Hayes, Edward Hayes, Mary Guinan, Enrique Pomar, Patricia Snowdon, Bernard Vaughan,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Anthony Aragon, John Bond, Tony Bazzano, Andrew Flood, Corazon Laduan, Jonathan Rice, Raymon Reed, Leonie Street,

***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.**

Privacy: In 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information. We can only accept requests for names on the bulletin by immediate family members.

Easter Prayer

Let us pray –

All powerful God, your Son conquered death through the Resurrection, giving us the hope of eternal life.

With the women at the tomb, we are amazed; with Peter, we seek you; and with Thomas, we believe.

Be with us as we rejoice in the joy that the Resurrection brings.

Renew our gift of faith so that, like Christ's first followers, we may proclaim the good news of salvation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANZAC Day Mass - Mass will be held at 9.15am on ANZAC Day at St Patrick's Cathedral.

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 21st April	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 22nd April	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 30th April	4pm	Sacramental Team Meeting
Friday 3rd May	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting

Filipino Community

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

St. James' Parish Office – will be closed during the school holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 23rd April. Fr. Kevin can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 5331 4981. For all bulletin notices please contact the Cathedral on 5331 2933. *Wishing you all a blessed and safe Easter.*

Easter Offerings at St. James'

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the pews.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Tuesday 7th May, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer*
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday May 12th, 19th & 26th & Jun 2nd at 10.30am, St. James' Church*

Option 1 – Parish Mass

- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Friday June 7th at 10.15am*
- Celebrated on Sunday 9th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

Option 2 – School-led Mass

- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Friday June 14th at 10.15am*
- Celebrated on Sunday 16th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church

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 and Anointing at BUPA Aged Care on 9th May at 10.30am. All welcome.

Mercy Connect has secured David Nyuol Vincent as a guest speaker. He will be coming to Ballarat on evening of the 27th June to speak about his experiences as one of the Lost Boys of Sudan. David was trained as a boy soldier in Ethiopia and lived as a Refugee in Kenya. After reaching Australia he has become an advocate for refugees and the Sudanese community. Just now we are looking at expressions of interest from people who would wish to hear him speak. Once we know the audience we can settle on a venue. Entrance: Gold coin donation. If you are interested please email: mercyconnectb@gmail.com

Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator

Bishop Paul is inviting applications from appropriately qualified and experienced persons for the position of Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, to support the development of parish life, assist with pastoral planning and promote formation in faith for people throughout the diocese. This is a full-time one year contract position, with ongoing contract after review. Information about the position and how to apply can be accessed on the diocesan website at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or by contacting the bishop's office at bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au or by phoning (03) 5337 7121. Queries can be directed to the Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, on 0419 305 848. The closing date for applications is Friday 26 April 2019 at 5.00pm.

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist - If you are interested in becoming a special minister to be able to distribute the bread and wine at masses please let Pauline or Bernadette at either Parish centre know. We will facilitate a formation session soon.

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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.

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Wool – We are in need of 8 ply and 12 ply wool in dark colours. If you are able to donate some wool, you can leave it in the box in the foyer of the church, thank you, Caring Circle.

Roster April 27th / 28th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
Saturday 27 th April 5pm	Michael Kennedy	Bernadette Martin	Norma McGuigan	Anthony Braybrook Andy Naus	Maria Van Ravenstein	Bernadette Lynch	Team 2 T Kennedy M Coughlan N McGuigan	Team 1 C. Quirk, M. Czurlowski, K. Buttler N. Chapman
Sunday 28 th April 9am	Albert Dulfer	Tony Phillips	Patrick and Ava Kennedy	Moira Czurlowski Carmel Densley	Caleb Power	Donna Bryce		

Children's' Liturgy – Val Dulfer

Caritas Australia Project Compassion – Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Lives change when we all give 100%. **Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal.**

Plenary Council Update

The Listening and Dialogue phase is over. What happens now? With the *Listening and Dialogue* phase now complete, the National Centre for Pastoral Research will continue the deep listening process, conducting a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, will identify key themes that have emerged. Then, in May, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council, the Plenary Council Executive Committee and the Facilitation Team will work together with the National Centre for Pastoral Research to finalise the National Themes for Discernment. Those themes will become the focus for the *Listening and Discernment* phase, which will begin from June 9, and will be the foundations for the Plenary Council agenda.

Mercy Connect Ballarat

Supporting refugee and asylum seeker students in local schools. Volunteer mentors needed. Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee and asylum seeker students in Ballarat Schools, through their Mercy Connect Project. The volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred, but you will receive ongoing training and support. Initial training for new volunteers will be held in the next few months. Contact Donna Stewart - Mercy Connect Project Coordinator on 0417 624 330 or email: mercyconnectb@gmail.com for information and application form.

Mass of the Oils 2019

Thank you to all who attended and were involved in the Mass of the Oils on Monday night and to those who were part of the preparations prior to the Mass. Your contributions are appreciated by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 28th at St. Patrick's Cathedral, beginning at 1.00pm with Reconciliation; 2.15pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet; 2.30pm Mass.