

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 21st July 2019

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Next Week's Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 Ps 137(138):1-3, 6-8, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13

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

9.30am Sebastopol (School Mass - Feast Day)

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:

Anniversaries: Nellie DeBont, Colin Birks, Thomas Dillon, Stanislaw Iwanowski, Catherine Merrick, Edmond Francis O'Keeffe, Patrick O'Neil, Mary O'Neill, Tess Tartan, Mary Vaughan

Please remember in your prayers the following: Tony Bazzano, Leonie Street

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer Service on Thursday 1st August 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 MacKillop/Glowrey rooms (small halls) 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 1st August.

We are Child Safe Parishes

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$1,015 Presbytery: \$685

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

RCIA / RCIC - again this weekend we welcome families who will be initiated into the Catholic Church. Please welcome them and keep them in your prayers

Sacrament of Confirmation - This sacrament is offered to Grade 3 students or older (who have been baptised) the program begins with the Information/Registration meeting, *Wednesday 31st July at either 10am or 7.00pm*, St. Aloysius Parish Centre, Ripon street, building between the Church and the school.

4th Friday family group - will meet at Queens Head Hotel Humphrey St North at 12.00pm on Friday 26 July. Please ring Brian and Betty for bookings on 53359904, ring Andy on 0421 855 881 for transport New members welcome.

ET Boxes - Please return ET boxes over the next two weekends They can be left in church foyer. Thank you.

Roster 27/28 July

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	M Van Ravenstein	J Hopkins	N McGuigan	B Van Ravenstein A Naus	N McGuigan	Fernandez	Team 2 T Kennedy H Brasier C Liston	Team 4 R Keogh, C Liston J Grano, C Kavanagh
9am	V Dulfer	M Ross	K Brodie and Family	A Dulfer C Orchard	P & A Kennedy	T Haintz		

Children's Liturgy - Annette Hirth

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$631.00 Presbytery: \$338.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 21st July	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 22nd July	4.00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Thursday 25th July	9.30am	St. James' Feast Day School Mass & morning tea
Tuesday 30th July	7.00pm	Parent Information Meeting for Confirmation

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

Thank you from Sr. Marie - Sincere thanks to you all for your good wishes, cards, gifts and special morning tea on my 80th birthday. Your support over many years has been much appreciated. With thanks and prayers to you all. Marie

Please keep the date free - St. James' Feast Day Celebrations - St. James' Parish School invites you to join them for 9.30am Mass on **Thursday 25th July followed by morning tea at the School**. All welcome. The Parish are having a combined celebration of the Feast Day and 50 year anniversary of the Church

opening which will be held on **Sunday 28th July** at 10.30am Mass. Morning tea will be provided in the foyer. This will be followed by lunch (12noon) at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, would you please register on the sheets in the foyer. Thank you.

Anyone wishing to contribute to photos and or written stories of the history of the Church for a display in the foyer, please contact Pauline on 5336 1353.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This sacrament is offered to Grade 3 students or older (who have been baptised) and is the beginning of the program.

- Parent meeting, *Tuesday July 30th at 7.00pm*, St. James' Church Foyer to register for program
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday August 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday August 30th at 10.15am*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 8th September at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

St. James' Family Groups - Would you like to meet people in our parish for social outings and fun together? Family Groups were started by the Passionist Fathers to help people in parishes to get to know one another. Our groups have celebrated 25 years of companionship together. If you would like more information, please see the poster in the foyer or contact Anne Porter on 0408170885.

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

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #4 - How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning [point for the Church in Australia](#). [Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](#)

Positions Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members - As we move into the 'Listening and Discernment' stage of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information visit [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/plenary_council](#), the Office for Employment Relations website [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](#) or contact Ms Olivia Lee, ph. (02) 9919 7822, email olivia.lee@catholic.org.au. Applications close on **July 22, 2019**.

YESS - is the St Pat's Cathedral parish youth group where 13-18 year olds can come together each fortnight to share a meal, play games, join conversation, praise and worship, and celebrate their faith. The first session in Term 3 will be held on Sunday 28th of July. Interested families are warmly invited to contact youth leaders Felicity Liston, Emily Walker, and Cecilia Streckfuss at yessballarat@gmail.com or search 'YESS St Pat's Ballarat' on Facebook.

Holy Hour for Vocations - Holy Hour for Vocations will be held at Nazareth House Chapel, 218 Mill Street, Ballarat on Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 7.00pm -8.00pm. All welcome.

Mercy Associates Fundraiser - Mercy Associates are holding a fundraiser for McAuley Community Services for Women on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at the Regent Theatre Ballarat, 10.00am. Tickets are \$25.00 for "The Lion King" movie and high tea. Raffle and door prizes also. For tickets or more information contact Ursula Diamond-Keith, ph. 0407 717626 or the Mercy Office, ph. 5331 7774.