

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## Ascension of the Lord - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Pentecost Sunday (B)

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 103(104):1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13/Galatians 5:16-25

John 20:19-23/John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

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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.

<b>Collections Last Week: Sebastopol:</b>	Parish: \$506.45	Presbytery: \$352.80
<b>Redan:</b>	Parish: \$1235.00	Presbytery: \$457.90

**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> June 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	12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.05 pm Cathedral
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am Sebastopol</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am Cathedral

### Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

### Weekend Masses

<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>St Aloysius</b>	<b>St James'</b>
5.30pm Vigil	<b>5.00pm Vigil</b>	
8.00am	9.00am	<b>10.30am</b>
10.30am		
5.00pm		
<b>Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am</b>		

**Recent Deaths:** Gary Browning, Pat Carbone, John Chandler, Margaret Maher,

### Anniversaries:

Franciska Adamsons, Anne Bond, Eileen Cullen, Tom Flynn, Veronica Hayes, Bernie Hogan, Dorothy Nolan, Lauretta Tancredi, Kathleen Vagg,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Johanna Bylsma, Andrew Flood, Alex McLaren, Neil Reyes.

*\*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.*

### Mother's Day Prayer

*We thank you Lord for the great gift of motherhood.*

*It is within our mother's womb, that we began life.*

*It is in her embrace that we have known safety and comfort.*

*It is through her encouragement that we grow and mature. Lord, bless our mothers.*

*Draw close to them and hear their prayers for their children.*

*Give them the grace of surrendered love - a love that images the love of our heavenly mother, Mary.*

*May all mothers find daily the strength to love generously, the patience to endure graciously,*

*and the grace to live their vocation of motherhood joyously.*

*We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen*

# 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:

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Team Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Liturgy Group Meeting
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2pm</b>	Eucharist Rehearsal

## Filipino Community

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

## Happy Mother's Day

We wish all the Mums in our community a happy Mother's Day and hope you have the opportunity to spend the day surrounded by the people you love.

## Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

This weekend we welcome the children and their families for their third dismissal weekend for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

Morning tea to follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share. Thank you. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## Filipino Mass

Fr. Samuel Galias will be celebrating Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. All welcome to attend.

## Filipino Independence Day Mass

Will be held at St. James' on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at midday (12 noon). The celebrant will be Fr. Alex Lim. Contact Dion for more information.

## 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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## BUPA Aged Care

Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

## Annual Mass Count

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count commences this weekend. It is counted over four weekends at all Masses and Lay-led Assemblies. The last weekend is 2/3rd June.

## Joy Spreading! New social gathering for young adults

New from Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry. **Joy Spreading** is a regular social gathering for young adults 18-30yo. With a short presentation from guest speaker, Q&A, informal conversation and socialising, meal available if you wish. Come along Friday 25 May, 6pm onwards, Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. Free entry. More information [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or 5337 7160. This is a Year of Youth initiative, 'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy'.

## Cororoake Parish 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Cororoake Parish - including the communities of St Brendan's Coragulac and St Joseph's Pirron Yallock - are celebrating 100 years since our community become a parish. Bishop Paul Bird will celebrate Mass at St Brendan's on Sunday, May 20 at 10.00am. Our 2018 Leadership Team will be commissioned and we will give thanks for the Cororoake parish - past, present and future. We invite all and especially past parishioners and students of St Brendan's and St Joseph's to join us for Mass and a light lunch following in St Brendan's School Hall.

# 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.

**Morning Tea after Thursday Mass** – Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The next gathering will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

**Parish cuppa and chat** – Formosa Nursery Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm All welcome to attend

**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion** - This weekend we continue to welcome the children and their families for their dismissals for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

**Project Compassion** – Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, we collected \$2577.40. This donation will go towards helping many in need.

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

Olivia Clara Payne daughter of Jason and Stacey

May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community



### Roster May 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Joan Hopkins	Tony Phillips	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness Bill Van Ravenstein	Bernadette Lynch	Ethan Fernandez	<b>Team 2</b> Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	<b>Team 1</b> C Quick M Czurlowski K Butler N Chapman
9am	Pauline Kendrick	Michael Kennedy	Ellaine Collier	Michael O'Meara Moira Czurlowski	Carmel Densley	Tony Haintz		

**Children's' Liturgy** Michelle Flood

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**Nazareth House Auxiliary Fundraising Concert** - The Nazareth House Auxiliary are hosting a fundraising concert on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Nazareth House Hall Wendouree at 1.45pm. The Regina Caeli Choir (sacred music) and Kerin and Kyle from the St Columba's Parish will be performing. Tickets are available at the door - \$20.00 adults, \$25.00 family with afternoon tea included. For more information contact Margaret, ph. 5332 4454.

**WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Panama – update!** - Calling for pilgrims! The Ballarat diocese WYD Pilgrimage to Panama will travel to Costa Rica for 'Days in the Diocese' then on to Panama City for WYD events with Pope Francis then a retreat by the Pacific Ocean. 16 January - 1 February 2019 for 18-35 year olds. Registration costs will be available very soon. Please let us know if you are interested in going p: 5337 7125 or e: [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) More Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018, "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power"

In 2018 the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed from 13 – 20 May 2018, the week between Ascension and Pentecost.

**Date Saver – Youth Festivals!** - Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals for youth and young adults 15-30yo. Sundays 5 August, 2 September, 25 November. Free! This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More details soon & checkout [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) youth web pages.

**Funeral Ministry** - The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" in both Melbourne and Geelong. In Melbourne it will be run at the ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre and Chapel on 4 Wednesday evenings in June, and in Geelong over two Saturdays (June 16 and June 23) at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Parish, Pioneer Room and Basilica. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. Registration is essential, at [http://www.acu.edu.au/acu\\_centre\\_for\\_liturgy/short\\_courses](http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses). For more information phone 02-9701 4751.

