

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 24th November 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5, Ps 121(122):1-2, 4-5, 6-9, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44

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

Monday

12.05pm Cathedral

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Thursday

9.30am Redan

Friday

9.30am Sebastopol

Saturday

10.00am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance Cathedral

Friday 11.00am

Saturday 11.30am

Sebastopol

10.30am

Rokewood

3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Bernie O'Callahan, Irena Rynkiewicz

Anniversaries: Kerryn Aquilina, Sr. Connie Walsh rsm, Philip DeBono, Henry deBont, Gary Elliott, Frank Kermond, Laurie Lavery, Theresa Prichard, Kathleen Smith, Cornelia van Raaphorst

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, December 5th, at 10.30am. All Welcome

Farewell - Fr. Lovin will be leaving us on Boxing Day. We will farewell Fr. Lovin with supper after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 21st December at St. Aloysius Redan and with morning tea after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd December at St. James' Sebastopol.

Christmas Liturgies 2019

Christmas Eve Masses - Tuesday 24th December

St. Aloysius Redan—6pm (School Auditorium)

St. James' Sebastopol—7.30pm (Carols @ 7pm)

Christmas Day Masses- Wednesday 25th December

St. Aloysius Redan—9am

St. James' Sebastopol—9am

We are Child Safe Parishes

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$800.00 Presbytery: \$512.00

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

Collectors - We are in need of more collectors for our 6pm Saturday night Mass. If you are interested in this ministry please ring Bernadette at the Parish Office 0455 212 123

Caring Circle - 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.

Roster November 30th / December 1st

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	M McDonald	M Kennedy	N McGuigan	M Poliness	J Hopkins	E Fernandez	Team 2 T Kennedy H Brasier C Liston	Team 1 C Quirk M Czurlowski K Buttler N Chapman
9am	C Vanderkley	P Kennedy	Power Family	M O'Meara	M Van Ravenstein	C Orchard		

Children's Liturgy - No Children's Liturgy

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend

Parish: \$691.00 Presbytery: \$300.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Monday 25th November 4.00pm

Sunday 1st December 2.30pm

Monday 2nd December 1.00pm

St. James' Parish Filipino Community

Rosary

Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

Parish Craft Group

2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm

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 - Christmas cards and Columbian Calendars 2020 are now available.

SIMBANG GABI is a Filipino Christmas tradition and it is also the spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a series of nine Masses on the days leading up to Christmas, which will be held at St. James' Parish Church on: Monday 16th December 7pm Mass, Tuesday 17th December 7pm Mass, Wednesday 18th December 8pm Mass (following Advent Reconciliation Service), Thursday 19th December 7pm Mass, Friday 20th December 7pm Mass, Saturday 21st December 7pm Mass, Sunday 22nd December 7pm Mass, Monday 23rd December 7pm Mass and Tuesday 24th December 2pm Filipino Christmas Mass & Carols. Our celebrant will be Fr Jorge De Chavez OSJ. All welcome. For further information please contact: Sherley - 5338 1266 (shop), 0417 331 756, Urbing- 0419 558 965 and Dion- 0427 876 533.

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

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 December 5th.

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

Presentation to Bishop Paul Bird A special invitation is 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.
If you require transport please contact the Parish Offices. **There will be no 9.30am Mass on these days.**

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

Asylum Seeker Fundraiser - The House of Welcome Ballarat Annual Garden party, Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, 30 Waller Avenue, Newington at 2.00pm. Entry, 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.

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

Making a Scene at Christmas - All are welcome to visit the *Making a Scene at Christmas* displays at Ss Peter & Paul's Church Buninyong from December 12-15.