

St. Aloysius Redan & St. James' Sebastopol

Sunday 25th August 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Next Week's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29+, Ps 37(68):4-7, 10-11, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24, Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 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: Sr Ursula Caine rsm, Gwen O'Connor, Neil Wood

Anniversaries: Kevin Bond, Hilda & Bill Davies, Jessie Downing, Maureen Everard, Sr. M. Genevieve rsm, James Hevey, Bettina Kembski, Owen O'Donoghue, Nellie Pearson, Martin Riesewyk, Les Skelton, John Thomas

Please remember in your prayers the following: Tony Bazzano, Corazon Laduan, Alex McLaren, Jonathon Rice, Leonie Street

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer Service on Thursday 29th August at 10.30am. All Welcome

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. The funding required for these commitments is ongoing.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

We are Child Safe Parishes

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Collections for previous weekend
 Parish: \$970.00 Presbytery: \$540.00

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

Sacrament of Confirmation - Next weekend begins 3 weekends of Celebrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Roster August 31st/ September 1st

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	K Andrews	A Naus	N McGuigan	J Hopkins B Van Ravenstein	B Lynch	M Poliness	Team 1 T Kennedy P McGowan	Team 3 B & B McCarty M Brown
9am	M O'Meara	M Ross	P & A Kennedy	P & A Kennedy	C Densley	T Haintz	N McGuigan C anderkley	A Yal

Children's Liturgy - No Children's Liturgy - Sacrament of Confirmation

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Collections for previous weekend
 Parish: \$607.00 Presbytery: \$308.00

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

Dates to Remember:

Monday 26th August	4.00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Friday 30th August	10.00am	Footy Tipping Break-Up Morning Tea
Sunday 1st September	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 2nd September	1.00pm	Parish Craft Group
Friday 6th September	10.00am	Rehearsal 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

Sacrament of Confirmation - This Sunday we welcome the children and their parents for their final dismissal. Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday September 6th at 10.15am and the Celebration on Sunday 8th September at 10.30am Mass. Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.* Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Footy Tipping Competition Break-up Morning Tea - will be held on Friday 30th August following 9.30am Mass. Wear your footy colours. From Round 21 we will not publish the progress totals, as the results and winners will be announced on the day. Good luck!

Annual Planned Giving Receipts for the last financial year are now available for collection in the foyer after Mass. If there are any queries please contact Pauline in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Keep the date free - Our movie luncheon has been booked for Tuesday 8th October to see Michelle Payne's story ' Ride like a girl '. More details to follow.

Sebastopol Parish Fundraiser.... A giant plant sale. If you would like any further information please feel free to contact Joe Martinovic on 5340 0767. **Free pots are available in the foyer after Mass.**

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

Combined Finance Meeting for both parishes will be held on Thursday 5th September at 11.30 in St. Aloysius Parish centre.

Baptism Parent/Information Sessions - For children under 7 years of age. 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 5th Sept.

Mass of thanksgiving to mark the Ordination of Bishop Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst Diocese will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, November 13 at 7.00pm, followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. All welcome to attend.

"Persecuted for their Christian Faith" presented by Fr Robert McCulloch at Nazareth House Ballarat on Friday, August 30 at 7.00pm. Entry by donation. Fr Robert will celebrate Holy Mass preceding this at 6.00pm in St Anne's Chapel. All welcome. Inquiries, ph. 0401175045. Facebook House of Welcome-Ballarat

First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola - A Retreat in Daily Life

"Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus" is the retreat in daily life over 4 weeks and will be offered to the first 24 parishioners who apply. Beginning on September 2 from 1.00pm – 3.00pm or 7.00pm – 9.00pm and each Monday in September at the same times, with a combined groups gathering on Saturday, October 5 from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. These meetings will be held at St Alipius' Hall, Victoria Street, Ballarat East. For more information regarding content of the retreat and an application form, please collect from the Church entrance and return your application form, plus \$25.00 for the book, to the Cathedral Parish Office (open 10.00am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday), as soon as possible. For more information or to receive an online application form, contact Rachel McLoughlin ibvm, rachel.mcloughlin@loreto.org.au 0437 061 337 or Doreen Roache doreenroache@bigpond.com ph. 0417 117 382

Parish/Community Engagement Plan for Plenary Council: Phase 2 Listening & Discernment Experience

Lana Turvey-Collins will visit the diocese during September, and run two training sessions: Sept 11th at 6pm-8pm or Sept 12th at 9.30am-11.30am, meetings will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral precinct to continue the training for Coordinators facilitating the Listening and Discerning encounters. Anyone interested in supporting the parish in assisting the next phase of the Plenary Process, this person will work with Bernadette and Pauline to lead the next Plenary process sessions. You will need to commit to this September meeting, and be available to facilitate a discernment session on one of the themes. If you would like more information please contact Bernadette at the St.Aloysius Parish Office 0455 212 123

Christmas Day Lunch Volunteering at OLHC - Assistance is required with planning this event. If you are able to assist, an information evening will be held on Thursday, August 29th at 7.00pm in OLHC Parish Centre (to the left of the church car park). Your volunteering is not dependent on your being available on Christmas Day. Enquiries Sandra 0438448942

Catholic Women's League Social Afternoon - "God never sleeps" - come along to a spring afternoon tea and hear John and Margaret Millington OAM. Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 at 1.30pm in the Mary Glowrey Room St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Ballarat. Enquiries to Carmel, ph. 0401175045 or email annekav1234@gmail.com