

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 25th June 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 2nd July 2017

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Ps 88(89):2-3, 16-19

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

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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.

Baptism Parent Information Evenings for the Parishes of Redan and Sebastopol - Parents wishing to have their children Baptised in the parishes of Redan and Sebastopol need to attend a Baptism preparation evening. At this meeting the enrolment for the Sacrament and date of celebration will be confirmed. These meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. **The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th July 2017.** For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday	12.05pm Cathedral
Tuesday	12.05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	12.05pm Cathedral
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 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
5.30 pm Vigil	6.00 pm Vigil	
8.00 am	9.00 am	10.30 am
10.30 am		
5.00 pm		

Rokewood Every 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Margrette Bouchier, Russell Jebson, Adrian Murnane (Warrnambool) Patricia Vaughan-Flood

Anniversaries: John Brick, Vera Curran, Kevin Duffy, Roy Hanrahan, Rosemary Harty, James Keighery, Bernie Maddocks, Sr. M. Imelda Sinnott RSM, Maxwell Squire,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Rodney Ball, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Eli Carter, Brett Bond, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, Blake Dridan, Andrew Flood, Mary Patricia Guinan, Cody Joy, Narcissa Karlake, Margaretha Kuzmich, Maree Leathan, Jim Maher, Grace Molloy, Michala Murphy, Frank Nolan, Kevin Orchard, John O'Keefe, Rosellie, Ozimek, Sally Patterson, Raymon Reed, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Mary Westall, Lynn Whiteley

**If you would like a person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which more time can be requested.*

BUPA Age Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 6th July at 10.30am.** They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

CENTRALISED BAPTISM PREPARATION:

Clergy, Staff & Baptism Coordinators from the Parishes St. Columba's Ballarat North, Our Lady Help of Christians Wendouree, St. Alipius Ballarat East, St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Aloysius Redan and St. James' Sebastopol have been meeting to discuss the centralisation of the Baptism preparation process. Commencing on the **Thursday 3rd August at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm** and monthly thereafter on the first Thursday of each month, all families wishing to have their children (under 7) baptised will be invited to attend these preparation sessions 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 2nd July	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 3rd July	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 10th July	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Please note)

Filipino Community

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

Sacrament of Baptism - This Sunday, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Elliot James West and Matilda Frances West, son & daughter of Daniel and Carmen. May they grow in faith in their loving family and the Catholic community.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 2017 - This year's Winter Appeal is themed '*Together we can do heroic things*'. Help our volunteers rebuild lives this winter. Envelopes are now available in the pews and can be placed on the collection plate. Receipts issued on request. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our Parish is also invited to donate non-perishable food items, clothing and blankets. Would you please leave in the baskets provided in the foyer. Thank you.

Used Postage Stamps - The Josephite Associates, Sebastopol Group are asking Parishioners to save used postage stamps and place them in a box in the foyer. Please leave a border of about 1cm around the stamps. These stamps are sold and money raised goes to assist their missionary work in Peru. Your help in this endeavour would be much appreciated. Thank you.

MacKillop Family Group - next outing will be morning tea at the Formosa Gardens Nursery, 104 Leith Street, Ballarat on Wednesday 12 July at 10am.

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, *Wednesday, August 2nd at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer*
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday August 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Friday September 8th at 10.15am*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 10th September, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

Please keep the date free - St. James' Feast Day (Tuesday 25th July) - St. James' Parish School invites you to join them for 9.30am Mass followed by morning tea over at the Parish School. All welcome.

The Parish will celebrate St. James' Feast Day on Sunday 23rd July at 10.30am Mass. The Caring Group will provide us with morning tea in the foyer. This will be followed by lunch (12 noon) at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, would you please register on the sheets in the foyer. Thank you.

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.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival - Parishes are asked to encourage young people (year 9-30 yo) to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney December 7-9, 2017. Ballarat Diocese can assist in connecting your young people to a larger group if needed. The diocese is also sourcing accommodation and transport for groups to use. Please contact Amanda on 5337 7125 or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Jubilarians' Mass

On Tuesday June 27th Bishop Paul will celebrate 5.00 pm Mass in the Cathedral to celebrate the jubilees of ordination of Frs John McKinnon and Kevin Murphy (60 years), Greg Tait (25 years) and Bishop Peter Connors (30 years episcopal anniversary). All Parishioners are invited to attend.

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.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Ezekiel Kieren McIntosh

son of Kieren and Paige

May he grow in faith in his loving family and our Catholic Community



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- This sacrament is offered to Grade 3 students or older and who have been baptised into the Catholic Church
- Parent meeting, *Thursday, August 3rd at 10am or 7.00pm*, Ryan Hall
- Weekend dismissals *August 5th/6th, 12th/13th, 19th/20th & 26th/27th at either 6pm Saturday Mass or Sunday 9am Mass*
- Rehearsal date, St. Aloysius Church, *Friday September 1st or 8th at 4pm*
- **Celebrated on the weekends of 2nd/3rd and 9th/ 10th September, at either 6pm Saturday Mass or 9am Sunday Mass**

East Timor Boxes

Thank you to the people that donated their boxes. \$86.05 was raised for the East Timor community in Tibar. New boxes will be available next weekend at the back of the church. On behalf of the people in Timor Leste thank you, Andy

Roster 1st/ 2nd July

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Kate Andrews	Maria Van Ravenstein	Nancy Conroy	Bill Van Ravenstein Anthony Braybrook	Michelle Flood	Mary Poliness	Team 1 Brendon Weissenfeld Howard Brasier	Team 2 Val Dulfer Leonie Spencer Bernadette Martin Carmel Densley
9am	Tony Haintz	Mark Ross	Annette Hirth	Andy Naus Moira Czurlowski	Carmel Densley	Albert Dulfer		

Children's Liturgy – Val Dulfer

Liturgy Formation 2017

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering Liturgy Formation Sessions on the following dates: Colac – June 25, Ballarat Cathedral – July 9 and Warrnambool – July 23. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass in parishes on these days. Workshops on offer are Funeral Ministry, the Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation Program, "Let the Children Come" and Formation for Lectors. Contact the Parish Office for a registration form. Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Youth and young adults: Pope Francis' Online Survey now open

Please encourage young adults you know to do this survey (Pope Francis wants to hear from everyone whether they are actively connected to church or not). This online survey is seeking opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes on **2 July 2017**. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au For more information: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.

Fr Frank Madden – note of thanks

On behalf of the Madden family we wish to express our thanks for the support, kindness and well wishes from so many people at the time of Fr Frank's passing. May god bless you all.

Sea Sunday Appeal - July 9, 2017

Parishes are asked to support chaplains helping seafarers at ports and at sea. This year's theme is 'In the midst of the storm', highlighting the mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the oceans. You can donate by posting a cheque to: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre, PO Box 368 Canberra ACT 2601 or via electronic banking to: BSB Number: 083-347; Account Number: 649 518 680, Account name: Stella Maris Seafarers Centre. Thank you for your prayers and support.

