

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 30th July 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 6th August 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord (A)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 96(97):1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

Sebastopol Parish Coordinator: Pauline O'Brien, Ph: 5336 1353

Email: sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Office hours: Tuesday 9.30am – 4.30pm, Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm

Redan Parish Coordinator: Bernadette Lynch, Ph: 5335 9460

Email: redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Office hours: Tue & Wed 9.00am-12.00pm, Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

Parish Secretary: Jacinta Westbrook, Ph: 5331 2933

Email: ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Office hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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.

Centralised Baptism Preparation / Baptism Parent Information Sessions:

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. 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	Lumen Christ Feast day Mass 8.50am (Mass at school) 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		

Recent Deaths:

Rex Cairns, Herbert Lee, Cecil McVey,
Sr. Antoinette Russo RSM, Ken Ryan,

Anniversaries:

John Everard, Charles Farrugia, Carmel Grono,
Alan Maher, Sr. Margaret Maloney RSM, James Ryan,
Patrick Walker, Aileen Wickson,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Sue deNatis, Julie Delahenty, Blake Dridan, Andrew Flood, Lyra Jalandoni, Grace Molloy, Caironissah Pandi, Raymon Reed, Glyn Truman

**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 3rd August at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Society -St. James'-Aloysius members congratulate, acknowledge and thank all Parishioners for their generous support of the Winter Appeal. Combined total close to \$2000 along with blankets, general items and toiletries for infants. Helping us to help others in the local community. We are also looking for volunteers to join us if you have the time to spare. Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7pm in the St. James' Foyer. Any enquiries to Anne (Secretary) on 0409 547 953.

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:

Tuesday 1st August	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Wednesday 2nd August	7pm	Parent Information Meeting for Confirmation
Sunday 6th August	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 7th August	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Thursday 10th August	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Friday 11th August	10.15am	Finance Committee Meeting
Monday 14th August	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Saturday 19th August	9am	Men's Breakfast

Filipino Community

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

St. James' Feast Day

A big thank you to our Caring Group and the St. James' school community for all the wonderful celebrations surrounding the Feast of St. James'.

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**

Shared Table

Just a reminder to those who contribute to this project your annual contribution is due (\$52). Anyone wishing to know more about this worthwhile program in Lima please contact Sr. Marie.

Happy Birthday

This Sunday Peggy Nijam celebrates her 90th Birthday. We ask God's blessing on Peggy and all her family.

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

Youth Synod Questionnaire:

The second part of the Youth Synod 2018 preparatory consultation with our Diocese is a Questionnaire. Groups and individuals of all ages are invited to respond. Pope Francis wants to hear from Dioceses around the world and responses to the Questionnaire will form part of the preparations for the world-wide **Ordinary Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment** in Rome in October 2018. The Questionnaire is available on the Diocesan website (*Latest News* on home page). Please email responses by 15 August 2017. For more info contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.

Private Board Required

Private board is required in Ballarat for four nights a week, Monday – Thursday for a female. If you are able to assist please email rdam@badac.onmicrosoft.com

Deaf Catholic Conference

The Deaf Catholic Conference will be open to all Deaf and hearing people who work in the pastoral care fields within the Deaf Community and for the Deaf community members themselves. It will be an opportunity for Deaf Catholics to experience their faith in their natural language – Auslan. The conference will be held on Monday, August 21 – Wednesday, August 23 2017 (following an Ephpheta Church Service and lunch on Sunday, August 20, 2017). The theme is "Our Community of Faith - Reflect, Embrace and Nurture".

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;

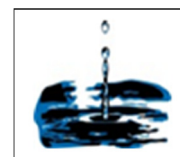
Zahli Eve Kingston

daughter of Liam and Nicole

Lacey Jane Barnes

daughter of Andrew and Kathryn

May they grow in faith in their loving family and our Catholic Community



Caring Circle – this group will meet on Wednesday 2nd August at 1pm in the Parish Centre, new members welcome.

Finance Meeting – This group will meet on Thursday 24th August at 10am in the Parish Centre

Sacrament of Confirmation

This term the Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament is offered to children who have been Baptised in the Catholic Church and are in grade 3 or above. The parent information and enrolment session will be held on Thursday 3rd August at either 10am or 7pm, in Ryan Hall. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 5335 9460. **Confirmation Dates** We have a great number of children in the Parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this term. We have added another weekend for these celebrations. Celebrations will be held on 2nd & 3rd of September, 9th & 10th of September and the 16th & 17th of September. **We will limit to a maximum of 10 candidates at each Mass, you will be able to choose your preferred Mass at the Parent Information Meeting on the 3rd of August at either 10am or 7pm in Ryan Hall.**

Roster for 5th /6th August

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Michael Kennedy	Maria Van Ravenstein	Nancy Conroy	Kate Andrews Anthony Braybrook	Norma McGuigan	Marg Coughlin	Team 1 Brendon Weissenfeld Howard Brasier	Team 4 Rita Keogh Sue De Natris Monica Dignan Judith Grana
9am	Jim Burns	Colleen Orchard	Elaine Collier	Michael O'Meara Andy Naus	John George	Mary Brown		

Children's Liturgy – Val Dulfer

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2017 - Registrations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival are already over 80% capacity and Early Bird Registrations close on 18 August. The Festival is 7-9 December 2017, for Year 9-30 yo. Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry has secured accommodation in Sydney and bus transport there and back. Please contact Amanda soon to 'book in' your group. If you are not yet part of a group, we can help – contact Amanda youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 0427 748 867. More information on www.ballarat.catholic.org.au / Youth and Young Adult pages.

Nazareth House Auxiliary - is having a Coffee Party on Friday 28th July 2017 at 1.30pm. Devonshire tea, spinning wheel, fancy goods, produce stall and entrance prize.

St Patrick's College - 2019 Year 7 Enrolment Applications close on Friday December 1, 2017

If you are considering a Catholic education for your son, St Patrick's College offers an education delivering academic excellence, a strong focus on social justice, sports, and the arts. Enrolments for 2019 Year 7 are now open and you are invited to submit your sons application by Friday December 1, 2017.

A College prospectus can be downloaded from <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/en/prospective-families/prospectus/> Applications for 2019 close on Friday December 1 with interviews to take place in early March, 2018. Please contact the Registrar, Ms Caitlin Bennett for further information on 5331 1688.

2019 Year 7 Information Evening - All families are welcome to attend the 2019 Year 7 Information Evening on Thursday October 26 at 7.30 pm which will take place in the College Chapel. Families will hear from the Headmaster, Mr John Crowley, the Director of Junior School, Mr John Richards and have the opportunity to tour the College. Please register your attendance through Trybooking and by clicking on this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/RCPH>

College Tours - College tours are available each month on a Friday morning for prospective families and take in all learning areas of the College. To book a tour, please contact Caitlin Bennett at cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au or phone 5331 1688.

