St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 8th October 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 15th October 2017 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Isaiah 25:6-10 Ps 22(23) Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

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

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

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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. The next sessions will be on Thursday 2nd November 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
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
12.05pm Cathedral
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Friday 9.30am Sebastopol (Prayer Service)

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'

6.30 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:

John Cotter, Zilla Fay, Norma Horgan,

Anniversaries:

Dorothy Carter (Vagg), Renee Daniels, Eileen Duffin, Margaret Everard, Alex Harris, Bernard Walsh, Richard Zimmerman,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Julie Delahenty, Jim Maher, Raymon Reed,

*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.

Fr. Kevin Maloney is on holidays until Friday 27th October. During this time Bishop Connors will celebrate weekend Parish Masses at both St Aloysius and St. James. He will also say weekday Masses at both Parishes. For Bulletin notices or should you need to contact a priest please ring the Cathedral office on 53312933.

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 10th October 9.30am Caring Group Meeting

Sunday 15th October2.30pm Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group

Monday 16th October1pmParish Craft GroupSaturday 21st October9amMen's Breakfast

Monday 23rd October 4pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

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' Parish Office Closure

During the school holidays the Parish Office will be open on TUESDAYS ONLY between 9.30am – 4.30pm.

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

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 12th October at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Ballarat Catholic Secondary College Information evenings -

Loreto College – Monday October 23rd at 7.00pm

St. Patrick's College - Thursday October 26th at 7.30 pm Please register https://www.trybooking.com/RCPH Damascus College Thursday 26th October at 6.30pm. Please arrive at 6.15pm for registration. Please register your attendance through the Damascus website www.damascus.vic.edu.au.

MENtal Brekky

Friday October 20th at St Patrick's college OCA Pavilion form 7am – 8.30am, come and join a conversation about men's mental health. Tickets \$50 including breakfast. Funds raised will go to the Chris Yeung Fund which seeks to raise awareness of men's mental health issues and to support St Patrick's students impacted by it. Tickets at https://www.trybooking.com/PJNX

Experience Loreto College Day – "Beyond the Historic Fence"

This is an opportunity for prospective families to visit the College in action. You will be taken on a guided tour of the College by current students and staff who will show you the grounds and facilities and share their insight into being a student at Loreto College. Wednesday, October 18, 2017 - 9.00am – 12.00pm Must register to attend www.loreto.vic.edu.au

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – now open for new participants

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. A wide range of subject areas are offered: Scripture, Sacraments, Social Justice, Leadership skills, Youth Ministry, many more. Study one subject or many - it's a flexible program! Registration for the October study cycle closes on **16 October**. A study cycle means you do one subject over 5 weeks. There are 6 study cycles each year, you can start at any one. 2018 study cycles start in January. Details on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (link is on home page), or contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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.

Office Closure – the Parish office will be closed for two weeks from Tuesday 26th September and re open on Tuesday 10th October

GodStart Meeting.

Will be held on Tuesday 10th Oct at 10am in the parish centre. All welcome.

ET Boxes - Please return your ET boxes by the last week in September. They can be dropped off in the gathering space at St Aloysius church. Thank you all for your generosity.

Roster 14th/15th October

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
				Ministers				
6pm	Michael	Julie	Nancy	Mary	Norma	Margaret	Team 1	Team 1
	Kennedy	Wright	Conroy	Poliness	McGuigan	Coughlan	Brendan	Clare Quirk
				Anthony			Weissenfeld	Moira
				Braybrook				Curzlowski
9am	Colin	Nancy	Annette	Mick	Maria Van	Tony	Harold	Kath Buttler
	Vanderkley	Chapman	Hirth	O'Meara	Ravenstein	Haintz	Brasier	Nancy
				Colleen				Chapman
				Orchard				

Children's Liturgy – Val Dulfer

Beaufort & Linton Parish Mission with Richard Leonard SJ

All parishes are invited to a mission led by Richard Leonard S.J. This mission is being held across the Beaufort and Linton parishes commencing Saturday, October 14th with 6.30 pm Mass at Smythesdale, Sunday 9.00 am Mass at Skipton and 6.00 pm Mass at Beaufort. Weekday sessions will be on Monday 16th 11.00 am Skipton, 7.00 pm Beaufort, Tuesday 17th 11.00 am Beaufort, 7.00 pm Snake Valley, Wednesday 18th 11.00 am Skipton, 5.00 pm Beaufort. The morning session is repeated in the afternoon. Contact the Beaufort Parish Centre on ph, 5349 2880.

30th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr Gary Jones

The Parish of St Peter's Daylesford will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Fr Gary's Ordination at 10.30am Mass on Sunday, October 15, 2017 followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please RSVP to daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au to assist with catering.

Centenary of Fatima Apparitions of Mary – Legion of Mary

- A bus will leave Ballarat Cathedral Car Park at 8.45am for Mass in the Bendigo Cathedral at 11.00am on October 8th. BYO lunch. Ring Joan 53382484 or Maureen 0431273953 by October 2nd to book a place on the bus.
- Evening of Recollection and Devotion, St. Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat Friday October 13th
 - 6.30pm Sacrament of Penance
 - 7.00pm Reflection Fr. Gerard Ryan
 - 7.30pm Mass, Exposition and Benediction
- Ballarat Cathedral Branch CWL are hosting a one day Retreat of Recollection and Devotion at Nazareth House, Saturday October 14th
 - 9.00am Sacrament of Penance
 - 9.30am Mass
 - 10.20am Exposition, Fatima prayer & Angelus. BYO Lunch
 - 1.30pm Exposition and Benediction

Supporting Edmund Rice Works: Timor-Leste

Film luncheon "The Mountain Between Us" at the Regent Theatre Ballarat on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 2.30pm. Cost: \$20.00pp, school students \$15.00. Contact: Liz, ph. 0417 347262 or email lizh@aanet.com.au

Rosary for Our Lady

Saturday 14th October 11.00am in the Sturt St rotunda between Dawson & Doveton Sts. All welcome