

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Pentecost Sunday - Sunday 20th May 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday (B)

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Ps 32(33):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

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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.

Collections Last Week: Sebastopol: Parish: \$506.45 Presbytery: \$352.80
Redan: Parish: \$ 629.00 Presbytery: \$ 697.20

Baptism Parent Information Sessions: - Parent information sessions for the Baptism of children will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The next meetings will be on **Thursday 7th June at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm**, in the hall at the back of the Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons St. South, Ballarat. All families wishing to have their children (under 7) baptised are invited to attend one of these preparation sessions so that they can enrol their children for Baptism at these preparation sessions. For any enquiries, please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday 12.05pm Cathedral
Tuesday 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday 12.05 pm Cathedral
Thursday **9.30am Redan**
Friday **9.30am Sebastopol**
Saturday 10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

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

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths:

Cathy Auchetti, Tessa Hayes, Brian Molloy, Michael O'Connor, Marlene Ann Odium, Trish Wilson,

Anniversaries:

Michael Everard, Constancio Laduan Jr., Loyola McKenzie, Leo O'Connor, Jack Ryan, Beryl Wheeler, Johanna Wilson,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Johanna Bylsma, Andrew Flood, Alex McLaren, Neil Reyes.

**If you would like a person to be prayed for, ask for their*

New advisory body to monitor Catholic reforms in response to child sexual abuse tragedy

A joint media release from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia on the establishment of a new advisory body to assist Catholic leaders in their ongoing work responding to child sexual abuse is on our foyer noticeboard. The Implementation Advisory Group, led by chair Jack de Groot, will monitor progress within the Catholic Church and propose additional initiatives to support the safety of children and vulnerable adults. As the release outlines, the Implementation Advisory Group will be one of three important groups working collaboratively as the Church continues an ongoing process of change that shapes Catholic ministry in Australia.

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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 20th May	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 21st May	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Friday 25th May	2pm	Eucharist Rehearsal
Monday 28th May	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

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

This weekend we welcome the children and their families for their final dismissal weekend for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday May 20th at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Friday May 25th at 2.00pm*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 27th May, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

Morning tea to follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share. Thank you. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Filipino Independence Day Mass

Will be held at St. James' on Monday 11th June at midday (12 noon). The celebrant will be Fr. Alex Lim. Contact Dion for more information.

Project Compassion

Thanks to the generosity of Parishioners, we collected \$1705.75. This donation will go towards helping many in need. Receipts are now available in the foyer for collection 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.

BUPA Aged Care

Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 24th May at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Annual Mass Count

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count commences this weekend. It is counted over four weekends at all Masses and Lay-led Assemblies. The last weekend is 2/3rd June.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Find out more at: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

A Prayer for the Plenary Council:

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide.

As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet.

Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St. Mary MacKillop pray for us.

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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.

Morning Tea after Thursday Mass – Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The next gathering will be on Thursday 21st June at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

Parish cuppa and chat – Formosa Nursery Wednesday 6th June at 2pm All welcome to attend

4th Friday Family Group – This group will meet on Friday 25 May at the Market hotel. New members welcome. Please ring Andy on 0421855881 for transport

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion - This weekend we continue to welcome the children and their families for their dismissals for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Dayne Matthew Turner son of Matthew and Rianan
 May he grow in faith in his loving family and our Catholic Community



Roster May 26th / 27th

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Jacinta Burge	Bernadette Lynch	Nancy Conroy	Julie Wright Anthony Braybrook	Michelle Flood	Ethan Fernandez	Team 3 Norma McGuigan T Kennedy	Team 1 C Quick M Czurlowski K Butler N Chapman
9am	Colin Vanderkley	Murray McDonald	Bill Van Ravenstein	Andy Naus Albert Dulfer	John George	Colleen Orchard		

Children's' Liturgy no children's liturgy due to the Sacrament of Eucharist celebration

WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Panama – update! - Calling for pilgrims! The Ballarat diocese WYD Pilgrimage to Panama will travel to Costa Rica for 'Days in the Diocese' then on to Panama City for WYD events with Pope Francis then a retreat by the Pacific Ocean. 16 January - 1 February 2019 for 18-35 year olds. Registration costs will be available very soon. Please let us know if you are interested in going p: 5337 7125 or e: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au More Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Date Saver – Youth Festivals! - Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals for youth and young adults 15-30yo. Sundays 5 August, 2 September, 25 November. Free! This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More details soon & checkout www.ballarat.catholic.org.au youth web pages.

Funeral Ministry - The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" in both Melbourne and Geelong. In Melbourne it will be run at the ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre and Chapel on 4 Wednesday evenings in June, and in Geelong over two Saturdays (June 16 and June 23) at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Parish, Pioneer Room and Basilica. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. Registration is essential, at http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses. For more information phone 02-9701 4751.

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch St. James': Pauline O'Brien