

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Isaiah 35:4-7

Ps 145(146):7-10

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

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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 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 6<sup>th</sup> September 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** 12:05pm 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	<b>5.00pm Vigil</b>	
8.00am	9.00am	<b>10.30am</b>
10.30am		
5.00pm		

**Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

### Recent Deaths:

#### Anniversaries:

Emma Collins, Helena Damen, Val Dickson, Patricia Folmer, Jos Graafmans, Donald McDonald, Kathryn Morris, Kathleen Mulcahy, Fred Nihill, Mario Pratesi, Thelma Sculley

#### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Fletcher Densley, Andrew Flood, Margaret Harty, Sr. Rosemary Kelly rsm, Alex McLaren, Kathryn Orchard, Alonso Ng, Raymon Reed, Neil Reyes, Basil Torpy, Jan Verberne.

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

*Privacy: In 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information. We can only accept requests for names on the bulletin by immediate family members.*

**We welcome Fr. Kevin back from his annual holidays. We hope you enjoyed a well-earned break, and we thank Bishop Peter Connors for celebrating masses with us during this time.**

### Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers and for those around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

# 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:

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Liturgy Group Meeting
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>4pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Caring Group Meeting
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am</b>	Footy Tipping Break-up Morning Tea
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast

## Filipino Community

Rosary

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7pm

Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

## Happy Father's Day

Thank you to our wonderful Caring Group who have organised morning tea for everyone after Mass this morning. Please come and join us. Wishing all fathers, grandfathers and special men in our lives, a very enjoyable day.

## Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Matthew Charles Cooper, son of Brendan and Genalyn. May Matthew grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

## Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea

Will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September following 9.30am Mass. Wear your footy colours. A special morning tea will be provided and winners announced. Good luck!

## The Shared Table

Contributions are now due. Wonderful work has occurred in Fr. Mick's former parish of Lima, thanks to your contributions of \$1 per week. Anyone wishing to know about this worthwhile program, please see Sr. Marie or Pauline in the Parish Office.

## 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.*

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## BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for fifteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

This collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$48,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

**A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.**  
**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

**BUPA Aged Care** - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am**. All welcome.

## Joy Spreading in Ballarat - Stacey Atkins special guest!

Stacey Atkins is the guest speaker at the next *Joy Spreading* event for young adults (18-30yo) on Friday, September 14, 2018 from 6.30pm – 9.00pm at the Lake View Hotel, Ballarat. An opportunity for young Catholic adults to share ideas and views in a friendly environment. Free event. This is a Year of Youth initiative - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. More info at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 53377125.

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

**Invitation to pray the Rosary** - Thursday morning at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

**Adoration and Exposition** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** - This weekend we welcome our final group of children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of confirmation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

**Caring Circle** - This group will meet on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September in Ryan Hall, new members welcome

**Office Closure** – The Parish office will be closed from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September till Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

For any enquires during this time please contact Fr. Kevin on 5331498. For all bulletin notices please contact Pauline at St. James'.

## Roster September 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
5pm	Joan Hopkins	Maria Van Ravenstein	Norma McGuigan	B. Van Ravenstein N. Conroy	Michelle Flood	Ethan Fernandez	<b>Team 3</b> Norma McGuigan T Kennedy	<b>Team 1</b> C Quick M Czurlowski K Butler N Chapman
9am	Albert Dulfer	Michael O'Meara	Kevin Brodie & Family	A. Naus C. Densley	John George	Mary Brown		

**Children's' Liturgy** – Val Dulfer

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**Volunteer Overseas** - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco Volunteers are invited for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

### Compassion Walk

Come join us in this community event promoting and celebrating compassionate actions in Ballarat on Sunday, September 16, 2018. This event is linking into the work of [Compassionate Ballarat](#), who are enrolling Ballarat as a [Compassionate City](#). Participate in experiential activities as you walk around the lake and enjoy food and entertainment in the main area near the rotunda and Pipers by the Lake. The event will feature Barry Gilson, Men's Shed, Amie Brûlée with band, Peter Daffy, the HanzOn Percussion Group, The Bandits, Lisa Wood and more! Registrations at 10.00am for 10.30am start and concluding at 1.00pm. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=404489>. For enquires please contact Steph via email [compassionwalk.ballarat@gmail.com](mailto:compassionwalk.ballarat@gmail.com)

### Invitation to ChildSafe Information Session

You are invited to join with many other children's care professionals and volunteers to hear from ChildSafe Australia about the outcomes from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the report released in December 2017 and the new National Standards for ChildSafe Organisations. The ChildSafe team has been touring Australia in 2018 speaking to the public and other child and youth service providers and leaders in governance of organisations working with children, to ensure that community awareness is raised. The information session will be held Monday, September 17, 2018 at the North Ballarat Sports Club function room (725 Creswick Rd, Wendouree) from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for ChildSafe subscribers and \$25.00 for general admission. More session information is available from Eventbrite, along with ticket purchase: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/making-australia-childsafe-roadshow-information-session-tickets-42144562521>.

**Catholic Earthcare** - Ballarat Diocese is reminding all that the Season of Creation September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) is an annual global Christian celebration of prayer and action to protect the environment. You are invited to join with us at the ecumenical service celebrating the start of the 2018 season being held at St. Mathew's Anglican Church, Wendouree (corner of Howitt and Forest Street) on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 2pm. Light refreshments to follow.

**Safeguarding Officers:**

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien