

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 11th February 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 18th February 2018 1st Sunday of Lent (B)

Genesis 9:8-15

Ps 24 (25):4-9

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

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

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Parish Secretary: Jacinta Westbrook, Ph: 5331 2933,

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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.

Collections Last Week: **Sebastopol:** Parish: \$771.40 Presbytery: \$351.75

Redan: Parish: \$1441.00 Presbytery: \$565.00

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 1st March 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 8.00am Redan

9.30am Sebastopol School Mass

11.45am Redan School Mass

7.30 am, 10.00 am, 12.05 pm & 7.00 pm Cathedral

6.00pm Sebastopol

Thursday 9.30am Redan

12.05pm Cathedral

Friday 9.30am Sebastopol

12.05pm Cathedral

Saturday 10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am, Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral **St Aloysius** **St James'**

6.30pm Vigil **6.00pm Vigil**

8.00am 9.00am **10.30am**

10.30am

5.00pm

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Sr Margaret Gray (Loreto),

Barbara Melican, Des Nolan

Anniversaries:

Therese Black, Mychajel Dyhin, Louisa Fay,
Jackie Jones, Sally Hayes, Bridget Keighery,
Lorraine Lock, Ivy Saunders

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Connie Vincent,

**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.*

Ash Wednesday Masses – 14th February 2018

8.00am – St. Aloysius Redan

9.30am – St. James' Sebastopol – School Mass

11.45am – St. Aloysius Redan – School Mass

6.00pm – St. James' Sebastopol

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:

Monday 12th February	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 13th February	4pm	Sacramental Team Meeting
Wednesday 14th February		ASH WEDNESDAY
Saturday 17th February	9am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday 18th February	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Wednesday 21st February	7pm	Parent Meeting for Reconciliation

Filipino Community

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

Lenten Program 2018

We will be offering the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Reflections for Lent 'Blessed & Broken'. The sessions will run over 6 weeks commencing on the week of Ash Wednesday (14 February). Lenten prayer and discussions groups have been setup and people can sign up to be part of a group or take the resource home. Please enrol in one the groups on the foyer notice board ASAP so that booklets can be ordered. Cost \$8.

Sacramental Program 2018 - Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

Leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

- Offered to Grade 4 students or older: this sacrament is normally celebrated before a child's First Communion
- Parent enrolment meeting, *Wednesday February 21st at 7.00pm*, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday February 25th, March 4th, 11th & 18th at 10.30am*, St. James' Church
- **Celebrated on Wednesday March 21st, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**

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 15th February at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Rite of Election

The Rite of Election is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age. The Rite of Election for catechumens, candidates and children of catechetical age will take place on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018 at 12.30pm** in **St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in St Patrick's Hall for a light lunch. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 26, 2018

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 26, 2018. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2018 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include Ushers, Readers, Oils Bearers, Presentation of the gifts, Collection of Oils, Musicians and Singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@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.

St. Aloysius Parish Office

The Parish Office is open and now has moved into Ryan Hall. Entry to the Office and Parish Centre is via Ripon Street South. People with keys to the old Parish Centre are asked to please return them to Bernadette. The old Parish Centre is now being let as a private residence.

Morning Tea after Thursday Mass – Now that we have a large space in Ryan Hall we would love to introduce a Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The first gathering will be on Thursday 8th March at 10am. All very welcome to attend.

Liturgy Meeting – This group will meet on Thursday 8th March at 10.30am in Ryan Hall. At present this group consists of Margo Burns, Andy Naus, Mary Poliness, Rita Keogh, Kate Andrews and Pauline Kendrick. New members are most welcome to join this group

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- Offered to Grade 4 students or older who have been Confirmed: this sacrament is celebrated before a child's First Eucharist
- Parent enrolment meeting, *Thursday February 22nd at 10 am or 7.00pm*, Ryan Hall
- **Celebrated on Thursday March 22nd, at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Church**

Roster 17th / 18th February

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Margaret Coughlan	Tony Phillips	Michelle Flood	Bill Van Ravenstein Nancy Conroy	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness	Team 4 Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	Team 2 V Dulfer L Spencer B Martin C Densley
9am	Colin Vanderkley	Michael Kennedy	Elaine Collier	Rosie Porter Carmel Densley	John George	Albert Dulfer		

Children's' Liturgy: Colleen Orchard

Final Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Blampied

The Parish of St Peter's Daylesford, together with the community of St Joseph's Blampied, extend a warm invitation to all current and past parishioners to join with us for the celebration of Final Sunday Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 11.00am. Mass will be followed by a BBQ luncheon in the Church grounds. For catering purposes please RSVP to Leah - daylesford@ballarat.catholic.org.au by Friday, February 23.

PALMS Australia Encounters

PALMS Australia is a Catholic lay missionary organisation. It arranges encounters, which are ethically run group tours that provide participants with authentic, hard to come by experiences. The tours have been carefully designed to give an insight into the daily life of people of another culture, an understanding of sustainable approaches to reducing poverty, and an insight into the life and work of PALMS development volunteers. Timor-Leste 20 May – 1 June, 2–14 September; Samoa 18–30 May. Ph. 02 9560 5333 or www.palms.org.au/encounters

Nazareth House Auxiliary - Irish Music Afternoon to be held at Nazareth House Hall on Friday 16th March, 1:30pm – 3:00pm Admission: \$5