

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 19th August 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 26th August 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Ps 33(34):2-3, 16-23

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

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

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.

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 6th 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;

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| 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' |
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| 5.30pm Vigil | 5.00pm Vigil | |
| 8.00am | 9.00am | 10.30am |
| 10.30am | | |
| 5.00pm | | |

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Bill Byvoet

Anniversaries:

Jack Clohesy, Bill Davies, Martina Hoogenboom, Ety McKinnon, Joan Mahoney, Joy Nichols, Nora (Lizzie) O'Connor, Maria Reynen, Richard Saliba

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Andrew Flood, Margaret Harty, 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.

Fr. Kevin Maloney is on holidays from Monday 6th August until Friday 31st August. During this time Bishop Connors will celebrate weekday and weekend Parish Masses at both St Aloysius and St. James.

In case of an emergency please ring the Cathedral Office on 53312933.

Confirmation Prayer

Spirit of God, grant me:

*The gift of **wisdom**, to see the world through your eyes, The gift of **right judgement**, to make difficult decisions, The gifts of **knowledge** and **understanding**, to use my mind to know you and to love you, The gift of **courage**, to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments, the gift of **reverence**, to be able to express my special love and commitment to you, and the gift of **wonder and awe**, that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.*

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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:

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| Sunday 19th August | 2.30pm | Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group |
| Monday 20th August | 1pm | Parish Craft Group |
| Monday 27th August | 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 Confirmation

Today we welcome the children and their parents for their Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to: Sebastian Bazzano, Eli Carter, Ebony Cooper, Ruby Connellan, Raphael Galias, Trixie Frankie, Xavier Hall, Shilo Merik, Jed Reyroso, Daniel Ryan, James Tuck, Darcy Sheridan and Imogen Winch. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. All welcome to join us.

Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea

Will be held on Friday 14th September following 9.30am Mass. Wear your footy colours. From Round 20, we will not publish the progress totals, as the results and winners will be announced on the day. Good luck!

Annual Plan Giving Receipts

For the last financial year are now available for collection in the foyer after Mass. If there are any queries please contact 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.

BUPA Aged Care - Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 30th August at 10.30am**. All welcome.

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

Social Justice Support Survey

This very short survey will collect valuable information about the support people need to enable them to action social justice initiatives within their communities. The information gathered will inform the design of an online resource accessible to all. The purpose of the survey is to find out what you want and need for learning about and living out social justice. There are only 12 statements to answer yes or no to. To complete the survey go to <https://goo.gl/forms/LSaONaXBRCcmLjwv1>

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 or ph. 53377125.

Migrant and Refugee Week (August 20-26) and Migrant and Refugee Sunday (August 26)

This year, we celebrate the 104th Work day of Migrants and Refugees and the theme is 'Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees'. *We pray for migrants, refugees and international students. That we may work with them, attentive to their needs and promoting their innate dignity as children of God.*

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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.

Planned Giving Receipts- These receipts can be collected from the foyer of the church this weekend

Morning Tea after Thursday Mass – Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The next gathering will be on Thursday 23rd August at 10am. The next Liturgy Team meeting will be at 10am Thursday 23rd August. All welcome to attend.

Sacrament of Confirmation - This weekend we welcome our first 2 groups of children who will be celebrating their Sacrament of confirmation. Confirmation celebrations will continue over the next two weeks - **25th / 26th August and 1st / 2nd September** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

4th Friday Family Group – this group will meet at the Sebastopol Bowling club on Friday 24 August 12.00 pm. New members most welcome. Please ring Andy on 0421855881 for transport

ET Boxes - Thank you to St Aloysius parish members who have returned the ET boxes. Please return your contributions before the end of August so the money can be forwarded to the patients at Klibor Domin TB hospital. Thank you for your continued support

Baby Wool – If you are in a position to donate some baby wool for the Caring Circle it would be greatly appreciated. It can be left in the box in the foyer of the church.

Roster August 18th / 19th

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Offertory | Sp Ministers | Welcomer | Projector | Counters | Cleaners |
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| 5pm | Michael Kennedy | Maria Van Ravenstein | Nancy Conroy | Bill Van Ravenstein Julie Wright | Michelle Flood | Ethan Fernandez | Team 1 H Brasier T Kennedy | Team 4 R Keogh C Liston J Grano |
| 9am | Bernadette Martin | Tony Haintz | Kevin Brodie and Family | Nellie De Jong Moira Czurlowski | Nancy Chapman | Albert Dulfer | | |

Children's' Liturgy – No children's liturgy due to the Confirmation celebrations

Sunday 2 September Joy+ Youth Festival in Warrnambool!

The Warrnambool Joy+ Youth Festival is on Sunday 2 September at **Warrnambool West**. 15-30 yo all welcome. Starts at 12noon. Fantastic music with Genevieve Bryant and her band. Choice of breakout sessions including music-making with Genevieve - bring your musical instrument if you wish. This is a free event, including meals, please let us know in advance for our planning. Register at www.trybooking.com/WHVU or contact us at youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au. This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* For more details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Parish Staffing - Jacinta Westbrook has resigned as the Parish Secretary. Jacinta commenced in July 2007 and has been the secretary for the Cathedral, Linton, Redan and Sebastopol Parishes. Until the beginning of 2018, Jacinta worked full time, but requested to work part time (Wednesday – Friday). Anita Houlihan, our Family Ministry Coordinator (2 days per week) shared the Parish secretary position with Jacinta this year, working Monday – Thursday. Anita will continue in these roles. Jess Salazar, the Finance Officer for the Parishes of Ballarat, Ballarat East, Redan, Sebastopol and Wendouree has resigned from this position. Jess has been in this role for 18 months and concluded on August 15th. These positions are now being reviewed and position descriptions redeveloped in the light of these changes.

World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host this meeting guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. The event has at its heart the following key moments: a National Opening of WMPF2018 (Aug 21), a three-day Congress (22-24 Aug), a festival of families (Aug 25) and will close with solemn Eucharistic Celebration (Aug 26).

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien