

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 1st October 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 8th October 2017

Isaiah 5:1-7

Ps 79(80):9, 12-16, 19-20

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

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

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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 5th October 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 12.05pm Cathedral
Tuesday 12.05pm Cathedral
Wednesday 12.05pm Cathedral
Thursday **9.30am Redan**
12.05pm Cathedral
Friday **9.30am Sebastopol**
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:

Mary Connellan, Fr. Paul Mercovich,
Denis (Dinny) Murphy

Anniversaries:

Modesto Amante, Erina Brown, ZM (Jack) Burcon,
Gabby Bylsma,
Bryan Cleeman, Maureen Davis, Thomas Keighery,
Sr. Veronica Reid ibvm, George Zehner,

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 from Monday 25th September to 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.

Spring Prayer

Good and gracious God This time of year we think of all the things we should be thankful for. We take a moment today to give thanks for the blessings you have given us. Thank you for our friends, our families, for laughter, for sunshine, for the gentle rains, and the beautiful skies. May we always see the blessings in our lives and take time to appreciate them. 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:

Sunday 1st October	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 2nd October	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 10th October	9.30am	Caring Group 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 Age Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Age 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.

Bikes for Humanity Collection Day

International charity Bicycles for Humanity gives old bikes a new home. They collect old bicycles, refurbish them and send them to Africa where the shipping container they came in transforms into a bike workshop providing employment, skills, training, economic development and ongoing benefits to the local community as well as all the 'new' bikes! Collection of your old bikes and parts Thursday October 5th, 9am -3.00pm St Patrick's Cathedral car park.

Season of Creation Ecumenical Service

You are invited to attend an Ecumenical Service being held to celebrate the end of the Season of Creation (September 1 to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi October 4) on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Wendouree at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea to follow.

MENTal Brekky

Friday October 20th at St Patrick's college OCA Pavilion from 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

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

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.

Caring Circle

Will meet Wednesday 4th October at 1pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Roster 7th/8th October

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Joan Hopkins	Pauline Kendrick	Norma McGuigan	Kate Andrews Julie Wright	John George	Mary Poliness	Team 5 Andy Naus P McGowan	Team 1 Clare Quirk Moira Curzlowksi
9am	Michael O'Meara	Bernadette Martin	Bill Van Ravenstein	Nellie De Jong Andy Naus	Maria Van Ravenstein	Albert Dulfer		Kath Buttler Nancy Chapman

Children's Liturgy – school holidays

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Beaufort & Linton Parish Mission with Richard Leonard SJ

All parishes are invited to a mission led by Richard Leonard SJ. 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

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