

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

5th Sunday in Lent - Sunday 18th March 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 25th March 2018

Passion (Palm) Sunday (B)

Isaiah 50:4-7

Ps 21(22):8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

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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: \$ 643.00 Presbytery: \$ 660.50

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 5th April 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 **11.00am Redan (Anointing Mass)**
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: David Hayes, Jim Ryan,
Doreen Mary White

Anniversaries:

Betty Campbell, Antonio Lagao, Kathleen Mathews,
Lorna Nihill, Carmel Porter, Doreen Torpey, Mary
Treganowan, lola Tuddenham, John Watts, Bernie
Wilkie,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Johanna Bylsma. Marg Coughlan,
Andrew Flood, 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*

Dates to Remember:

Anointing Mass (Redan) – Thursday 22nd March at 11am – light lunch to follow

Sacrament of Penance for the Children who will be celebrating their First Communion next school term,

St. James Sebastopol – Wednesday March 21st, 7pm

St. Aloysius Redan – Thursday March 22nd, 7pm

Easter Ceremonies 2018

Monday March 26th

Wednesday March 28th

Holy Thursday March 29th

Good Friday March 30th

Holy Saturday March 31st

Easter Sunday April 1st

Mass of the Oils, St. Patrick's Cathedral – **6.30pm**

Lenten Reconciliation Service - St. Aloysius Redan – **7pm**

Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Aloysius Redan – **7pm**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – St. James' Sebastopol – **3pm**

Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius Redan – **7pm**

Mass – St. Aloysius – **9am** Mass – St. James' - **10.30am**

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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 18th March	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Wednesday 21st March	7pm	Sacrament of Penance (for children)
Friday 23rd March	10.30am	Anointing QE Sebastopol
Monday 26th March	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Monday 9th April	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 Penance / Reconciliation (Confession)

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their families, who will be preparing and working their way through the program over this last week. This Sacrament will be celebrated on **Wednesday March 21st, at 7.00pm**.

Please keep these children in our prayers. *Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation, they may grow closer to you and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community and unite us in your great love. Amen.*

St. James' Footy Tipping Competition 2018

\$5 entry. Please contact Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish office to register. Round 1 starts Thursday 22 March.

CFA Volunteer and Community Thankyou Day - Rokewood

Will be held on Sunday 18th March. The event will be set up on the common area around the Community Hall between Gibb and Ferrars Street, with festivities at 11am through until 3.30pm. See flyer on the noticeboard in the foyer.

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.

St. Aloysius & St. James' Lenten Pilgrimage 2018 – Thank you

Many thanks to Fr. Kevin for organising this year's pilgrimage, to Damascus College. Our tour, led by Tony Haintz included some of the story of the College that can be discerned by noting the signage on the College buildings and St. Martin's statue. Morning tea was provided in the open space in Level 2 of the Bishop Connors wing. We then visited Our Lady of Mercy Chapel where Fr. Kevin lead us in Poe Francis' prayerful Stations of the Cross and Tony providing a Power-point presentation of the beautiful stations made by St. Margaret Mary Batros RSM, (the first Fine Arts teacher at St. Martin's in the Pines), which are housed in the Mercy Administration Wing. Once again many thanks to everyone involved in making this a wonderful pilgrimage.

BUPA Aged Care

Prayer services at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 29th March at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Volunteer with Palms Australia- Get out there and be the Church, "bruised, hurting and dirty"

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!** **Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/**

Choir Rehearsal for Mass of the Oils 2018 - Rehearsal for those joining the Choir for the Mass of the Oils will be Monday, March 19 at 7.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

Bush Dance Fundraiser

Ballarat Friends of Ainaro are holding their Annual Fundraising Bush Dance to raise money to support Timorese tertiary students studying healthcare in Dili, Timor Leste. Dance will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 6.30pm -11.30pm at Midlands Golf Club "Fairways Room" Heinz Lane Ballarat North. This event is part of Ballarat Harmony Festival 2018. For more information contact Barry, ph, 0409 458 053 or email bfahg1992@gmail.com

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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.

Change of Mass Times – With the change of Daylight Saving Time the Saturday night Mass at St. Aloysius will be at 5pm between April and October. The first 5pm Mass will be on Saturday 7th April 2018

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 next gathering will be on Thursday 19th April at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

Pub Crawlers – This Family group will meet on Wednesday 21st March, 10.30am at Formosa Nursery

Anointing Mass – will be held on Thursday 22nd March, 11am followed by a light lunch in Ryan Hall. Raffle will be drawn at the lunch. Raffle goods donated by generous parishioners, Hamper, handcrafted crucifix, original painting and a rug. Tickets available after each Mass, \$1.00 a ticket, all proceeds go towards the work of the Caring Circle.

RCIA & RCIC – This weekend we welcome the following families to the Sunday morning Mass to be presented to the Parish community. These families are in the process of preparing for Baptism or full reception into the Catholic Church. Brendan & Jodie Corbett and their daughters Amber and Ruby, Donna Holloway and her children Bilyana and Wullaki, Stacy Cookson and her children Ruby and Henry.

Roster 24th / 25th March

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Bernadette Martin	Jacinta Burge	Nancy Chapman	Nancy Conroy Mary Poliness	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	Team 4 Michael Hayes Tony De Natris	Team 1 C Quick M Czurlowski K Butler N Chapman
9am	Maria Van Ravenstein	Mark Ross	Bill Van Ravenstein	Maira Czurlowski Nellie De Jong	Nancy Chapman	Colleen Orchard		

Children's' Liturgy: Michelle Flood

Sacred Heart College Ballarat 1962-1966 Reunion

There is to be a reunion of the classes commencing Year 8 in 1962 and concluding in 1966, the final year of students at SHC (before the grand opening of St Martins in the Pines), day pupils and borders inclusive, on April 14 at GC's (opposite St Patrick's Cathedral. RSVP asap (to secure a venue) to Barbara Ford (Meich), text /phone /message 0424503244.



Fifth Sunday of Lent 18th March 2018



Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

