

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Assistant Priest: Fr. Lovin Lolo, 0467 517 202

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 24th February 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 3rd March 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

Ps 91(92):2-3, 13-16

1 Corinthians 14:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

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

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Redan Parish Coordinator: Bernadette Lynch, Ph: 0455 212 123

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

PLEASE NOTE NEW ST ALOYSIUS PARISH PHONE NUMBER 0455 212 123

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: Redan: Parish: \$1,061 Presbytery: \$526

Sebastopol: Parish: \$1,022 Presbytery: \$369

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 7th 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	12.05pm Cathedral
Thursday	NO MASS
	12.05pm Cathedral
Friday	NO MASS
	12.05pm Cathedral
Saturday	10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral 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: Michael Duck, Stan Izydorczyk, Mary McCluskey, Mary Mahar

Anniversaries:

Eileen Dawson, Nicky Davies Mia Geurts, Dennis Keighery, Glenis Ledda, Joel Nankervis, Michael Phillips,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Anthony Aragon, Tony Bazzano, Andrew Flood, Corazon Laduan, Jonathan Rice, Raymon Reed,

**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.

Ash Wednesday Masses – 6th March 2019

8.00am – St. Aloysius Redan

9.30am – St. James' Sebastopol – School Mass 11.45am – St. Aloysius Redan – School Mass

6.00pm – St. James' Sebastopol

Lenten Program 2019 'All I have is yours' Forty Days to Freedom by Michael McGirr. \$5.00 a copy. Fr. Lovin will be facilitating a reflection Group during Lent at:

St. Aloysius on Thursdays (beginning on March 7) after 9.30am Mass, in the Parish Centre

St. James on Fridays (beginning on March 8) after the 9.30am Mass, in the Church

If you cannot attend these sessions then you may like to purchase the book and complete your Lenten journey at home. You may also come to some sessions and complete some at home.

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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:

Monday 25th February	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Saturday 2nd March	4pm	Filipino Mass
Sunday 3rd March	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 4th March	1pm	Parish Craft Group

Filipino Community

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

Sacramental Program 2019 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

This Sunday we welcome the children and their parents who will be preparing and working their way through the program over the next four weeks. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Tuesday March 26th, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**. Please keep these children in our prayers.

Sr. Noreen writes

Thank you to all for the cards, good wishes, gifts and all involved in the morning tea when I celebrated my 80th birthday recently. May each of you be especially blessed on your birthday this year.

St. James' Footy Tipping Competition 2019

\$5 entry. Please contact Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish office to register. Round 1 starts Thursday 21 March.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019

Welcome to week three of our Parish Stewardship Program. This week celebrates the role of our parish as a community of faith – as an authentic community where people are welcomed, known and loved. It is a place of care, support and outreach – with a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel. This means that we have a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others – making our time available to be involved in one of our many Groups and Ministries. We all have a contribution to make – so have a look at the "Groups & Ministries" form to see what best suits you. Today we will hear from members of the Parish Leadership Team who will share with us the impact of faith and our parish on their lives and how important it is for us all to make our contribution to parish life. We thank them for doing so!

MINISTRY EXPO

As part of the Parish Stewardship Program over the next 2 weekends we will showcase the different groups and ministries in our Parishes through our 'Ministry Expo'. The Expo showcases our many ministries, groups and organisations. Come and explore how your unique gifts can be used to make a difference in our parish communities and to learn more about each ministry. Please review the list of ministries found in the 'Parish Groups & Ministries Form', visit the Expo then prayerfully discern what special skills and talents God might be calling you to share in our parishes. Through these gifts of time and talent that our parishioners generously share we are able to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our parish communities.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The dedicated Stewardship Program section this week features a special video from our own Fr Kevin Maloney, the Vicar General for the Ballarat Diocese. There is also some info about our Ministry Expo. These may be of interest to you!

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM ON COMMUNITY & MINISTRIES

It is a great way to celebrate my faith and make new friends

Many ministries are needed in parish life and Jesus told us that He has no other hands than us. For the parish to work, we must be involved

Our parish cannot operate without the support of Parish Groups and Ministries and my participation is one way I can give back to our parish community

One small effort by many people, eases the work commitment of the leaders in Office, Mass, Sacristan etc...

POPE FRANCIS SAYS "A parish is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach" – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 28

BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on 28th February at 10.30am. All welcome.

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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.

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Roster February 2nd / 3rd March

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Bernadette Martin	Kate Andrews	Michelle Flood	Anthony Braybrook Andy Naus	Norma McGuigan	Mary Poliness	Term 4 H Brasier T Kennedy	Team 1 C. Quirk, M. Czurlowski, K. Buttler N. Chapman
9am	Jim Burns	Nancy Chapman	Power Family	Bill Van Ravenstein Moir Czurlowski	John George	Donna Bryce		

Children's' Liturgy – Val Duffer

Plenary Council - Submissions for the Plenary Council are open until March 6, 2019. Bishop Paul has filmed a short video which can be viewed on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Catholic School Parents Victoria are holding *Listening and Dialogue Sessions* on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat Mary Glowrey Room. There are two sessions from 1.00pm – 2.30pm and 5.00pm – 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Flyer attached.

2019 Class Reunions

Past students and staff of Damascus College and its foundation colleges, Sacred Heart, St Paul's and St Martin's in the Pines are invited to celebrate the following reunions: Class of 1969 Sunday 24 March 12.30pm, Class of 1979 Saturday 23 March 2pm, Class of 1989 Saturday 16 March 2pm, Class of 1999 Friday 15 March 6.30pm, Class of 2009 Friday 22 March 6.30pm. Full details and booking information www.damascus.vic.edu.au/past-students-reunions-events

World Day of Prayer – March 1, 2019. World Day of Prayer is an inspirational, international, intercultural and interdenominational day of prayer around our planet within 24 hours on the first Friday in March annually. Opportunities to participate in the diocese: Ballarat North: St Columba's Catholic Church, 801 Lydiard Street, 2.00pm – March 1, Buninyong: St Peter & Paul's Catholic Church, 701 Fiske Street, 7.00pm – March 1, Creswick: St Augustine's Catholic Church, 115 Napier Street, 7.00pm – March 1, Lake Wendouree: Nazareth House, 218 Mill Street, 10.00am – March 14

Rite of Election – Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 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 will take place on **SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 at 12.30pm at 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 the Galilee Centre for a light lunch. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Sacred Concert with David Parkes David, an Irish singer will be performing a Sacred Concert on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Nazareth House Chapel, Ballarat. Holy Mass will be held at 6.30pm, followed by the Sacred Concert at 7.00pm. All welcome. See flyer in Church foyer

Finance Meeting – A meeting for Sebastopol and Redan Finance teams will be held on Thursday 21st March, 10am St Aloysius Parish Centre

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien

This is a Child Safe Parish