

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday 19th November 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 26th November 2017 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (A)*
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 22(23):1-3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

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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.

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 December 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 these preparation sessions. For any enquiries, please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday 12.05pm Cathedral
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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: Basil Moss, Damien Rowan, Anna Vossem

Anniversaries:

Adrianna Cook, Elnora Cudia, Gary Elliott, Bill Forbes, Ray Harris, Adrian Jorre, Frank Kermond, Jack McEldrew, Maxwell Rae, Joihn Reynolds, Kathleen Smith, Anne-Marie Smerdon, Christopher Storey,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Norah Best, Kevin Curran, Julie Delahenty, Jim Maher, Raymon Reed, Lance Vagg, Francis White,

**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.*

Presentation to Bishop Paul Bird - A special invitation has been extended to all children who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist this past year will be presented to Bishop Paul Bird on:
Saturday 2nd December at 6pm Mass at St. Aloysius Redan
Sunday 3rd December at 9am mass at St. Aloysius Redan
Sunday 3rd December at 10.30am Mass at St. James' Sebastopol

Asylum Seeker Fundraiser - 2 pm – Sun Nov 19th "Sweet Monas" Gospel Choir will rock around the garden at 30 Waller Avenue, Newington to assist local asylum seekers and their families. Fun for all with singers, musicians, stalls, cakes, prize roses, face painting, games and competitions and afternoon tea.. Entry \$20 Children free. Inquiries 0401175045. All welcome.

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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 19th November	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 20th December	1pm	Parish Craft
Monday 27th December	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Saturday 2nd December	4pm	Filipino Rosary Group

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

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Madilyn Patricia Ward, daughter of Nicole and Robert. May Madilyn grow in faith in her loving family and the Catholic community.

Appointment of Co-Principals at Saint James' School, Sebastopol.

Mary Frawley and Peter Fahey have been acting co-principals for the past three years. Peter Frawley and Garth Kydd have been appointed co-principals from the commencement of 2018. The Appointment Panel were: Gillian Schroeter, Renee Rock, Vin Dillon, Tony Perkins, and Brendan Maher.

November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones

In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the name of our loved ones. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes in the foyer.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Missing White Plastic Dinner Plates

From the Caring Group cupboard. Would you please return ASAP. Thank you.

St. James' St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall

Christmas cards and Columban calendars are now available.

Caring Group – Anointing Mass & Light Lunch

Will be held on Friday 8th December with 11am Mass & light lunch in the foyer to follow. All welcome.

Quarterly Planned Giving Receipts

are now available in the foyer for collection after Mass. Would you please take yours home. Thank you.

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

Year of Youth 2018

2018 is the Year of Youth in Australia starting Advent (3 December 2017). The Year of Youth theme is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. Year of Youth information is on Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au /Youth and Young Adult pages, or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

BUPA Aged Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 23rd November at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Advent Evening Prayer

Both parish communities will be holding Evening Prayer during Advent. At these evenings, we will focus on scripture, song and psalm, and spend some time in quiet reflection. The evenings will be held on the following nights:

First week of Advent – Sunday 3rd December, 5.00pm, at St. Aloysius
Third Week of Advent - Sunday 17th December, 5.00pm at St. James'

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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.

Anointing Mass - Christmas Hamper raffle, tickets will be available this weekend after Masses. Tickets are \$1 each. Raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Lunch after the Anointing Mass on Thursday 7th December. This Mass will be at 11am Everyone Welcome

4th Friday Family Group – This group will meet on Friday 24th November at Sebastopol Bowling Club at 12 noon, afterwards for a cup of tea at Dot and Andy's. For transport please ring 0421 855 881

Parish Ministries- There are many groups within the parish that work tirelessly for our community. We have begun to meet with each group to show our appreciation and discuss the process and work of each group. The next gathering will be for the **Liturgy Team – This group will meet on Thursday 30th November, 2pm for afternoon tea at the Presbytery**. If anyone would like to join the Liturgy team, you are more than welcome to attend this gathering.

ET Boxes

Parishioners from St Aloysius have donated \$358.10 for the patients at Klibor Domin TB hospital. This will be donated to the Ryder Cheshire foundation and forwarded for the patients and their families. Thank you to all who contributed. Andy.

Roster 25th / 26th November

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Marg Coughlan	Michael Kennedy	Norma McGuigan	Andy Naus Nancy Conroy	Norma McGuigan	Ethan Fernandez	Team 2 Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	Team 4 Rita Keogh Sue De Natris Monica Dignan Judith Grano
9am	Maria Van Ravenstein	Val Dulfer	Elaine Collier	Carmel Densley Mary Poliness	John George	Colleen Orchard		

Children's Liturgy – Annette Hirth

Gordon Cemetery Mass

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 2.00pm. Some seating supplied. Cup of tea available afterwards at Donegan's Farm. Please pass information on to interested people.

Building a Healthier Church. Where to from here?

Continuing the conversation following the presentations by Maria Kirkwood, Bishop Vincent Long and Francis Sullivan (these can be accessed through the [YTU Website](#)). All welcome to the Cathedral presbytery on Thursday November 23rd at 4.00 pm.

A Plenary Council - The Catholic Church in Australia has commenced preparations for a Plenary Council to be held in 2020. The Plenary Council is a journey, as well as an event, with the focus being on the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Such a journey has change associated with it, requiring us to have the courage to let some things go and imagine new ways, allowing ourselves to be led by a God who dislocates. "The journey of the Plenary Council will be under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it must be an act of faith" says Archbishop Mark Coleridge, the chairperson of the organising committee.

Two catalysts for this Plenary Council of the Church in Australia (the first since 1937) are the pontificate of Pope Francis and the Royal Commission into Institutional responses to child sexual abuse. The emphasis by Pope Francis on the cooperative nature that should mark the whole Church and the Royal Commission's recognition that the Church has not been the Church that it is supposed to be can both be accepted as grace.

In the latter part of 2018 and into 2019, there will be gatherings at the local and regional levels of the Diocese that will give opportunities for dialogue.

