

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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 3rd March 2019

Next week's readings: Sunday 10th March 2019

1st Sunday in Lent (C)

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Ps 90(91):1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

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: \$ 1126 Presbytery: \$717.00

Sebastopol: Parish: \$948.00 Presbytery: \$323.00

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	9.30am Redan 12.05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am Sebastopol 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: Jennifer Parker

Anniversaries:

Don Apfelbaum, Lois Connor, Christine Crawford, Michael Devitt, Barb Gleeson, Carmel Hockley, Kevin McGuigan, Jack Robertson, Mary Quinn,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

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

**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:

Sunday 3rd March	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 4th March	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Monday 11th March	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Saturday 16th March	9am	Men's Breakfast

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 three weeks. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Tuesday March 26th, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**. Please keep these children in our prayers.

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Charlotte Ann Munro, daughter of Philippa and James. May Charlotte grow in faith in her loving family and the Catholic community.

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

This weekend is the scheduled 'Our Future' Weekend of our Stewardship Program. It is the time when we consider our pledge of financial support for the parish – a very important part of the entire Program. Given the events of recent days it would be inappropriate to consider such matters this weekend. This is a time for reflection and coming together as a community. Accordingly, we have decided to defer the Our Future Weekend for two weeks – to the weekend of 16 & 17 March. We thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Fr Kevin Maloney PP VG

BUPA Aged Care – Prayer service at the BUPA Aged Care on 14th March at 10.30am. All welcome.

KEEP THESE DATES FREE PLEASE

Father Thomas Casanova (Confraternity of Christ the Priest) will be giving a three day retreat at Nazareth House on Monday 18th March through to Wednesday 20th March. (Lent) Daily Mass and Confessions. This retreat will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League, Cathedral Branch but will be open to all. Details next week. Inquiries 0401175045

Nazareth House Auxiliary St Patrick's Day Afternoon

Friday, March 15, 2018 at 1.30 pm, 218 Mill Street, Ballarat. Musical entertainment, afternoon tea, cake stall, door prize. Admission is \$5.00. Enquiries to Margaret ph. 0419003415. May the luck of the Irish be with you!

Mass of the Oils: Monday, April 15, 2019

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, April 15, 2019. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2019 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include ushers, readers, oils bearers, presentation of the gifts, collection of oils, musicians and singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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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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- **Sacrament celebrated on Thursday March 28th, at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Church**

Caring Circle – This group will meet on Wednesday 6th March at 1pm in the Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

Family Groups – This week we remember the anniversary of Fr. Peter McGrath's death. Fr. McGrath was the founder of the Passionist Family Groups here in Australia. Please keep Fr. Peter and his family in your prayers.

Roster February 9th /10th March


Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Maria Van Ravenstein	Tony Phillips	Bill Van Ravenstein	Mary Poliness Kate Andrews	John George	Ethan Fernandez	Team 5 N McGuigan P McGowan	Team 2 V. Dulfer, L. Spencer, B. Martin C. Densley
9am	Albert Dulfer	Mark Ross	Hirth Family	Andy Naus Colleen Orchard	Carmel Densley	Mary Brown		

Children's' Liturgy – Michelle Flood

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


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

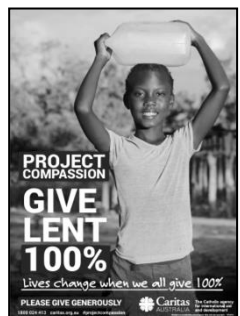
Finance Meeting – A meeting for Sebastopol and Redan Finance teams will be held on Thursday 21st March, 10am, St Aloysius Parish Centre



Project Compassion Sunday

3rd March 2019





Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Give Lent 100%"**. You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Safeguarding Officers:

St. Aloysius: Bernadette Lynch

St. James': Pauline O'Brien

This is a Child Safe Parish