

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 11th October 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 18th October 2015 - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Isaiah 53:10-11

Ps 32(33):4-5, 18-20, 22

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

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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.

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| Last Weekend's Collections: | Parish | Sebastopol \$522.00 | Redan \$754.00 |
| | Presbytery | Sebastopol \$322.55 | Redan \$526.00 |

Fr Kevin Maloney is on holidays from Monday September 21 to Friday October 24. During this time Bishop Peter Connors will be celebrating weekend Parish Masses. He will also say weekday Masses at St. Aloysius on Thursdays at 9.30am and St. James on Fridays at 9.30am. **There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.** If there is an emergency contact the Cathedral Presbytery on 5331 2933

XIV Ordinary Synod of Bishops (4-25 Oct 2015) is convening in Rome

Theme: The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and the Contemporary World

So what is a Synod of Bishops? It's a coming together (usually every 3 years) of the Pope with Bishops from around the world to discuss important issues facing the Church. **So why all the attention on this Synod?** It has attracted far more attention than any other Synod in living memory, probably because... 1. The topic, that is the family, is where we live our most intimate relationships 2. There are massive sociological changes that families face 3. There is wide interest in Pope Francis. The Pope sees sharing 'the joy of the Gospel' as both affirming the goodness of faith-filled families and welcoming in a non-judgemental manner those who live outside these families. This is a huge challenge that families face daily. It may require a shift in Church attitudes at many levels. **A two-year process** In fact the Pope considers this so important that he has convened two synods on the topic, each with worldwide consultations. The first, held last year, will be used as the starting point for the coming XIV Ordinary Synod in October. So this is really a two-year listening process and we are called to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit through this careful process. Let's pray specially for our two attending Australian Bishops, Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane and Bishop Eugene Hurley of Darwin. Finally, the Pope is expected to publish his conclusions. *"The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world; it is the leaven of society"* Pope Francis.

Prayer for the Synod on the Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Bishop Paul Bird has made available a prayer card for those who would like to support the Synod on the Family through their prayers. Please collect one from the foyer table.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Monday 1.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*.
Your presence is most welcome.

Dates to Remember

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| Sunday 11th October | 2pm | Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group |
| Monday 12th October | 4.30pm | St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting |
| Thursday 15th October | 11.15am | Legion of Mary Prayers (St. Patrick's Cathedral) |
| Saturday 17th October | 9am | Men's Breakfast |
| Monday 19th October | 1pm | Parish Craft Group |

Singing practise is on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at 7pm.

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 2pm

St. James' Book Fair, Dress Up Day, 2nd Hand Book Stall, Community Reading and Free Cafe!

WHEN: Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October (**Dress up Day Tuesday 13th only**)

TIME: 8:30-9:30 AM AND 3:00-4:00 PM BOTH DAYS (Book Fair/Cafe/2nd hand stall). WHERE: ST JAMES HALL

We are looking for any volunteers who are interested in reading a story to a small group of students in half hour time slots throughout the two days. Please see the school office to put your name down. We are also looking for anyone who is interested in donating a slice or a cake for our free cafe and if anyone has anytime to help out on the Monday or Tuesday, please call Renee Rock on Ph: 0418 382427 or speak to Tracy in the School Library.

Life in Spirit Seminar

Good Shepherd Servant Community invites you to a weekend with Jesus on October 17 & 18 at St. James' Parish. Come and join us in a lively weekend of talks, singing, testimonies and group sharing. These will also be opportunities for a quiet time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. BYO lunch with coffee and tea provided. Pamphlet available in the foyer outlining the seminar topics over the two days. For further information, contact Marisa 0438 579 211, Rose & Ken 0401 842 856 or Lyn 0406 547 725.

Movie Luncheon

The Parish has been offered a Movie luncheon with Regent Cinemas on Thursday October 22 at 10am. The movie 'The Dressmaker' is an Australian comedy/thriller starring Kate Winslett and Liam Hemsworth. A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia from the fashion houses of Paris with her sewing machine and haute couture style. She transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong. Cost \$15 which includes the movie and a luncheon in the Marble Room. We need between 40 – 60 people, so bring a friend. Payment required when you book. Tickets will be for sale at Masses until Sunday 18th. For more information, see Anne Porter (0408170885)

Sebastopol R.S.L Women's Auxiliary

Springtime Coffee Party to be held at the R.S.L. Memorial Hall, corner of Beverin Street & Birdwood Avenue, Sebastopol on Tuesday 17th November at 10am. \$5 Entrance – door prize \$1 Special Effort. Enquiries 5335 5594 or 5332 6331.

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.

Baptism Parent Information Evenings for the Parishes of Redan and Sebastopol - Parents wishing to have their children Baptised in the parishes of Redan and Sebastopol need to attend a Baptism preparation evening. At this meeting the enrolment for the Sacrament and date of celebration will be confirmed. These meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. The next meeting will be on Thursday **12th November**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

GodStart Teddy Bear's Picnic

The Redan GodStart Team is holding a Combined Teddy Bear's Picnic for 3 and 4 year old children of Redan and Sebastopol, along with their families on Saturday 17th October from 2pm – 3.30pm at Ryan Hall, St. Aloysius School, Ripon Street. There will be games to play, lots of yummy things to eat and even a treasure hunt and stories. Don't forget to bring your teddy bear or soft toy. RSVP: Pauline on 5336 1353 or Bernadette 5335 9460

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Invitation to pray the Rosary - Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

Adoration and Exposition – 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Parish Pastoral Team – This team will meet on Tuesday 13th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre

Liturgy team – This team will meet on Thursday 15th October at 10am in the Parish Centre

Memorial Masses - Masses will be held on Saturday 31st October 6.00pm and Sunday 1st November at 9.00am. This is an opportunity for us to come together to remember our loved ones who have died. The names of our loved ones will be recorded in our memorial book. You are invited to record the names and date of death on the form at the entrance of the church. Refreshments will be served after each mass. You will also have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

Roster 17th/18th October

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Offertory | Sp Ministers | Welcomer | Projector | Counters |
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| 6pm | K Andrews | T Phillips | M Cushing & Family | J Moylan B Baxter | V Tempany | M Sheen | T Kennedy M Coughlan |
| 9am | M Dignan | M Van Ravenstein | B Van Ravenstein & family | C Densley H Gibcus | N Chapman | C Orchard | J Moylan |
| | Cleaners | V Dulfer | L Spencer | C Densley | | | |

Children's Liturgy: Carmel Densley

| Mass Times: | | |
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| Monday | 12.05 pm Cathedral | |
| Tuesday | NO MASS Redan | |
| | 12:05pm Cathedral | |
| Wednesday | NO MASS Sebastopol | |
| | 12:05pm Cathedral | |
| Thursday | 9.30am Redan | |
| | 12.05pm Cathedral | |
| Friday | 9.30am Sebastopol | |
| | 12.05pm Cathedral | |
| 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 3rd Sunday at 10.30am | | |

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| Recent Deaths: Bryan Cleeman |
| Anniversaries: Iris Alldis, Dorothy Carter (Vagg), Renee Daniels, Margaret Everard, Alex Harris, Juro Kovacevic, Eric Mahoney, Jack Nihill, Bernard Walsh, |
| Please remember in your Prayers the following: Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Margaret Cooper, Julie Delahenty, Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Paddy Kavanagh, Jim Maher, John O'Keeffe, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Sr. Tricia Vagg, Grace van Gaans, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley, |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am |

Faith Formation - St Luke, Evangelist of Mercy

Fr Kevin Lenehan presents reflections on St Luke, Evangelist of Mercy. All welcome on Wednesday, October 14, 7.30pm-9.00pm. Gold coin donation for Caritas Refugee Appeal. St. Patrick's Cathedral (small Hall). For more information phone 5337 7154 or go to Ballarat Diocese Faith Formation at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Liturgy of Lament and Hope

A Liturgy of Lament and Hope will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral in Ballarat at 2.00pm on Sunday, November 1. This is being arranged in the context of the hearings of the Royal Commission relating to child abuse. The liturgy will offer people from throughout the diocese an occasion to lament the wrongs that have occurred in our Church, to ask forgiveness, and to pray for healing for all involved. The liturgy will include Scripture readings and prayers. Following the liturgy there will be a cuppa and time for a chat in the Cathedral Hall. To help with planning, the organising group asks that a representative from each parish contact one of the following: Karen Davies on 0407 820 622 or kdavies54@hotmail.com or Liz Hanrahan on 0417 347 262 or lzh@aane.com.au

St Patrick's College Enrolment Information St Patrick's College warmly invites all families to attend our forthcoming 2017 Year 7 Information Evening. INFORMATION EVENING: Wednesday, October 28 at 7.30pm in the St Patrick's College Chapel at 1431 Sturt Street, Ballarat. To register your attendance at this free event, please go online to www.trybooking.com/JBEX by Monday, October 26, 2015. To obtain a College prospectus, please contact Mrs Lorrie Liston on 5322 4449 or by emailing liston@stpats.vic.edu.au
Enrolments for 2017 Year 7 close on February 12, 2016.