

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

3rd Sunday of Easter - Sunday 30th April 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 7th May 2017

4th Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11

1 Peter 2:20-25

John 10:1-10

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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 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 7pm in Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. **The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th May 2017** 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 **9.30am Redan**
12.05 pm Cathedral
Friday **9.30am Sebastopol**
12.05 pm Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am, Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

| Cathedral | St Aloysius | St James' |
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| 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: John Cantwell, Fr. Frank Madden
(First Parish priest in Redan)

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Rodney Ball, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Eli Carter,
John Bond, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty,
Fletcher Densley, Blake Dridan, Andrew Flood,
Mary Patricia Guinan, Cody Joy,
Margaretha Kuzmich, Jim Maher, Michala Murphy,
Frank Nolan, John O'Keefe, Rosellie Ozimek,
Sally Patterson, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street,
Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

Mass Count starts on weekend 6-7 May

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over the 4 weekends of May commencing on the weekend of 6-7 May.

Bishop Peter Connors 30th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination

Mass will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome. Flyer attached.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

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:

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| Monday 24th April | 7pm | St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting |
| Wednesday 26th April | 7pm | Parent Information Meeting (Eucharist) |
| Monday 1st May | 1pm | Parish Craft Group |
| Thursday 4th May | 7pm | Parish Pastoral Team Meeting |
| Friday 5th May | 10.15am | Finance Committee Meeting |
| Sunday 7th May | 2.30pm | Good Shepherd Community Prayer 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

A missing earring has been found in the foyer – Please contact Pauline in the Office.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

This week we welcome the children and their friends for their first dismissal weekend for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday April 30th, May 7th, 14th & 21st at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Friday June 2nd at 10.15am*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 4th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

Easter Offerings at St. James'

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the pews.

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.

BUPA Age Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 11th May at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Nazareth House Ballarat Apartments

The new one bed apartments are near completion at Nazareth House, Ballarat. Eight have been sold and there are still two available. Please contact Nazareth House Reception for an appointment to view the apartments Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm, ph. 53295100.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival - 7-9 December 2017 in Sydney!

15,000 young people are expected in Sydney from all round Australia for the 3rd national Catholic Youth Festival hosted by the Australian Bishops. The theme of this Festival is *Open new horizons for spreading joy*. The Festival offers a multitude of ways of expressing Catholic faith in an amazing 3 day experience. The Festival is for Year 9-30yos. Registrations open April 26. Details and links: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Youth and Young Adult or email: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Diocesan Resource Centre

The Diocesan Resource Centre is a service for the total faith formation of parishes and schools. Books, Videos, DVDs & CDs are available for borrowing. Items can be borrowed and returned through the post if required. Online catalogue: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Services & Agencies | Resource Centre

Asylum Seeker Fundraiser/Family Night.

"Zootopia" screening Friday May 5th at Grenville Hall, 1462 Buninyong -Mt. Mercer Road, Grenville. Family film fundraiser for House of Welcome, BYO beanbags, chairs provided. Kiosk with popcorn, drinks and snacks. Jeffrey Williams and family singing. Entry \$20 per family.
\$7 single. Enquiries. Hayley 0403 668 029

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

This week we welcome the children and their friends for their first dismissal weekend for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- Sunday dismissals, weekends April 29th/30th, May 6th/7th, 13th/14th & 20th/ 21st at either 6pm or 9am Mass
- **Celebrated on the weekends of 27th/28th May and 3rd /4th June**

Caring Circle – This group will meet on Wednesday 3rd May at 1pm in the Parish Centre, new members welcome.

Roster 6th / 7th May

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Offertory | Sp Ministers | Welcomer | Projector | Counters | Cleaners |
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| 6pm | M Coughlan | J Burge | N Conroy | K Andrews A Braybrook | N McGuigan | E Fernandez | N McGuigan | Team 2 |
| 9am | A Dulfer | J Burns | E Collier | B Baxter M Czurlowski | N Chapman | M Brown | | Team 2 |

Children's Liturgy – Annette Hirth



Thank you!



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First Spiritual Exercises (of St Ignatius) retreat in Daily Life 24th April – 20th May (in Ballarat)

A Jesuit Tertian priest, Fr Robbie Sian (from Cebu in the Philippines), together with Doreen Roache will be leading this retreat that is open to all - Men and Women; Young and Old; Married or Single. The retreat allows you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual round of going to work, caring for the family or whatever is the shape of your busy life. The retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on life within your daily routine. For more details contact Jacinta in the Cathedral Office 5331 2933 (10am – 5.00 pm).

Edmund Rice Asylum Seekers Pathways Project- Accommodation Request As part of the Edmund Rice Flexible Learning Centre (North Melbourne) Pathways Project a number of former students who are Asylum Seekers have been successful in gaining opportunities for further education, work and employment. Accommodation is needed for a young man who is to commence work at the Department of Environment Land Water and Planning in Sebastopol later this month. We are looking for a **Granny Flat/Bungalow/One Bedroom Unit** for Mohammad who commences work on Wednesday April 26. We currently have a couple of weeks short term accommodation through to early May. If you are able to assist, either short or long term, please contact: Carmel Hempenstall from the Pathways Project on 0408367904

120 years of Catholic Education in Charlton

On October 20 & 21, 2017 we will be celebrating 120 years of Catholic Education in Charlton – this is also Charlton Show weekend. We invite any past pupils and staff to attend our celebrations. Please contact Anne, ph. 0408547973 for further details.