

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 4th September 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 11th September 2016

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Ps 50(51):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

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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.

Last Weekend's Collections:	Parish	Sebastopol \$373.30	Redan \$651.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$258.65	Redan \$685.70

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 **8th September 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

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

Recent Deaths: Rosanna Di Mattia, Malachy Hayes, Lourdes Stanislaus

Anniversaries:

Emma Collins, Helena Damen, Patricia Folmer, Lorna McCormack, Donald McDonald, Kathryn Morris, Kathleen Mulcahy, Fred Nihill, Jean Nihill, Violet O'Keeffe, Thelma Sculley, Margorie Sherritt, Kaz Zabinski,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Allen Baltazar, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Cody Joy, Jim Maher, Gerard Molloy (Beaufort), Kevin Molloy (Ararat), Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Kevin Orchard, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

Father's Day Prayer

Let us praise those fathers, Who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifices. Who have worked to become good fathers. Who have to parent on their own. Who continue to offer their children, now grown, their love and support. Who, despite family breaks, have remained in their children's lives. Whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing. Who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their children's love and respect. Who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart. Let us praise those men, Who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own. Who have "fathered" us in their roles as teachers, coaches, mentors and guides. Who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children. And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us. Amen.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Opportunities for Prayer

Monday 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is welcome.

Wednesday Rosary will be recited **at 9.00am** before 9.30am Mass.

Dates to Remember

Sunday 4th September	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Tuesday 6th September	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Friday 9th September	10am	Footy Competition Morning Tea
Monday 12th September	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Friday 16th September	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Saturday 17th September	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

Happy Father's Day

To our wonderful Caring Group who have organised morning tea for everyone after Mass this morning. Please come and join us. Wishing all the fathers, grandfather's and special men in our lives, a very enjoyable day.

Missing CD's

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the As One Voice CD's would you please contact Pauline on 5336 1353. Thank you.

Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea will be held on Friday 9th September at 10.15am. Wear footy colours and winners will be announced.

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.

Welcome

This weekend we welcome back Fr. Kevin Maloney

Fr. Shane Mackinlay's Silver Jubilee

Fr Shane Mackinlay will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on 6 September this year. The Bungaree and Gordon parishes will celebrate this event with Fr Shane at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11 September, at St Michael's, Bungaree, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre; and at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18 September, at St Brigid's, Ballan. All welcome.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Sunday, 4th September

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Collection for Sick and Retired Priests



The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for eighteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

This collection has raised nearly 1.7 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$54,000 last year.

Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$38,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Loreto College 2017 Year 7 Parent Orientation Evening

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm at Mary's Mount Centre, Loreto College Ballarat.

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.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Phoebe Mae Fetherston

daughter of Todd & Nikol

Flynn Dartnell

son of Lance & Siobhan

May they grow in faith in their loving families and in our Catholic Community



Planned giving Envelopes – Please collect your envelopes from the foyer of the church

Caring Circle – This group will meet next Wednesday 7th September at 1pm in the Parish Centre, new members welcome.

Roster 10th/11th September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	M Coughlan	S Hugel	M Cushing & Family	B Baxter N Conroy	V Tempany	E Fernandez	N McGuigan	C Quirk M Czurlowski
9am	A Dulfer	J Burns	M Flood & Family	H Gibcus N De Jong	N Chapman	T Haintz		K Buttler N Chapman

Children's Liturgy: Colleen Orchard

BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on Thursday 15th September at 10.15am. They will occur every second Thursday.

An End of an Era Celebration at St Michael's School, Springbank -

St Michael's School Springbank will close at the end of the 2016 school year and on December 3, 2016 we will be celebrating the life and times of the school. Celebrations will commence with an afternoon tea at 4.00pm, Mass at 6.30pm, then join us for a spit roast tea, meeting old friends, colleagues and dance the night away. A recovery brunch will be held on Sunday, December 4 (this will be a BYO drinks event). Please register your interest to attend to one or all of the events by email to quinlanwater@gmail.com or by message to Margie Quinlan, ph. 0417587235. Please note that you will not be catered for if your name is not on the guest list.

eConference on Mercy: A Way of Being in the World

This eConference will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. Tuesday, September 20th St Patrick's Cathedral smaller hall, cuppa from 9.30am eConference 10.30am – 2.45pm. BYO lunch. Please register with Jacinta at the Parish Office 5331 2933 ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au Speakers - Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane and Member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, Sr Veronica Lawson RSM, Scripture scholar and author of the highly praised book, The Blessing of Mercy, Mr Phil Glendenning, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council of Australia.

The Band of the 1st Regiment Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery in Concert

You are warmly invited to join the Loreto Community for a very special afternoon of free musical entertainment in support of Loreto Gari-Uai, the first Loreto School currently being built in Timor-Leste. This special performance by the Regiment's concert band swings into action in the Loreto Abbey Theatre on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 2.00pm at The Mary's Mount Centre - Loreto College, 1600 Sturt Street, Ballarat. Whilst this is a free event, BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Please visit the 'Loreto Events' section at www.loreto.vic.edu.au, or phone the College on (03) 5329 6100 to reserves your seats.

