

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 27th September 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 4th October 2015 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Genesis 2:18-24 Ps 127(128) Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

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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 \$447.00	Redan \$1,007.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$266.40	Redan \$714.00

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

Social Justice Sunday 27 September

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 27 September. This year's Australian Bishop's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'For Those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers'.

The Statement addressed the divisive national debate over asylum seekers, especially those who arrive by boat. It reminds all Australians of the need to welcome and comfort those who have fled here from terror and danger, and to live out the example of Jesus, who never turned his back on those who were lost or suffering.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

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 October**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Online diocesan training course about safeguarding children and vulnerable adults –

If you have a particular role in the parish, you may be contacted about providing your email address for the purpose of completing an online training course to be distributed by the Diocesan Professional Standards office. The training relates to two diocesan documents: "Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults" and "Code of Conduct for Caring for Children". The training aims to ensure that all those who work with children and persons in positions of responsibility in our parishes have read and understand the documents.

St Martin's in the Pines 1970- 1975 year group are holding their 40 Year REUNION - on Sat 24th October. For bookings and further details please contact Robyn Barnett Ph. 5337 2352 or email connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au

Corpus Christi College Building Appeal On the weekend of September 26 & 27, 2015 across all parishes in Victoria, a special appeal will be conducted to raise funds for the addition of new rooms for Seminarians at Corpus Christi College, Carlton. *With gratitude to God and to you all, we ask for your continued prayers and support in the time of great need.*

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

Sunday 27th September 2pm Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 28th September 4.30pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Thursday 1st October 11.15am Legion of Mary Prayers (St. Patrick's Cathedral)
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

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, George Emmanuel Gonzales Amante, son of Marvin and Evelyn. May George grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

Missing Tablecloths

Five blue tablecloths with the daisy pattern are missing from the kitchenette. Would you please return them. Thank you.

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.

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.

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)

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.

St Francis of Assisi day

To celebrate St Francis of Assisi day, Professor Singarayer Florentine, Federation University, will speak on the topic of ecological restoration of landscapes October 7th from 7-9pm at St Patrick's Hall, Ballarat. All welcome Enquiries 0438 448 942

The Global Catholic Climate Movement are dedicating the prayers for this week's [#Pray4cop21](#) prayer chain to Pope Francis as he addresses our world leaders at the UN . Join us in praying with the Pope.

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.

4th Friday Family Group – This group will meet on Friday 25th September for lunch at noon at Formosa Nursery. For transport please ring: 0421 855 881

Parish Office – Bernadette will be away on school holidays for the next two weeks. The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 6th October. For anything requiring immediate attention please ring St. Patrick's Cathedral 5331 2933

Music

Offertory - Hildegard von Bingen, *O pastor animarum*

O pastor animarum et o prima vox,
perquam omnes create sumus.
Nunc tibi placeat ut digneris
nos liberare de miseris et langouribus nostris

O Shepherd of souls, you of first voice,
by whom we are all fashioned
be willing to liberate us
from our weakness and sadness.

Communion – Sergei Rachmaninov, “Vocalise”

Roster 3rd/4th October

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	M Coughlan	B Martin	N McGuigan	N Conroy A Braybrook	J George	E Fernandez	A Naus N Mcguigan
9am	T Haintz	N Chapman	M Cushing & Family	B Baxter A Naus	L Coombes	A Dulfer	P McGowan
	Cleaners	D Molloy	B Martin				

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Mass Times:		
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		

Anniversaries: Erina Brown, Maureen Davis, Maureen Gibcus, Wally Jones, Sr. Veronica Reid ibvm, George Zehner,
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, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley,
Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Update

World Youth Day Registrations now open and Australian Catholic Youth Festival Group Bookings open until Friday, October 23, 2015. All details on the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult webpage www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact us on youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Caritas Australia – Humanitarian assistance to Syrian Refugees - Together with its many Caritas sister agencies, Caritas Australia will keep up its direct humanitarian assistance to Syrian refugees and to the large number of displaced people within Syria and neighbouring countries.