

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent (C)

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Ps 26(27):1, 7-9, 13-14

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:29-36

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Office hours: Tue & Wed 9.00am-12.00pm, Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

Parish Secretary: Jacinta Westbrook, Ph: 5331 2933,

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Office hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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.

<b>Last Weekend's Collections:</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$534.50</b>	<b>Redan \$574.00</b>
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$296.80</b>	<b>Redan \$528.80</b>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. The next meeting will be on Thursday **10<sup>th</sup> March 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

### Mass Times;

<b>Monday</b>	12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan</b> 12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am Sebastopol</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan</b> 12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am Sebastopol</b> 12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am Cathedral

### Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30 am

### Weekend Masses

<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>St Aloysius</b>	<b>St James'</b>
6.30 pm Vigil	6.00 pm Vigil	
8.00 am	9.00 am	10.30 am
10.30 am		
5.00 pm		
<b>Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am</b>		

### Anniversaries:

Agustina Abarquez, Therese Black, Mychajel Dyhin, Bob Fewster, Jackie Jones, Lorraine Lock, Ivy Saunders,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Julie Delahenty, Michael Dignan, Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Paddy Kavanagh, Jim Maher, John O'Keeffe, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Connie Vincent, Carolyn Watson, Lynn Whiteley, Margaret Whitehouse

# 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. **(Please note change of time)**

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

## Dates to Remember

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>2pm</b>	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration (Please note: Change of time)</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parent Information Meeting (Reconciliation)
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>2pm</b>	Sr. Veronica Lawson – Presentation of 'The Blessings of Mercy' book

## Filipino Community

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

**Sacramental Program 2016** – leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

**Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation** - A parent information session for children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Penance will be held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016** at 7pm in the foyer. This sacrament is celebrated before a child's First Communion.

## Parish Pastoral Team

Our Parish Pastoral Team for 2016 comprises of Urbana Duffin, Bryan Goble (Secretary), Fr. Kevin Maloney (Parish Priest), Tom Mulcahy, Morgan Murphy (Deputy Chairperson), Pauline O'Brien (Parish Coordinator), Anne Porter, and Dolly Seery (Chairperson). We require two new members to join our group to support Fr. Kevin. Your commitment will be to attend 8 meetings during the year for no longer than 1.5 hours. What are we looking for? Parishioners that have the welfare of others at heart and the time and energy to help us. If you are interested, please contact Pauline in the Parish Office for more details.

**Bereavement Team** – we are looking for a few volunteers to join this group, contact Morgan Murphy, 53364712 or Fr Kevin Maloney 53314981

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## Lenten Prayer & Discussion Group for 2016 –

**Theme:** Pope Francis' Year of Mercy.

**For:** Parishioners of Redan & Sebastopol parishes & anyone else interested.

The program will begin with an introductory session by Sr. Veronica Lawson at 2pm, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Cost of Book is \$10.

This will be followed with sessions by Sr. Liz Dowling on:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 10am

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 10am

Wednesdays 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 10am

**Where:** All presentations will be in the St. James Church Foyer

## Lenten Visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Ta Pinu, Bacchus Marsh

The Shrine of Our lady of Mt Ta Pinu at Bacchus Marsh was set up by the Maltese community of Melbourne and is available for group devotion for interested people. Many of us went last year during Lent and had an enjoyable and prayerful day.

On Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, we will again be making a pilgrimage to the Shrine with the opportunity to pray the 'Way of the Cross' and the Rosary. Fr Kevin will accompany us and will celebrate Mass for us there.

We can take a picnic lunch as there is a large undercover area with tea and coffee available for a small donation. There is no entrance fee, however there is a collection during Mass for the upkeep of the Shrine.

We will organise a bus to take us and it will leave the carpark at 9:15 and return around 3pm. The cost will be \$10 payable on the day. Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you are interested. For further information, please contact Urbana Duffin or Anne Porter.

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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

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

Quarterly Plan Giving Receipts are now available in the foyer for collection.

## Sacrament of Penance

Will be celebrated at St Aloysius Church on Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. Parent Information Meeting & enrolment will be on **Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10.00am & 7.00pm in Ryan Hall

## St Vincent de Paul Redan Conference.

Many thanks to parishioners and the parents and children of our local schools for the donations of money, food and clothing for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. These donations were used to assist the needy people in our community.

### Roster 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> February

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	P Kendrick	S Fugiel	N Conroy	J Burge B Van Ravenstein	N McGuigan	M Poliness	A Naus N McGuigan	V Dulfer L Spencer
9am	M O'Meara	M Flood	A Hirth & Family	B Baxter M O'Meara	J George	T Haintz	P McGowan	B Martin C Densley

Children's Liturgy: Colleen Orchard



Like many families in her remote village, Doney and her family have often gone months without enough to eat. But with the support of Caritas Australia and local partner CADECOM, the people of Doney's community have learned to harness their strengths. Today they are building new livelihoods, improving health and growing literacy to create paths towards a better future.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help people in remote areas of Malawi harness their strengths and pave the way towards a thriving future.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 21, 2016

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 21, 2016. 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 2016 – 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](mailto:pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au)