

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

**Next week's readings:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Ps 145(146):7-10

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12

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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 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 **9<sup>th</sup> February 2017**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

## Mass Times;

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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Peter Bassett, David Torpy,

## Anniversaries:

Jack Curran, Bridget Lloyd-Jones, Tony O'Halloran, Henry Reitze, Gwen Robertson, Norman Yates, Gertrude Zehner,

## Please remember in your Prayers the following:

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

## Advance Notice – dates for 2017:

Rite of Election: Saturday, March 4 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

Mass of the Oils: Monday, April 10 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

## St Vincent de Paul Society

The society extends an invitation to Parishioners who might like to join us either as members or associate members in our work of providing assistance to people in need. In particular we need extra volunteers to conduct interviews at the Assistance Centre. To find out more please contact Kevin Cooper: 0435 080 483 or Allen Moloney: 0447 578 390

# 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:

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.15am**

**1pm**

**9.30am**

**10.15am**

**Feast of the Holy Infant Santo Nino (Prague)**

Liturgy Group Meeting

Parish Craft Group

Caring Group Meeting

Finance Committee Meeting

## St. James; Parish Office

During the school holidays the Parish office will be open on Tuesdays only between 9.30am – 4.30pm. Fr. Kevin can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on 53314 981.

## National Church Life Survey (NCLS)

St. James' Parish Church has been selected by the Pastoral Research Office of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to undertake the National Church Life Survey (NCLS). Last weekend we participated in the National Church Life Survey. The purpose of the NCLS is to help churches to be more vital and effective. Through the survey our churchgoers will be able to give their thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life. The survey provides valuable feedback that enables leaders at local, regional and national levels to evaluate and plan for the future. Our church's contribution will form an important part of the national snapshot of the whole Australian Church. **Would you please return your survey to the envelopes in the foyer. Thank you.**

## Feast of the Holy Infant Santo Nino ('Prague')

The Filipino / Australian Community invite you to 9 days Novena commencing on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the St. James' Church, Sebastopol. On 29<sup>th</sup> January Sunday at 12.30pm Fluvial parade at Lake Wendouree with the conclusion of the Holy Mass at 2.30pm in St. James' Church, Sebastopol. Fellowship dinner afterwards. All are welcome. For more information please contact Imelda Ross on 0418 956 493.

**Sacramental Program 2017** - Leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

## 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. Aloysius Parish Redan

**Invitation to pray the Rosary** - Thursday morning 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.

**St. Aloysius Parish Office** – The Parish office will close from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The office will re-open on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. For urgent matters please contact Fr Kevin directly 53314981, for any notices for the Sunday Bulletin please contact Jacinta at St. Patricks Cathedral on 53312933. Thank you all for your support and friendship over the past year, Christmas blessings to you and your families. Bernadette

**Ministry Volunteers** – As there are no ministry rosters for the month of January, we are seeking volunteers for each weekend.

## Australia Day Mass

9.30am Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January followed by a cuppa with ANZAC biscuits & lamingtons. All welcome

## Caring Circle

Meeting Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 1.00pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

## The 4th Friday family group

We will meet at Brian and Betty McCarty 211 Lonsdale st on 27 January 12.00 noon. BYO everything. New members welcome Please ring Andy for transport on 0421855881 Hope to see you there.

## **BUPA Age Care**

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care will recommence on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10.30am.**

## **Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - start in 2017!**

The Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers, both employees and volunteers. Details on the diocesan website (link to Program on lower front page) email: [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or phone 5337 7125

## **Diocesan Communications**

**Diocesan Website** [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). The website contains current news and information on the diocese and parishes and also has a section for members to access resources relevant to diocesan ministries.

**e-News:** e-News is available to all members of the diocese and those associated with and with an interest in the life of the diocese. It is published every two weeks and distributed via email. You can subscribe to receive e-News on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or you are welcome to submit items for publication to [enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au). News items submitted should have relevance to the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the diocese and include photos where possible.

**Our Diocesan Community:** ODC is published three times per year and delivered to parishes for distribution to those in the diocese. This magazine contains the good news stories of events and people in the diocese. You are welcome to submit items for publication to [odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:odc@ballarat.catholic.org.au) and again, news items submitted should have relevance to the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the diocese and include photos where possible.

## **Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2017 leads to Year of Youth 2018**

The Catholic Bishops of Australia invite Catholics across the country to join in celebrating a Year of Youth from the beginning of Advent 2017 to the end of 2018. The theme is, '*Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy: Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment*'. The emphasis is on local discussion and dialogue in parishes, schools, youth groups and dioceses. The Year of Youth will be launched at the next Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney in December 2017. More information on diocesan website News and Youth and Young Adult pages [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## **Mercy Connect Ballarat – Supporting refugee and asylum seeker students in local schools.**

**Volunteer mentors needed.** Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee and asylum seeker students in Ballarat Schools through their Mercy Connect Project. The volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred, but you will receive ongoing training and support. Initial training for new volunteers will be held in February 2017. Contact Paulene Barton - Mercy Connect Project Coordinator on 0417 624 330 or email: [mercyconnectb@gmail.com](mailto:mercyconnectb@gmail.com) for information and application form. Applications close on February 2, 2017.

## **Clergy Appointments**

Fr Adrian McInerney will retire as Parish Priest of Ballarat East after Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fr Peter Sherman will commence as Parish Priest of Ballarat East on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Fr Marcello Colasante has been appointed Parish Priest of the Parishes of Ballarat North and Wendouree, commencing February 25<sup>th</sup>. An appointment to the Parish of Swan Hill will be made in the coming weeks.

## **Youth Ministry Formation - Called and Sent: Developing foundations in youth ministry**

The Melbourne Archdiocesan Office for Youth (AOY) invites young leaders from Ballarat Diocese to a youth ministry formation camp. If you are new to youth ministry, come along to 'Called and Sent', their first ever camp for developing foundations in youth ministry. From February 10-12, beachside, taking you deeper into the gospel message at the heart of your call to ministry, equipping you with practical ideas and helping you set goals for 2017. Places are limited! When: February 10-12, 2017, Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach (south of Melbourne). Cost per participant is \$80.00 Phone AOY, 9287 5565 or contact [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## **Rite of Election**

The Rite of Election is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership in the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age. The Rite of Election for catechumens, candidates and children of catechetical age will take place on **SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 at 12.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.** The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in St Patrick's Hall for a light lunch.

