

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 30th October 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 6th November 2016 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 16(17):1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

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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 7.00pm in the Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. The next meeting will be on Thursday **10th November 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**
10.00am 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: Jacob Everett, Ricky Stephens,

Anniversaries:

Herman Beckers, Nina Fatouros, Lyla Gallagher, Nora Irvin, Helena Iwanowski, Mons. Henry Nolan, Richard Reid, Leonard Tardrew, Libby Sullivan, Matthew Sullivan,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Allen Baltazar, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, Mary Patricia Guinan, Cody Joy, Jim Maher, Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Kevin Orchard, Rosellie Ozimek, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

This weekend, we welcome back Fr Kevin Maloney from his holidays.

Mass at Pootilla Cemetery

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) on Sunday 13th November, 9.30am. All welcome. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Info: ph. 5334 0450

Gordon Cemetery Mass

Mass will be held at the Gordon Cemetery on November 27, 2016 at 2.00pm. There will be no 8.45am Mass on this day, however St Patrick's Church will be the alternative venue in the case of inclement circumstances.

St Vincent de Paul Society - Wendouree Conference

Thanksgiving Mass to remember, honour and Celebrate the lives of Members and Volunteers in the Ballarat Region who have passed away in the last five years. Thursday 3rd November 2016, 10.00 am Venue. Our Lady Help of Christians O.H.L.C. Gillies St Wendouree.

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

Friday 4th November	10.15am	Finance Committee Meeting
Saturday 5th November	4pm	Filipino Remembrance Mass
Thursday 14th November	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Thursday 17th November	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Friday 18th November	10.15am	Liturgy Meeting
Saturday 19th November	9am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday 20th November	11.30am	PPT Sausage Sizzle after Mass

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm

Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

2016 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). We will participate in the National Church Life Survey **on this Sunday 30th October**. Our church will be amongst thousands of churches that complete the 2016 National Church Life Survey (NCLS). 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. After 25 years of experience you can be assured that this Christian mission research with proven academic credibility will lead to practical application in churches. Our church's contribution will form an important part of the national snapshot of the whole Australian Church.

Remembrance Day Mass

The Funeral Ministry and Caring Group Teams are organising a Remembrance Mass which will be held on **Sunday 6th November at 10.30am**. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer. All welcome.

Filipino Remembrance Mass

The Filipino Community invites you to attend their annual Remembrance Mass on **Saturday 5th November at 4pm**. All welcome.

Shared Table

\$1 per week = \$52 a year. Contact Sr. Marie for more details. Information on the foyer notice board.

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism,
Wyatt Gerard Maher, son of Damien and Kate
Dakotah Lillie Nunn, daughter of Reece and Clare
Henry Michael Winch, son of Paul and Georgia
May they grow in faith in their loving families and the Catholic community.

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.

Catholic Mission – This month we celebrate the work of Catholic Mission, the theme is "Lord make me an instrument of your peace" You will find envelopes on the end of your seats if you wish to contribute to the work of Catholic Mission in Papua New Guinea. Envelopes can be put in the collection over the coming weeks.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 10.30am.

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.

Memorial Masses - Masses will be held on Saturday 5th November 6.00pm and Sunday 6th November at 9.00am
This is an opportunity for us to come together to remember our loved ones who have died. The names of our loved ones will be recorded in our memorial book. You are invited to record the names and date of death on the form at the entrance of the church. Refreshments will be served after each mass. You will also have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

Liturgy Meeting – This group will meet in the parish centre on Thursday 3rd November at 10am after Mass

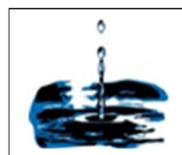
Collection for Retired Priests – Thank you to all who have contributed, we have collected \$1,104.50

Caring Circle – This group will meet at the Parish Centre on Wednesday 2nd November at 1pm. New members welcome

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Alyssa Jade Rattray daughter of Mark & Christina

May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community



Roster 5th/6th November

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	M Van Ravenstein	P Kendrick	N Conroy	B Van Ravenstein K Andrews	Michelle Flood & Family	M Coughlan	B Weissenfeld	C Quirk M Czurlowski
9am	J Burns	M Ross	E Collier	A Naus A Dulfer	N Chapman	C Orchard	H Brasier	K Buttler N Chapman

Children's Liturgy: Michelle Flood

BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 10th November at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday.

Peplow House 40 year Commemorative Recipe Book

Ladies Auxiliary Recipe Books are now available from the Bishop's Office. Donations to Peplow House can be left at the Bishop's Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Refugee Concert – Boundless Plains

Fr Andrew Hayes presents a concert of the spoken word. All monies to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Entry \$10 and above. Primary children free. Andrew does ask that you let him know you're coming. Email: frandrewboundlessplains@gmail.com

Wendouree Thursday November 3 @ 7pm

Ararat

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Sunday Nov 6 2016 @ 4.30pm

OLHC Church

St Mary's Church Ararat

Grandmothers (and Friends) Against the Detention of Refugee Children GADRC Ballarat are honoured to have author and refugee advocate Mark Isaacs as their guest speaker. Mark is a former Salvation Army worker on Nauru. In his book "Nauru Burning" he tells the story of the fight of the men in detention to prove their innocence, and of the workers who tried to help them. Mark will launch "Nauru Burning" at the Ballarat Library at 5.30 on Friday 4th November 2016. We would be honoured if you could join us that evening. Enquiries: Cath 0437185 238

Fundraiser for Timor Leste - Movie "Queen of Katwe" based on a true story, followed by High Afternoon Tea will be held at the Regent Theatre, Ballarat on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 1.45 pm, \$25.00 per person. Funds raised will be forwarded to the Edmund Rice Community Timor Leste to purchase books for new libraries in village schools. RSVP to Liz Hanrahan, ph. 0417347262.

Nazareth House Auxiliary Fete

10am Saturday November 19th. Stalls galore, photo booth, BBQ, Devonshire tea, spinning wheel, face painting.