

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 23rd August 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 30th August 2015 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps 14(15):2-5 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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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 \$682.00	Redan \$700.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$288.90	Redan \$571.00

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

Diocesan Colloquium, Laudato Si On Care for our common home

Rev Dr Denis Edwards, a renowned lecturer on ecological theology at Flinders University and author of several books including "Jesus in the Natural World", will be in Ballarat on Tuesday, **August 25** to share his perspective on Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si* at OLHC Wendouree Mercy Centre, 480A Gillies Street, Wendouree from 9.00am – 4.00pm. Local practitioners will share their experience on how the encyclical is being lived out in the local context. All from the diocese are welcome to attend. Enquiries and bookings to Sue Searls sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au, ph. 0409 401 329 or Susan Crowe scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au, ph. 0419 887 274. Booking is required for catering purposes. Cost: \$15.00 to cover costs for morning tea and lunch.

Looking Forward Process

The Looking Forward process is continuing in 2015 and details have just been announced. This year the new Looking Forward Gatherings will be in the form of a workshop and members of Parish Pastoral Teams will be attending. All parish members are invited to attend. There is a gathering at Wendouree on Tuesday, **1st September** at 7pm. There are full details about the Looking Forward process on the new diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Nazareth House Auxiliary Coffee Party

Nazareth House Hall on Friday 4th September 2015 at 1.30pm. Admission: \$5.00. Entrance Prize, Devonshire Tea, Raffle, Spinning Wheel, Produce and Fancy Goods Stall

St Vincent De Paul – are seeking volunteers urgently who can spare an hour a week to visit those in need, please contact Christine Fletcher 0428 550 225.

Sacred Heart College Ballarat East Reunion – Class of 1965

November 7th 2015 for the Sacred Heart College, Ballarat East class of 1965 (Year 7, 1960 to matriculation in 1965). For further information contact Jan Mullaly (Favaloro), 0418 522180 janmull65@gmail.com, or Carmel Frost (Frith) carmel@frost.net.au

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Monday 1.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

It is the third anniversary since Adoration commenced. This Monday will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is most welcome.

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

Dates to Remember

Sunday 23rd August	2pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 24th August	4.30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Wednesday 26th August	10am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Tuesday 1st September	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Thursday 3rd September	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 Confirmation

Today we welcome the children and their parents who are with us for the celebration of their Confirmation at Mass.

Thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team who have coordinated this preparation – Narelle Cox, Rebecca Liston, Jan Schaper, Dolly Seery, and Marie Young.

Morning tea will be held in the foyer after Mass. Please join us.

St James Passionist Family Groups

At St. James' Parish, we currently have three active family groups. We meet in our group once a month for a fun activity with little or no cost. Each family group consists of 10 – 12 families and the aim is to have fun in a supportive, Christian environment. A 'family' can be Mum, Dad and children, single people, couples, married or divorced or remarried, church goers or non church goers. If you think this might be for you we are currently setting up a new group with children and have four families interested so far. Check us out on www.pfgmovement.org.au or contact Anne Porter on 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.

Presentation to Bishop Paul

All children who have celebrated any sacraments during 2015 will be presented to Bishop Paul at both parishes at the following masses

St. Aloysius	Saturday 21 st November 6pm
	Sunday 22 nd November 9am
St. James	Sunday 22 nd November 10.30am

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Update

Australian Catholic Youth Festival registrations are now open. Early bird prices are available until August 27. The Festival is in Adelaide on December 3-5, 2015 for Year 9-25 yo. An amazing event! See Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry webpage or www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au.



BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND – FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – 6th September

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Eighteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.7 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$67,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$40,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

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

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.

East Timor Boxes – These need to be returned on Sunday 30th August, thank you to all who have collected a box

4th Friday Family Group – this group will meet on Friday 28th August for lunch at 12 noon at the Globe Hotel. New members welcome. If you require transport please ring Andy on 0421 855 881

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we welcome the children and their families who are with us for the celebration of their Confirmation at both Masses.

Thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team and dismissal leaders who have coordinated this preparation

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Nyluok Catherine Manyiel daughter of Deng and Akuol
May she grow in faith in their loving family and our Catholic Community



Communion to the sick – this is a very important ministry in our parish, we are looking at training more people to join this team. An information session will be held in September, details to follow.

Roster 29th/30th August

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	M Van Ravenstein	H Gibcus	N McGuigan	K Andrews B Van Ravenstein	A Braybrook	M Coughlan	A Naus N McGuigan
9am	B Martin	C Vanderkley	E Collier	A Dulfer C Densley	L Coombes	M Brown	P McGowan
	Cleaners	R Keogh	S De Natris	M Dignan	J Grano		

Children's Liturgy: Val Dulfer

Mass Times:		
Monday	12.05 pm Cathedral	
Tuesday	9.30am Redan	
	12:05pm Cathedral	
Wednesday	9.30am 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		

Recent Deaths: Elizabeth Goodwin, Natale Lubicich, Valerie Smith (Brasier)
Anniversaries: Jessie Downing, Maureen Everard, Sr. M. Genevieve R.S.M, James Hevey, Bettina Kemski, Owen O'Donoghue, Les Skelton,
Please remember in your Prayers the following: Norah Best, Margaret Cooper, Julie Delahenty, Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Paddy Kavanagh, Jim Maher, John O'Keefe, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Sr. Tricia Vagg, Lynn Whiteley,
Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am