

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 30th August 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 6th September 2015

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Isaiah 35:4-7

Ps 145(146):7-10

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

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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 \$1019.73	Redan \$2,672.00(both include credit cards)
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$326.30	Redan \$630.50

Refugee & Migrant Sunday: SUNDAY AUGUST 30

Refugee and Migrant Sunday is an annual celebration of the dignity of people who are refugees and migrants and the contribution they have made to life in Australia.

Dear God, our Father in heaven, we thank you for the sacred gift of the Eucharist which unites us in a single body. We thank you for the gift of solidarity and for the richness and beauty found in diversity, Dear God, show mercy to those who travel in danger and lead them to a place of safety and peace. We pray for the grace of hospitality and the courage to welcome those who come in search of refuge. Through unity and charity, help us to attain justice and lasting peace in the world. Mary, Mother of Migrants and Refugees, present our prayers to your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is one with the Father and Holy Spirit, our God forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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

Retreat with Fr Brendan Murphy SDB

Fr Brendan Murphy SDB will conduct a Retreat at Nazareth House all day on Thursday and Friday and on Saturday morning, September 24, 25 and 26. He will ask us to consider, "Who are we, Where are we going, and How will we get there?" More details later. To register interest please contact Maureen van der Linden, ph. 0431 273 953 or email mojo6163@hotmail.com Catholic Womens' League / Anima Education.

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 21st November 6pm & Sunday 22nd November 9am. St. James': Sunday 22nd November 10.30am

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

Tuesday 1st September	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Thursday 3rd September	11.15am	Legion of Mary Prayers (St. Patrick's Cathedral)
Monday 7th September	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Sunday 13th September	2pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 14th September	4.30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

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

Ministry to the Aged- Queen Elizabeth Outreach

We thank Kath Sanders who is retiring as Coordinator of the QE Outreach visitation team for her dedication and tireless efforts in caring for each resident.

This Sunday, we are asking you to consider whether you may be interested in taking communion with Fran & Ros to continue this caring and rewarding ministry.

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.



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

Reunion - Holy Cross Convent St Michael's, Daylesford 1891— 1973

Friday, November 13—Sunday, November 15, 2015. Three events for our reunion - strictly invitation only. Name tags will be given out. Please contact Christina Andreallo Wagner (email: chrisseyandrea@hotmail.com or facebook www.facebook.com/groups/1525321437716689) Program: Friday, November 13 - boarders only, sleepover at Convent; Saturday, November 14 - all students up to the year 1973, strictly invitation only, 10.00am at the Convent Gallery, complimentary tour through the Convent by owner Tina Banitska at 11.00am, afterwards lunch or cuppa at the Convent (ground must be vacated by 3.00pm due to private functions; Saturday afternoon and evening - all past students up to 1973, at Lucinis (the Old Macaroni Factory) 64 Main Road, Hepburn, meet and greet from 3.30pm, dinner till late, \$30.00pp drinks at bar prices. Bookings can also be made by contacting Sue Pearce (Godfrey) on 5348 3171 or 0419 502 979.

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 by next weekend, thank you to all who have collected a box

Caring Circle – will meet next Wednesday 2nd September in the Parish Centre at 1pm. New members welcome

Music Team – This group will meet on Thursday 3rd September at 4.15pm in the Parish Centre

Liturgy Team – This group will meet on Thursday 3rd September 10am in the Parish Centre

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;

Isla Grace Hirth

daughter of Paul and Annette

May she grow in faith in her 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 on Tuesday 8th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre. This meeting is for those who are already engaged in this ministry and for those who may be interested. All welcome For more information contact Bernadette at the Parish Office

Roster 5th/6th September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	K Andrews	P Kendrick	N Conroy	J Moylan M Poliness	J George	E Fernandez	H Brasier B Weissenfeld
9am	H Gibcus	A Dulfer	A Hirth & Family	B Van Ravenstein	M Van Ravenstein	M Sheen E Collier	
	Cleaners	R Keogh	S De Natris	M Dignan	J Grano		

Children's Liturgy: Carmel Densley

Mass Times:		
Monday	12.05 pm Cathedral	
Tuesday	9.30am Redan	
	12:05pm Cathedral	
Wednesday	11am Funeral 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		

Recent Deaths: Peter Fanning, Helen O'Neil, Pat Roberts, Mary White,

Anniversaries:

Kevin Bond, Emma Collins, Alita Dall, Marlene Dall, Helena Damen, Val Dickson, Donald McDonald, Kathleen Mulcahy, Nellie Pearson, Mario Pratesi, Pauline Rowe, Thelma Sculley

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

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, Lynn Whiteley,

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