

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 20th September 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 27th September 2015 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Numbers 11:25-29

Ps 18(19):8, 10, 12-14

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sebastopol Parish Coordinator: Pauline O'Brien, Ph: 5336 1353,

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Office hours: Tuesday 9.30am – 4.30pm, Friday 9.30am – 2.00pm

Redan Parish Coordinator: Bernadette Lynch, Ph: 5335 9460

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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.

Last Weekend's Collections: Parish Sebastopol \$1,312.00(includes direct debits) Redan \$634.00
Presbytery Sebastopol \$248.40 Redan \$533.80

Fr Kevin Maloney is on holidays from Monday September 21 to Friday October 24. During this time Bishop Peter Connors will be celebrating weekend Parish Masses. He will also say weekday Masses at St. Aloysius on Thursdays at 9.30am and St. James on Fridays at 9.30am. **There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.** If there is an emergency contact the Cathedral Presbytery on 5331 2933

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 **8th October**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Online diocesan training course about safeguarding children and vulnerable adults –

If you have a particular role in the parish, you may be contacted about providing your email address for the purpose of completing an online training course to be distributed by the Diocesan Professional Standards office. The training relates to two diocesan documents: "Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults" and "Code of Conduct for Caring for Children". The training aims to ensure that all those who work with children and persons in positions of responsibility in our parishes have read and understand the documents.

Grandmothers Against the Detention of Refugee Children and their friends - invite you to join them, together with other asylum seeker supporters, to a Spring Stroll down Sturt St. Friday September 25th. 10.30am meet outside main entrance Ballarat Base Hospital. Hear the story of the Tampa incident. The peaceful walk will finish at the flagpole outside the Town Hall about 11.30am. More information Cath 0437185238

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 Women's League / Anima Education.

St Martin's in the Pines 1970- 1975 year group are holding their 40 Year REUNION - on Sat 24th October. For bookings and further details please contact Robyn Barnett Ph. 5337 2352 or email connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au

Corpus Christi College Building Appeal On the weekend of September 26 & 27, 2015 across all parishes in Victoria, a special appeal will be conducted to raise funds for the addition of new rooms for Seminarists at Corpus Christ College, Carlton.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Monday 1.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including *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

Monday 21st September	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Sunday 27th September	2pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 28th September	4.30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Thursday 1st October	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 Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Madeleine Grace Smith, daughter of Anthony and Lauren. May Madeleine grow in faith in her loving family and the Catholic community.

Missing Tablecloths

Five blue tablecloths with the daisy pattern are missing from the kitchenette. Would you please return them. Thank you.

St. James' Book Fair, Dress Up Day, 2nd Hand Book Stall, Community Reading and Free Cafe!

WHEN: Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October (**Dress up Day Tuesday 13th only**)

TIME: 8:30-9:30 AM AND 3:00-4:00 PM BOTH DAYS (Book Fair/Cafe/2nd hand stall)

WHERE: ST JAMES HALL

We are looking for any volunteers who are interested in reading a story to a small group of students in half hour time slots throughout the two days. Please see the school office to put your name down. We are also looking for anyone who is interested in donating a slice or a cake for our free cafe and if anyone has anytime to help out on the Monday or Tuesday, please call Renee Rock on Ph: 0418 382427 or speak to Tracy in the School Library.

Life in Spirit Seminar

Good Shepherd Servant Community invites you to a weekend with Jesus on October 17 & 18 at St. James' Parish. Come and join us in a lively weekend of talks, singing, testimonies and group sharing. These will also be opportunities for a quiet time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. BYO lunch with coffee and tea provided. Pamphlet available in the foyer outlining the seminar topics over the two days. For further information, contact Marisa 0438 579 211, Rose & Ken 0401 842 856 or Lyn 0406 547 725.

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.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. This Holy Year will commence on December 8, 2015, the next Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Year of Mercy

website: <http://www.iubilaeumisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html>. All are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on December 13, 2015, 10.30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Update

World Youth Day Registrations now open and Australian Catholic Youth Festival Group Bookings open until Friday, October 23, 2015. All details on the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult webpage www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact us on youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Caritas Australia – Humanitarian assistance to Syrian Refugees - Together with its many Caritas sister agencies, Caritas Australia will keep up its direct humanitarian assistance to Syrian refugees and to the large number of displaced people within Syria and neighbouring countries.

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.

4th Friday Family Group – This group will meet on Friday 25th September for lunch at noon at Formosa Nursery. For transport please ring: 0421 855 881

Parish Office – Bernadette will be away on school holidays for the next two weeks. The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 6th October. For anything requiring immediate attention please ring St. Patrick's Cathedral 5331 2933

Music

Offertory - Hildegard von Bingen, *O pastor animarum*

O pastor animarum et o prima vox,
perquam omnes create sumus.
Nunc tibi placeat ut digneris
nos liberare de miseris et langouribus nostris

O Shepherd of souls, you of first voice,
by whom we are all fashioned
be willing to liberate us
from our weakness and sadness.

Communion – Sergei Rachmaninov, “Vocalise”

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Lachlan James & Mitchell George Rowse sons of Peter and Linda
May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community



Roster 26th/27th September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	P Kendrick	K Andrews	N Conroy	J Moylan M Poliness	A Braybrook	M Coughlan	M Hayes T DeNatris
9am	B Widdison	M Burns	E Collier	M O'Meara M Czurlowski	A Widdison	M Brown	
	Cleaners	D Molloy	B Martin				

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Mass Times:		
Monday	12.05 pm Cathedral	
Tuesday	NO MASS Redan 12:05pm Cathedral	
Wednesday	NO 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: Showrila Nagothu, Noel Pidgeon, Kevin White
Anniversaries: Patrick Connor, Anne Hervey, Bruce Hopkins, Catherine Graham, Lynette Romeo, Jim Sanders, Wayne Torpey
Please remember in your Prayers the following: Maria Bessems, 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, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley,
Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am