

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 7th February 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 14th February 2016 1st Sunday in Lent (C)

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Ps 90(91):1-2, 10-15

Romans 10:8-3

Luke 4:1-13

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

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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 \$552.10	Redan \$1,317.00(includes direct debits)
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$295.60	Redan \$575.20

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 **11th February 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday	12:05pm Cathedral
Tuesday	9.30am Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	9.30am Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am Sebastopol 12.05pm Cathedral
Saturday	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 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Con Cahill, Elizabeth Wansink,

Anniversaries:

Eileen Carroll, Petrus DeBont, Evelyn Eagles, Louisa Fay, Patricia Ford, Bessie Gallagher, Sally Hayes, Bridget Keighery, Matthew O'Connor, Kiefer Wilson,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Margaret Cooper, Julie Delahenty, Michael Dignan, Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Paddy Kavanagh, Jim Maher, John O'Keeffe, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Connie Vincent, Carolyn Watson, Lynn Whiteley,

Ash Wednesday Masses & Opening School Masses (Wednesday 10th February)

9am St. James' Sebastopol
10.30am St. Aloysius Redan
12pm Lumen Christi Primary School
6pm St. James' Sebastopol

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

9am	St James Sebastopol (This will also be the beginning of year school Mass)
10.30am	St. Aloysius Redan (This will also be the beginning of year school Mass)
Noon	Lumen Christi School (This will also be the beginning of year school Mass)
6pm	St. James Sebastopol

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Opportunities for Prayer

Monday 1.30 pm 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

Tuesday 9th February	4pm	Sacramental Group Meeting
Wednesday 10th February		Ash Wednesday
Friday 12th February	10.15am	Finance Committee Meeting
Sunday 14th February	2pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 15th February	10.30am	Adoration (Please note: Change of time)
Tuesday 16th February	7pm	Parent Information Meeting (Reconciliation)
Thursday 18th February	2pm	Sr. Veronica Lawson – Presentation of 'The Blessings of Mercy'

Quarterly Plan Giving Receipts are now available in the foyer for collection. With rising costs of postage, could you please provide an email address (if you have one) for future receipts. Ring the Parish office on 5336 1353 or email sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au. Thank you.

Sacramental Program 2016 – leaflets are available in the foyer after Mass.

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation - A parent information session for children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Penance will be held on **Tuesday 16th February 2016** at 7pm in the foyer. This sacrament is celebrated before a child's First Communion.

Ash Wednesday Roster

Volunteers are required to fill the Ash Wednesday ministry roster on the notice board in the foyer. Thank you.



Project Compassion
Sunday

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
PROJECT
COMPASSION



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season as we celebrate 50 years of Project Compassion.

In Pope Francis' words, "Lent is a time for drawing near to Christ,"

You will be helping to empower the world's poorest children, women and men with vital learning and renewed hope.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Youth Every Second Sunday (YESS)

The aim of YESS is to give young Catholics the opportunity to come together, make likeminded friends and grow closer to Christ. The group is open to secondary school aged youth typically meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday night after 5pm Mass for games, talks and discussions, supper and prayer, beginning 7th Feb. A short information session for parents will also be offered at 6:15pm to go over the plans for the year. New members very welcome. Any parent inquiries can be forwarded to ballarat@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, February 13, 2016 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. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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.

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Sacrament of Penance

Will be celebrated at St Aloysius Church on Wednesday March 16th at 7.00pm. Parent Information Meeting & enrolment will be on **Thursday February 18th** at 10.00am & 7.00pm in Ryan Hall

St Vincent de Paul Redan Conference.

Many thanks to parishioners and the parents and children of our local schools for the donations of money, food and clothing for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. These donations were used to assist the needy people in our community.

Roster 13th/14th February

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	B Martin	M Coughlan	N McGuigan	A Braybrook N Conroy	J George	E Fernandez	M Hayes T De Natris	V Dulfer L Spencer
9am	V Dulfer	M Ross	M Cushing Family	M Czurlowski A Naus	L Coombes	A Dulfer		B Martin C Densley

Children's Liturgy: Michelle Flood

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Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 21, 2016

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 21, 2016. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2016 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include Ushers, Readers, Oils Bearers, Presentation of the gifts, Collection of Oils, Musicians and Singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

CHILDREN BECOMING CATHOLIC:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) is a process for children who haven't been baptised Catholic or have been baptised in another Christian tradition. A parent information session for families of children aged 7 and older seeking for their child to be either Baptised or received into the Catholic Church will be held on:

Tuesday February 9, 2016, 7.00pm, St Patrick's Cathedral Hall (small hall) 3 Lyons Street South, Ballarat.

Please call Anita Houlihan, Family Ministry Coordinator, at St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Office on Ph: 53 312933 for further information or to register your attendance.

Lenten Prayer & Discussion Group –

Theme: Pope Francis' Year of Mercy.

For: Parishioners of Redan & Sebastopol parishes & anyone else interested.

The program will begin with an introductory session by Sr. Veronica Lawson at 2pm, Thursday 18th February.

This will be followed with sessions by Sr. Liz Dowling on:

Wednesday 2nd March, 10am

Tuesday 8th March, 10am

Wednesdays 16th & 23rd March, 10am

Where: All presentations will be in the St. James Church Foyer

