# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

 Next week's readings:
 Sunday 13th September 2015
 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

 Isaiah 50:5-9
 Ps 114(116):1-6, 8-9
 James 2:14-18
 Mark 8:27-35

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Office hours: Tue & Wed 9.00am-12.00pm, Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

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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 \$1,277.45 Redan \$2,262.00(includes direct debits)

Presbytery Sebastopol \$480.55 Redan \$608.00



# BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for eighteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund.

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. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

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

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. The next meeting will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

### Retreat with Fr Brendan Murphy SBD

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 <a href="mailto:mojo6163@hotmail.com">mojo6163@hotmail.com</a> Catholic Women's League / Anima Education.

# RCIA Victorian State Conference 2015 – September 12, 2015

Registrations are still being taken for the RCIA State Conference on Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 9.00am - 4.00pm at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Pakenham. For more information, please contact Sophie Morley, Diocese of Sale, ph. 0413 590007.

# 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** 

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

**Thursday 17th September** 11.15am Legion of Mary Prayers (St. Patrick's Cathedral)

**Saturday 19th September 9am** Men's Breakfast 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

#### Happy Father's Day

Our wonderful Caring Group are organising morning tea after Mass this Sunday. Please come and join us. Wishing all the fathers, grandfathers and special men in our lives, a very enjoyable day.

### **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 <a href="https://www.pfgmovement.org.au">www.pfgmovement.org.au</a> or contact Anne Porter on 0408170885.

## **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.

# **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.

#### 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: <a href="mailto:christyandrea@hotmail.com">christyandrea@hotmail.com</a> 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 & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

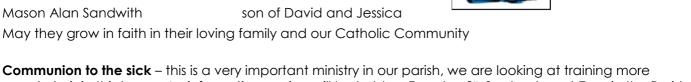
East Timor Boxes – Thank you to all who have collected a box, could they please be returned as soon as possible.

# We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

William James Malcom Clark son of James and Susan Hannah-Jayne Elizabeth Clark daughter of James and Susan Jackson Bailey Thomas Clark son of James and Susan

son of David and Jessica Mason Alan Sandwith

May they grow in faith in their loving family and our Catholic Community



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 12th/13th September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	J Burge	T Phillips	N McGuigan	H Gibcus N Conroy	N McGuigan	M Poliness	T Kennedy M Coughlan
9am	A Naus	V Dulfer	B Van Ravenstein & Family	C Orchard M Czurlowski	C Densley	A Dulfer	J Moylan
	Cleaners	C Quirk,	M Czurlowski	K Buttler	N Chapman		

Children's Liturgy: Colleen Orchard 

Mass Times:

12.05 pm Cathedral Monday 9.30am Redan

Tuesday 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Emma Basham, Kathy Muir, Bill Noonan, Martin Riesewyk

#### **Anniversaries:**

Patrick Connor, Eileen Davis, Patricia Folmer, Teresa Jones, Fred Nihill, Jean Nihill, Violet O'Keeffe, Margorie Sherritt, Franciszka Stodolny, Kaz Zabinski,

# 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,

# Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral

Friday 11.00 am. Saturday 11.30 am

# 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.