

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 26th July 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 2nd August 2015 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ps 77(78):3-4, 23-25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

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There are two collections at weekend Masses. 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 (envelopes) and occurs after the Intercessions.

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 13th August. 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 and Leadership teams are invited. 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

Mercy Sisters & Associates Afternoon Tea

Come along and have a lovely social afternoon on Friday, July 31, 2015 from 1.30pm - 4.00pm at the Mercy Centre Ballarat (enter through Gent Street). Entrance cost is \$5.00 and this includes afternoon tea and a ticket in entrance prize. Raffle and Spinning Wheel. Money raised will support Mercy Works. Contact Ursula at gudiamond-keith@live.com or ph. 0407 717 626, 5341 7626, or Helen ph. 0419 875 349.

World Youth Day Information Sessions

Are you thinking about being part of the WYD Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland in 2016? Information sessions for potential pilgrims (18-35 years old) are being held on Friday, July 31 at 7.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons Street South and Wednesday, August 26 at 5.30pm at Warrnambool in St John's Gathering Space, 169 Kepler Street. Contact Amanda on 0427 748867 if you can't make it to one of these sessions and we'll get the info to you. See WYD Information on the Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry page www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Monday 1.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is welcome.

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

Dates to Remember

Sunday 26th July	2pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 27th July	4.30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 4th August	10am	GodStart Meeting (Redan)
Thursday 6th August	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

St. James' Feast Day

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of St. James', the patron saint of our community. Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass with lunch at the Sebastopol Bowling Club at noon. All welcome.

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother mending their nets and he called them.

St. James', we pray that we may be willing to follow Jesus as you did. Help us to become special friends of Jesus as you were. Amen.

Annual Plan Giving Receipts

For the last financial year are now available for collection in the foyer after Mass. If there are any queries please contact the Parish Office.

Plan Giving Envelope #138

The Parishioner with plan giving envelope #138 (monthly basis), please contact the Parish office on 53361353.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their families preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Over the next four Sundays, they will be participating in a dismissal during Mass and then the families will work together at home on the program. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. James' on Sunday 23rd August. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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.

New Diocesan Website

The new diocesan website is now available to view on google chrome
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Keep this date free

Father Robert McCulloch on Friday 21st August at Nazareth House, 6pm Mass in the Chapel with 7pm Presentation in the Nazareth House Hall. More details to follow.

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.

Children's' Liturgy – If anyone would like to join this team of supporting our young children in the Sunday Scripture please contact Bernadette at the parish office.

East Timor Boxes – these boxes will be available on the 1st Sunday of August and need to be returned on the 5th Sunday of August

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Music

Offertory – I'll be always loving you, Patricia Watts

Communion – I) Gloria

II) Psalm95, John Michael Talbot

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



Roster 1st/2nd August

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	J Burge	P Kendrick	N Conroy	K Andrews M Poliness	A Braybrook	M Coughlan	H Brasier B Weissenfeld
9am	C Vanderkley	H Gibcus	M Flood & Family	A Dulfer M Czurlowski	A Widdison	M Brown	
	Cleaners	V Dulfer	L Spencer	C Densley			

Children's Liturgy: Colleen Orchard

Mass Times:

Monday 12.05 am Cathedral

Tuesday **NO MASS 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: Judith Gaylor

Anniversaries:

Les Eagles, Charles Farrugia, Alan Maher, John Murphy, Hugh Rowlands, Bernie Sculley, Patrick Walker, Aileen Wickson,

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, Margaret Reed, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Sr. Tricia Vagg, Lynn Whiteley,

Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral

Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am