

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 16th August 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 23rd August 2015 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Ps 33(34):2-3, 16-23

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

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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 \$1301.90(includes direct debits)	Redan \$998.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$315.20	Redan \$469.20

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 **10th September**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Diocesan Colloquium, Laudato Si On Care for our common home

Rev Dr Denis Edwards, a renowned lecturer on ecological theology at Flinders University and author of several books including "Jesus in the Natural World", will be in Ballarat on Tuesday, **August 25** to share his perspective on Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si* at OLHC Wendouree Mercy Centre, 480A Gillies Street, Wendouree from 9.00am – 4.00pm. Local practitioners will share their experience on how the encyclical is being lived out in the local context. All from the diocese are welcome to attend. Enquiries and bookings to Sue Searls sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au, ph. 0409 401 329 or Susan Crowe scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au, ph. 0419 887 274. Booking is required for catering purposes. Cost: \$15.00 to cover costs for morning tea and lunch.

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

Responding to Extremism - Father Robert McCulloch

Columban Priest, Fr. Robert McCulloch will be visiting Ballarat on Friday **August 21st**. 6pm Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at Nazareth House followed by a 7.30pm Presentation in the Nazareth House Hall. Entry by donation. Please bring a plate of supper to share. All welcome. Inquiries: 0401 175045 or 53322103.

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

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

Monday 17th August	1.30pm	Parish Craft Group
Thursday 20th August	11.15am	Legion of Mary Prayers (St. Patrick's Cathedral)
Friday 21st August	10.15am	Rehearsal for Confirmation
Sunday 23rd August	2pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 24th August	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

Sacrament of Confirmation - Morning tea

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Sebastopol on 23rd August at 10.30am Mass with morning tea to follow in the foyer. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We welcome the following children who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation:
Bridgette Andrews, Kiah Bennetts, Jasmine Bilston, Christian Bourke, Maddison Cahill, Lillian D'Arcy, Casey Duncan, Tristan Earle, Declan Eden, Chloe Everett, Gabriel Galias, Mia Gartside, Zara Govan, Matthew Hanrahan, Molly Harris, Sandy Healey, Thomas Hoare, Charley James, Eden James, Kalan Grant, Hannah Keddie, Jake Klein, Campbell Lloyd, Kiir Manyiel, Mackenzie Marin, Samuel McDonald, Brooke McKenna, Freyja Niehus, Dylan Pengelly, Imogen Peterken, Ava Postlewaite, Patrick Ritchie, Katelyn Ritchie, Sophia Sheppard, Breanna Smith, Jonisha Tapera, Abbey Townsend, Maddison Ward, Alexandra Watt, Ned Yeoman, Tyson Aslanidis, Rohan Connellan, Zac Cripps, Lily Davis, Lena Dri, Isabelle Gervasoni, Ashton McLennan, Charlotte McLennan, Innocent Okanyi, Fraser Sutton, Harry Taylor, Grace Tabone, Jasmine Tuck, Dakota Fenyk, Skye Fenyk, Holly Fenyk.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. James' on **Sunday 23rd August**.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Aloysius on the **weekends 22nd/23rd & 29th/30th August**.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

St Vincent De Paul – are seeking volunteers urgently who can spare an hour a week to visit those in need, please contact Christine Fletcher 0428 550 225

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 on Sunday 30th August, thank you to all who have collected a box

Pub Crawlers – This group will meet on Wednesday 19th August at 10.30am at Formosa Nursery, Leith Street Redan. All Welcome

Saint Aloysius School – At present the school is undergoing significant change with the principal Maree Roache on leave and vacating this position at the end of the year. Until the end of this year St. Aloysius has an acting principal, Joe Caruana. Because of Maree's resignation the parish is now in the process of seeking candidates for the position of Principal for 2016. Fr. Maloney has formed a committee consisting of:

- A Catholic Education Office Consultant
- A school Principal
- A Parish Representative
- and A Parent Representative

to assist him in the appointment process. At present the Catholic Education Office is conducting consultation with school staff and the parent body to ascertain the needs of the school and the expertise needed by the new principal. Hopefully the successful candidate will be announced before the end of this current school term.

We thank Maree for her 11 year commitment to St. Aloysius School and look forward to celebrating her achievements before the end of the year.

We also welcome Joe Caruana to the school and thank him for his assistance during this time of transition.

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 in September, details to follow.

Roster 22nd/23rd August

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	M Coughlan	J Burge	N Conroy	A Braybrook M Poliness	V Tempany	M Sheen E Collier	M Hayes T De Natris
9am	A Dulfer	J Burns	A Hirth & Family	M O'Meara B Baxter	C Densley	C Orchard	
	Cleaners	A Yal	B & B McCarty	M Brown			

Children's Liturgy: Colleen Orchard

Mass Times:		
Monday	12.05 pm Cathedral	
Tuesday	9.30am Mass Redan 12:05pm Cathedral	
Wednesday	9.30am Sebastopol 12:05pm Cathedral	
Thursday	9.30am Redan 12.05pm Cathedral	
Friday	9.30am Mass 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: Kathleen Delaney Maurice Martin, Maureen Elizabeth Taylor, Michael Yaworowicz
Anniversaries: Jack Clohesy, Bill Davies, Jordan Denning, Jane Hall, Martina Hoogenboom, Etty McKinnon, Joan Mahoney, Joy Nichols, Nora O'Connor, Maria Reynen, Richard Saliba
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