

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 13th September 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 20th September 2015 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Ps 53(54):3-6, 8 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

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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 \$654.00	Redan \$927.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$271.90	Redan \$650.50

Child Protection Sunday – 13 September 2015

The 2015 National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) Child Protection Week campaign continues to stress the importance of primary prevention to reduce child abuse and neglect in Australia. The theme this year is: **Be Someone Who Listens To Children.**

In the context of Child Protection Sunday we are provided with an opportunity to reflect on the words of Pope Francis who in a letter wrote on 2 February 2015 to the Presidents of the Episcopal Conferences and Superiors of Religious Institutes he stated that "*Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home.*"

What part do we play in this 'shared responsibility' of working to ensure that Church is a safe and secure community? In the Australia context through Child Protection Week and in particular this Sunday we are asked to be someone who listens to children, someone who will start a conversation with children and if needed, be that someone whom children will turn to when in need.

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](tel:0437185238)

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

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

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
Monday 21st September	1pm	Parish Craft Group

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

Thank you

To our wonderful Caring Group for the delicious morning tea they supplied for Father's 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 www.pfgmovement.org.au 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.

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.iubilaeummisericordiae.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.

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 mojo6163@hotmail.com Catholic Women's' League / Anima Education.

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

Communion to the sick – An information session was held last Tuesday, thank you to all who attended. We now have 10 Special Ministers who visit 8 of our elderly housebound parishioners. The special ministers work on a roster basis. Please keep these ministers in your prayers as they continue to undertake this very important ministry.

Pub Crawlers – This group will meet on Wednesday 16th September at 10.30am at Formosa Nursery, Leith Street Redan. New members Welcome

Roster 19th/20th September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	M Coughlan		M Van Ravenstein	K Andrews B Van Ravenstein	V Tempany	M Sheen E Collier	D Molloy M Sheen
9am	R Porter	A Nasu	M Flood & Family	H Gibcus A Dulfer	A Widdison	T Haintz	
	Cleaners	C Quirk,	M Czurlowski	K Buttler	N Chapman		

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Mass Times:		
Monday	12.05 pm Cathedral	
Tuesday	9.30am 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: Lorna McCormack

Anniversaries:

Loretta Bumpstead, Helena Damen, Cynthia Hucker, Gerardine Ryan, Antun Kovacevic, John Olszewski, Sr. M. Philip R.S.M., Stanislaw Stodolny,

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

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.

Pope Francis' vision of faith challenges us to renew our commitment to the public good, be inclusive and just and to welcome the poor and the vulnerable. It is a vision which embraces people of all faiths, cultures and all people of good will. - Public Forum on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at Australian Catholic University, Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

Ballarat Clergy, Collection for Sick and Retired Priests - The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund". A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.