

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Ps 125 (126)

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

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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 \$1,307.95(includes direct debits) Redan \$555.00  
Presbytery Sebastopol \$288.45 Redan \$446.30

Fr Kevin Maloney is on holidays from Monday September 21 to Friday October 24. During this time Bishop Peter Connors will be celebrating weekend Parish Masses. He will also say weekday Masses at St. Aloysius on Thursdays at 9.30am and St. James on Fridays at 9.30am. **There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.** If there is an emergency contact the Cathedral Presbytery on 5331 2933

**Thank you** We thank Bishop Peter Connors' for celebrating Mass with us in Fr. Kevin's absence. Bishop Peter's last Masses with us will be at Redan on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30am and Sebastopol on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.30am.

## XIV Ordinary Synod of Bishops (4-25 Oct 2015) is convening in Rome

*Theme: The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and the Contemporary World. So what is a Synod of Bishops?* It's a coming together (usually every 3 years) of the Pope with Bishops from around the world to discuss important issues facing the Church. **So why all the attention on this Synod?** It has attracted far more attention than any other Synod in living memory, probably because... 1. The topic, that is the family, is where we live our most intimate relationships 2. There are massive sociological changes that families face 3. There is wide interest in Pope Francis. The Pope sees sharing 'the joy of the Gospel' as both affirming the goodness of faith-filled families and welcoming in a non-judgemental manner those who live outside these families. This is a huge challenge that families face daily. It may require a shift in Church attitudes at many levels. **A two-year process** In fact the Pope considers this so important that he has convened two synods on the topic, each with worldwide consultations. The first, held last year, will be used as the starting point for the coming XIV Ordinary Synod in October. So this is really a two-year listening process and we are called to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit through this careful process. Let's pray specially for our two attending Australian Bishops, Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane and Bishop Eugene Hurley of Darwin. Finally, the Pope is expected to publish his conclusions. *"The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world; it is the leaven of society"* Pope Francis.

## Prayer for the Synod on the Family

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Two Australian Bishops are representing the ACBC at the Synod on the Family in Rome. Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane and Bishop Eugene Hurley of Darwin are blogging at the site [www.catholic.org.au/synod2015/blog](http://www.catholic.org.au/synod2015/blog) about their experiences, sharing the deliberations and inserting quirky humour characteristic of both into their blogs.

# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

**Monday** 1.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*.  
*Your presence is most welcome.*

## Dates to Remember

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October** 1pm Parish Craft Group  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October** 2pm Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October** 4.30pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Singing practise is on the 1<sup>st</sup> **Wednesday** of the month at 7pm.

## Filipino Community

Rosary 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7pm  
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 2pm

## Movie Luncheon – Only 5 Tickets Left!

The Parish has been offered a Movie luncheon with Regent Cinemas on Thursday October 22 at 10am. The movie 'The Dressmaker' is an Australian comedy/thriller starring Kate Winslett and Liam Hemsworth. Cost \$15 which includes the movie and a luncheon in the Marble Room. Tickets will be for sale at Masses until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information, see Anne Porter (0408170885). We will all meet in the foyer of the Cinema at 9.45am on the day!

## Remembrance Day Mass

The Funeral Ministry and Caring Group Teams are organising a Remembrance Mass which will be held on All Saints Day, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 10.30am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer.

## Filipino Association of Ballarat Inc. (FAAB)

Invite you to a Thanksgiving Mass at 2pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 2pm. All welcome.

## Sebastopol R.S.L Women's Auxiliary

Springtime Coffee Party to be held at the R.S.L. Memorial Hall, corner of Beverin Street & Birdwood Avenue, Sebastopol on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. \$5 Entrance – door prize \$1 Special Effort. Enquiries 5335 5594 or 5332 6331.

## 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.

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**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 **12<sup>th</sup> November**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

## Mass at Pootilla Cemetery

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) on Sunday 8th November, 9.30am. All welcome. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Info: ph. 5334 0450

## Overseas Volunteer Opportunities

Communities in East Timor, Ethiopia, Kenya, Kiribati, PNG, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction. They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer. 2016 positions close soon! Please contact [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au) or call 02 95189551

## Nazareth House Auxiliary Fete

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 10am. Stalls Galore, BBQ, Morning tea, Spinning Wheel & Face Painting.

# 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.

**Working Bee** – A working bee will be held next Wednesday 21st October at 10am to clean up the gardens around the church, morning tea to follow. All Welcome!

**Pub Crawlers Family Group** – This group will meet on Wednesday 21st October at 10.30am at Formosa Nursery, New members Welcome

**Music Team** – This group will meet on Thursday 22nd October at 4.15pm in the Parish Centre

**4th Friday Family Group** – This group will meet on Friday 23rd October, 12 noon lunch at Market Hotel. If you require transport please ring 0421855881

**Memorial Masses** - Masses will be held on Saturday 31st October 6.00pm and Sunday 1st November at 9.00am. This is an opportunity for us to come together to remember our loved ones who have died. The names of our loved ones will be recorded in our memorial book. You are invited to record the names and date of death on the form at the entrance of the church. Refreshments will be served after each mass. You will also have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

## Roster 24th/25th October

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	J Burge	P Kendrick	N Conroy	K Andrews M Poliness	A Braybrook	M Coughlan	D Molloy M Sheen
9am	C Vanderkley	B Baxter	M Flood & family	B Van Ravenstein M Czurlowski	M Van Ravenstein	M Brown	J Moylan
	<b>Cleaners</b>	A Yal	B & B McCartin	M Brown			

**Children's Liturgy:** Colleen Orchard

Mass Times:		
<b>Monday</b>	12.05 pm Cathedral	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>NO MASS Redan</b> 12:05pm Cathedral	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS Sebastopol</b> 12:05pm Cathedral	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan</b> 12.05pm Cathedral	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am Sebastopol</b> 12.05pm Cathedral	
Weekend Masses:		
<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>St Aloysius</b>	<b>St James'</b>
6.30 pm Vigil	6.00 pm Vigil	
8.00 am	9.00 am	10.30 am
10.30 am		
5.00 pm		
<b>Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am</b>		

**Recent Deaths:** Frank Jacobus Geurts

**Anniversaries:**

Adrian Bartolo, Ernest Dawson, Jack Donegan, Susan Everard, Shirley Kearney Sr. Janja Kolaric, Allan Krzempek (Huggard), Gordon Lewin, Rene & Jim Nester, Paddy O'Brien, Alice Ryan, Win Towns, Neil (Bill) Vagg,

**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'Keeffe, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Sr. Tricia Vagg, Grace van Gaans, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley,

**Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral**

Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am

**St Patrick's College Enrolment Information** 2017 Year 7 Information Evening. INFORMATION EVENING: Wednesday, October 28 at 7.30pm in the St Patrick's College Chapel at 1431 Sturt Street, Ballarat. To register your attendance at this free event, please go online to [www.trybooking.com/JBEX](http://www.trybooking.com/JBEX) by Monday, October 26, 2015. To obtain a College prospectus, please contact Mrs Lorrie Liston on 5322 4449 or by emailing [lliston@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:lliston@stpats.vic.edu.au). Enrolments for 2017 Year 7 close on February 12, 2016.

**Damascus College Enrolment Information** Damascus College warmly invites all families to attend our upcoming Information Evening and Open Mornings. The Information Evening will include a tour of the College, activities for students and an information session for parents. Open Mornings include a tour of the school with our students. **INFORMATION EVENING:** Wed 4th November at 6.30pm, please arrive at 6.15pm for registration **OPEN MORNINGS:** Thursday 12th and 19th November from 9am to 10.30am **STUDENTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**