

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Next week's readings:** *Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015*      *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (B)*

Daniel 7:13-14

Ps 92(93)1-2, 5

Apocalypse 1:5-8

John 18:33-37

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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.

<b>Last Weekend's Collections:</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$ 1.164.45(includes direct debits)</b>	<b>Redan \$739.00</b>
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$299.80</b>	<b>Redan \$523.50</b>

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**Advent Evening Prayer** – Both parish communities will be holding Evening Prayer during Advent. At these evenings we will focus on scripture, song and psalm, and spend some time in quiet reflection. The evenings will be held on the following nights:

*First week of Advent – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30pm, at St. James*

*Second Week of Advent – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm, at St Aloysius*

*Third Week of Advent - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm at St James*

*Fourth Week of Advent – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm at St. Aloysius*

**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> December**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

## **Presentation to Bishop Paul Bird**

A special invitation has been extended to all children who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist this past year will be presented to Bishop Paul Bird at one of the following Masses:

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm Mass at St. Aloysius Redan

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9am mass at St. Aloysius Redan

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10.30am Mass at St. James' Sebastopol

After each mass there will be an opportunity to get together with other families over a cup of tea/coffee.

## **Desperate Dolls,**

About one hundred naked dolls have been donated to the "House of Welcome" Asylum Seeker project - to be dressed and sold to raise funds or to be given to **children in detention** or **needy children anywhere** - either way we are seeking caring knitters or sewers to redress these little ones. They are all sizes and shapes so call Carmel on 0401 175045 or email [annekav123@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annekav123@yahoo.co.uk) if you can help.

## **Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee - Holy Year of Mercy to commence on December 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, December 13, 2015, 10.30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

**Monday** 1.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including *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

<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Legion of Mary Prayers (St. Patrick's Cathedral)
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>2pm</b>	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Finance Committee 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

## November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones

In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is now available on the sanctuary. All are welcome to add names of those they wish to be prayed for and remembered. Envelopes for November Mass offerings are also available on the table.

## 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.

## Plan Giving Receipts & Envelopes

Quarterly receipts along with envelopes are now available in the foyer for collection after Mass. Anyone wishing to join the plan giving program, please complete a pledge card. Thank you

## St. James' St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall

Christmas cards, Columban & Josphite calendars and scripture available now in the foyer after weekend Mass.

## Caring Group invite you to the Anointing Mass & Christmas Lunch

Will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, with Mass at 11am followed by Christmas lunch over in the School Hall. Would you please add your name to the list in the foyer for catering purposes. Everyone welcome. There is no charge for this lunch.

## Parish Pastoral Team Nominations

Our Parish Pastoral Team has been active since its inception in 1993. We require two new members to join our group to support Fr. Kevin. Your commitment will be to attend 8 meetings during the year for no longer than 1.5 hours. What are we looking for? Parishioners that have the welfare of others at heart and the time and energy to help us. If you are interested, please contact Pauline in the Parish Office for more details.

## 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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## Nazareth House Auxiliary Fete

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

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival Adelaide 3 -5 December 2015** - We ask that you pray for the young people in the coming weeks as they prepare to go to the Festival:

God of all, you gently call us each by name.

We give thanks for the young people who are preparing to go to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Adelaide.

Continue to call them, O God, in a world where complexity and busyness can cloud and distort our way.

As they gather from across this land of the Holy Spirit may their hearts yearn for you, who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

# 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.

**St. Aloysius 2016 Debutante Ball** – There will be an information and registration meeting on Monday 30th November at 6.30pm at the St. Aloysius school Auditorium. For more information go to [www.ballaratdebs.com.au](http://www.ballaratdebs.com.au)

**Anointing Mass** – The anointing Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 3rd December at 11am followed by light and Christmas fun. Everyone welcome. Christmas Raffle, 1st prize Christmas Hamper, 2nd prize handmade rug and pen, 3rd prize handmade cushion. Tickets will be available after both masses. Raffle will be drawn at the lunch. Proceeds help the Caring Circle in their work.

## Roster 21st /22nd November

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
<b>6pm</b>	M Van Ravenstein	T Phillips	N McGuigan	K Andrews B Van Ravenstein	A Braybrook	M Coughlan	T Kennedy M Coughlan J Moylan
<b>9am</b>	A Naus	C Vanderkley	M Flod	A Duffer C Densley	L Coombes	M Brown	
	<b>Cleaners</b>	C Quirk	M Czurlowski	K Buttler, N Chapman			

**Children's Liturgy:** Colleen Orchard

### 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:**

<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		

**Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am**

### Anniversaries:

Eileen Collins, Adrianna Cook, Elnora Cudia, Ray Harris, Debbie Hudson, Bill Forbes, Molly Finn, Adrian Joore, John McManus, Maxwell Rae (POW), John Reynolds, Anne- Marie Smerdon, Christopher Storey,

### 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

## Centacare Annual Toy Drive

Centacare Ballarat's 2015 Annual Toy Drive will run from November 8 - December 15, 2015. Centacare are seeking donations of toys for all families engaged with Centacare programs and the drive aims to provide each child with a gift for Christmas. The appeal allows children who may not otherwise receive a gift the opportunity to experience the wonder that Christmas brings. In 2014 the appeal assisted over 100 families and 200 children to celebrate. To donate please purchase an age specific toy, select a name tag from one of the Centacare gift trees located at Toyworld Ballarat, Curves Sebastopol or Curves Wendouree and place your gift under the tree. The Toy Drive will be launched at Toyworld Ballarat on Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 11.00am-1.00pm with a free barbeque, face painting and a visit from Santa. For more information on donating and assisting this Christmas, please contact our appeal coordinators, Keryn Monshing, Jenny Grima or Joanne Woodland on 5387 7900 or email [keryn.monshing@centacareballarat.org.au](mailto:keryn.monshing@centacareballarat.org.au)

## Gospel in the Garden. - 2 pm Sat Nov 28th, 2015

Come and rock with Sweet Mona's Gospel Choir, West Papuan singers, U3A Ukelele players, drummers and others and help raise funds for local asylum seekers and refugees. Stalls and competitions, face painting and fun for all. Afternoon tea. Entry \$15 - children free. Inquiries - Carmel 0401 175 045.