

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015**

**Next week's readings:** *Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015*      *1st Sunday in Advent (C)*

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Ps 24(25):4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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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 \$1,102.25</b>	<b>Redan \$1,131.00</b>
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$343.50</b>	<b>Redan \$609.00</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**

This weekend, we welcome to Bishop Paul Bird to both Parishes, as the children who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist this past year will be presented at Mass today. Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee after Mass.

## **Gospel in the Garden. - 2 pm Sat Nov 28th, 2015 – 30 Waller Avenue, Ballarat**

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.

## **Christmas Liturgies for 2015**

### **Advent Reconciliation Service - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

St. James' Sebastopol—7pm

### **Christmas Eve Masses - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

St. Aloysius Redan—6pm (School Auditorium)

St. James' Sebastopol—7.30pm (Carols @ 7pm)

St. Aloysius Redan—9pm

### **Christmas Day Masses- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

St. Aloysius Redan—9am

St. James' Sebastopol—9am

# 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>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>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	Mary McKillop Group
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	Anointing Mass & Christmas Lunch
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Legion of Mary Prayers (St. Patrick's Cathedral)

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 gone before us. 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.

## Prayer & Supper

Will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 6pm to welcome two Filipino Nuns who are visiting for 9 days. All welcome to join us.

## 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. **Please note: There will be no 9.30am Mass.**

## 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.

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

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

## 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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## Praying for our young people

In the Ballarat Diocese, 113 young people and their leaders are preparing to travel to Adelaide to participate in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, December 3-5, 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.

## OHLC Christmas Lunch

You are invited to join us on Christmas Day for lunch (no cost). Midday til 2pm (Meal at 2pm) at OLHC Parish Hall, 482 Gillies Street, Wendouree. Transport provided. Bookings by 24<sup>th</sup> December (add any diets). Phone: 0419 975 914.

# 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.

**4th Friday Family Group** - Meeting at Brian and Betty's, 211 Lonsdale St. next Friday 12.00 pm. This is our final meeting for the year. BYO everything for the meal. For transport ring 0421855881. Newcomers most welcome.

**We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;**

Teegan Alice Kick daughter of Benjamin and Samantha  
May she grow in faith in her loving family and in our Catholic Community.



**Roster 28th/29th November**

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	K Andrews	P Kendrick	M Cushing	J Moylan B Baxter	J George	E Fernandez	D Molly
9am	B Martin	H Gibcus	E Collier	C Densley M Czurlowski	M Van Ravenstein	A Dulfer	
	<b>Cleaners</b>	C Quirk	M Czurlowski	K Buttler, N Chapman			

**Children's Liturgy:** Carmel Murphy

Mass Times:		
<b>Monday</b>	12.05 pm Cathedral	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am 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>		

<b>Recent Deaths:</b> Leslie Driscoll, Maxwell George Hopwood
<b>Anniversaries:</b> Philip (Pop) DeBono, Henry deBont, Gary Elliott, Jack McEldrew, Theresa Pritchard, Kathleen Smith,
<b>Please remember in your Prayers the following:</b> 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
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral</b> Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am

**Centacare Annual Toy Drive** - Centacare Ballarat's 2015 Annual Toy Drive -November 8 - December 15, 2015. Centacare are seeking donations of toys for all families engaged with Centacare programs. 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. For more information, 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)