

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent (C)

Micah 5:1-4

Ps 79(80):2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-44

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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 \$474.70</b>	<b>Redan \$889.00</b>
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$283.55</b>	<b>Redan \$540.80</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:

*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 **8<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

## 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 at 7pm)

St. Aloysius Redan—9pm (Carols at 8.30pm)

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

St. Aloysius Redan—9am

St. James' Sebastopol—9am

### New Year's Day

St. James' Sebastopol – 9.30am

## OHLC Christmas Lunch

You are invited to join us on Christmas Day for lunch (no cost). Midday till 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.

## Advance Notice – dates for 2016:

Rite of Election: Saturday, February 13 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 21 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

## Advent Song - Come Lord Jesus

**REFRAIN:** *Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus, come and be born in our hearts.*

1. Come, O Prince of Peace; come O Prince of Peace, come O Prince of Peace come and be born in our hearts

**REFRAIN:** *Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus, come and be born in our hearts.*

2. Our hearts are open, our hearts are open, our hearts are open, come and be born in our hearts.

**REFRAIN:** *Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus, come and be born in our hearts.*

3. Come Emmanuel, come Emmanuel, come Emmanuel, come and be born in our hearts

**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>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Singing Practise for Christmas Masses
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	Legion of Mary Prayers (St. Patrick's Cathedral)
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Setup Nativity for Christmas

**Presentation to Brian Lynch** – This weekend we wish to recognise the services of Brian Lynch to our Parish and particularly to St James Parish School. Brian is retiring as Principal and taking up a return to work position with the Catholic Education Office.

## Filipino Community

Rosary 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7pm  
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group Will recommence on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**St. James' Parish School Masses** - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm – Grade 6 Graduation Mass

**St. James' Parish Office** - Will be closed from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Fr. Kevin can be contacted at the Redan Presbytery on phone number 5331 4981.

**Filipino Christmas Mass** - The annual Filipino Christmas Mass will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. Supper to follow in the foyer after Mass. All welcome to join us.

## 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 Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

This Christmas season thousands of people will turn to St Vincent de Paul for help with issues resulting from unemployment, chronic illness, homelessness and domestic violence. The society calls for help from Parishioners at this time to donate money or material goods to assist those in need. You are invited to bring good quality clothing, bedding, and non perishable food to place in the baskets beside the Jesse Tree in the foyer. Envelopes are available and all donations will be appreciated. Thank you.

**Christmas Mass Roster** - Volunteers are required to fill the Christmas ministry roster on the noticeboard in the foyer. Thank you.

## 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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# 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.

**Choir Practice** – Choir will meet on Monday 14th of December at 7 pm in the church to prepare for our Christmas Liturgies. All Welcome

## Roster 19th/20th December

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
<b>6pm</b>	K Andrews	M Van Ravenstein	M Cushing	J Moylan M Poliness	A Braybrook	M Coughlan	H Brasier B Weissenfeld
<b>9am</b>	T Hainz	B Martin	E Collier	C Densley B Baxter	L Coombes	M Brown	
	<b>Cleaners</b>	V Dulfer	L Spencer	C Densley			

### Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Mass Times:		
<b>Monday</b>	12.05 pm Cathedral	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan SCHOOL MASS</b>	
	12:05pm Cathedral	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am 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>Anniversaries:</b> Michael Duffin, Brian Everard, Mary Matherson, Joe Symonds
<b>Please remember in your Prayers the following:</b> Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Margaret Cooper, Julie Delahenty, Michael Dignan, Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Paddy Kavanagh, Jim Maher, John O'Keeffe, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Sr. Tricia Vagg, Grace van Gaans, Connie Vincent, Carolyn Watson, Lynn Whiteley
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral</b> Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am

### An Advent Prayer

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo in these walls and also through our lives. In this Advent of expectation draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives. In this Advent of expectation draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity.

### 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.

### Diocesan e-News

Diocesan e-News is available to all members of the Diocese and those associated with and with an interest in the life of the Diocese. It is published every two weeks and distributed via email. You can subscribe to receive e-News on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or you are welcome to submit items for publication to [enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au). News items submitted should have relevance to the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the Diocese and include photos where possible.