

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (C)

Isaiah 43:16-21

Ps 125(126)

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

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Office hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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 \$1,186.28</b>	<b>Redan \$1,180.00(includes credit cards)</b>
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$339.30</b>	<b>Redan \$533.05</b>

**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> March 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

### Mass Times;

<b>Monday</b>	12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan</b> 12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO 9.30am Mass (Pilgrimage)</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
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am Cathedral

### Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30 am

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Jim Conway, Mia Geurts  
Tommy Simpson, Ante Tudorovic,

### Anniversaries:

Don Apfelbaum, Lena Browning, Lois Connor,  
Eileen Delahenty, Michael Devitt, Ted Flynn,  
Jack Robertson,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Julie Delahenty,  
Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Jim Maher,  
Frank Nolan, John O'Keefe, Mary Skelton, Leonie  
Street, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

## Opportunities for Prayer

**Monday 10.30am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is welcome. **(Please note change of time)**

**Wednesday** Rosary will be recited **at 9.00am** before 9.30am Mass.

## Dates to Remember

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Adoration <i>(Please note: change of time)</i>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10am</b>	Lenten Session with Sr. Liz Dowling <i>(Please note: change of day)</i>
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Pilgrimage (Please note: there will be no 9.30am Mass)</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2pm</b>	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10am</b>	Lenten Session with Sr. Liz Dowling
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast

## 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

**Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation (Confession)** - This Sunday, we welcome the children who will be preparing and working their way through the program over the next two weeks. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 7pm**. Please keep these children in our prayers.

**Sacrament of Baptism** - This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Mollie Mckenzie Murnane, daughter of Daniel and Jamie. May Mollie grow in faith in her loving family and the Catholic community.

**Footy Tipping 2016** - If there are any interested Parishioners please contact Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish Office. \$5 Entry.

**Anointing Mass** - will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm with afternoon tea in the foyer to follow. Everyone welcome. There will be no 9.30am Mass.

**Sebastopol R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary Kay's Fashion Parade** - to be held at R.S.L. Memorial Hall cnr Beverin Street & Birdwood Avenue on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm. Entrance \$5 Special Effort \$1. Enquiries 5335 5594/5332 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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**Lenten Prayer & Discussion Group for 2016 - Theme:** Pope Francis' Year of Mercy.

**For:** Parishioners of Redan & Sebastopol parishes & anyone else interested.

*'The Blessing of Mercy' Bible Perspectives and Ecological Challenges* by Sr. Veronica Lawson - Cost \$10. Available in the foyer. This will be followed with sessions by Sr. Liz Dowling on: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 10am and Wednesdays 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 10am.

**Where:** All presentations will be in the St. James Church Foyer

**Lenten Visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt Ta Pinu, Bacchus Marsh** - The Shrine of Our lady of Mt Ta Pinu at Bacchus Marsh. Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, bus will leave the St. James car park at 9.15am and will return around 3pm. BYO Picnic lunch. The cost will be \$10 payable on the day. To make a booking please contact Anne Porter, 0408170885

## Easter Celebrations 2016

Reconciliation Lenten Reconciliation Service March 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm St. Aloysius Church  
Anointing Masses St. James Church, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm  
St. Aloysius Church, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 11am  
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Aloysius Redan - 7pm  
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion - St. James' Sebastopol - 3pm  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - St. Aloysius Redan - 7pm  
Easter Sunday Mass - St. Aloysius - 9am  
Mass of Easter - 10.30am

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

**Invitation to pray the Rosary** - Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

**Adoration and Exposition** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

## Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation (Confession)

This weekend, we welcome the children who will be preparing and working their way through the program over the next four weeks. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 7pm**. Please keep these children in our prayers.

**Liturgy Team** – this group will meet on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10am after 9.30am Mass

**Anointing Mass** – this will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11am followed by light lunch and some Easter fun. Everyone welcome.

**Choir** – Practises to prepare for the Easter Celebrations will be held in the Church at 7pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March. All Welcome

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

Sophie Jane Willey daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth  
May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community



### Roster 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	K Andrews	P Kendrick	N Conroy	J Moylan B Baxter	J George	E Fernandez	D Molloy	R Keogh S De Natris M Dignan
9am	B Martin	H Gibcus	B Van Ravenstein	A Naus C Orchard	M Van Ravenstein	A Dulfer		J Grano

**Children's Liturgy:** Val Dulfer



Fourth  
Sunday  
of Lent

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First Australian Evangeline lives in a remote community that faces many ongoing challenges. She had a limited vision for her future until three years ago, when she started working at the Djilpin Arts Ghunmarn Culture Centre, a community-owned venture supported by Caritas Australia. Today Evangeline is flourishing, with new skills and a passion for the preservation and promotion of her Aboriginal culture.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help First Australians in remote communities of Australia gain new skills and renewed passion to preserve and celebrate traditional culture.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## Mass of the Oils: Monday, March 21, 2016

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 21, 2016. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2016 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church. Ministries required for the Mass of the Oils include Ushers, Readers, Oils Bearers, Presentation of the gifts, Collection of Oils, Musicians and Singers. For further information contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or [pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Nazareth House Auxiliary St. Patrick's Day Coffee Party** - will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm in the Hall. Entertainment, Entrance Prize & Raffle, Produce & Fancy Goods Stall. \$5 Entry. All welcome.