

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

5th Sunday of Lent - Sunday 13th March 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 20th March 2016

Passion (Palm) Sunday (C)

Isaiah 50:4-7

Ps 21(22):8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Sebastopol Parish Coordinator: Pauline O'Brien, Ph: 5336 1353,

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Redan Parish Coordinator: Bernadette Lynch, Ph: 5335 9460

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Office hours: Tue & Wed 9.00am-12.00pm, Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

Parish Secretary: Jacinta Westbrook, Ph: 5331 2933,

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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.

Last Weekend's Collections:	Parish	Sebastopol \$1,531.85	Redan \$719.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$250.65	Redan \$665.80

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 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. The next meeting will be on Thursday **14th April 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday	10.00am Cathedral
Tuesday	9.30am Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	9.30am Sebastopol 12:05pm Cathedral
Thursday	9.30am Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Friday	2pm Sebastopol (Anointing Mass) 12.05pm Cathedral
Saturday	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 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths:

Nick Bomitali, Max Gilbert, Peg Giuliano, Barbara Gleeson, Patricia Pearce, Barry Ridsdale, Patricia Torpey

Anniversaries:

Anthony Atkinson, Betty Campbell, Margaret Cranko, Tom Dickson, James Everard, John van den Hoek, Peggy Holloway, Patrick Walsh, Bernie Wilkie,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

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

St. Patrick's Cathedral Community Space

In a spirit of healing and reconciliation, the St. Patrick's Cathedral parish invites you to a community ideas workshop for the Cathedral garden and surrounds. The workshops will be facilitated by *Dirtscape Dreaming* (www.dirtscapedreaming.com.au) and you are welcome to attend one of the two parallel sessions offered. Light refreshments will be provided. St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Dawson Street South on Thursday March 17, 10.30am – 12pm or Mechanics Institute Humffray Room 117 Sturt Street on Thursday March 17, 5.30pm – 7pm. RSVP to ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 5331 2933.

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

Sunday 13th March	2pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 14th March	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Wednesday 16th March	10am	Lenten Session with Sr. Liz Dowling
Saturday 19th March	9am	Men's Breakfast
Friday 18th March	2pm	Anointing Mass & afternoon tea
Saturday 19th March	9am	Men's Breakfast
Monday 21st March	1pm	Parish Craft Group

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 2nd & 4th 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 this week. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Tuesday 15th March 2016 at 7pm**. Please keep these children in our prayers.

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 18th 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 15th March at 1.30pm. Entrance \$5 Special Effort \$1. Enquiries 5335 5594/5332 6331.

Good Friday Roster – Volunteers are required to fill the Good Friday ministry roster on the notice board in the foyer.

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.

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: Wednesdays 16th & 23rd March, 10am.

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

Easter Celebrations 2016

Reconciliation Lenten Reconciliation Service March 17th, 7pm St. Aloysius Church

Anointing Masses St. James' Church, Friday 18th March, 2pm

St. Aloysius Church, Tuesday 22nd 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 – St. James' - 10.30am

We pray: Gracious God in Whom All Life is Sacred, during these days as we are confronted by the disgrace of child sexual abuse, we pray for everyone who is concerned with the Royal Commission or affected by its works.

We commend to you all women and men who suffered abuse as children, the Commissioners and their associates; authorities who must answer to the Commission on behalf of their institutes; good people throughout Australia who are distressed that children have been so shamefully exploited; good people whose trust in your Church has been bruised and broken.

For each of these, loving Good, as your Spirit of Justice is needed, may it prevail; as your Spirit of Truth is needed, may it enlighten and liberate; as your Spirit of Compassion is needed, may it be deeply experienced; as your Spirit of Hope is needed, may it change hearts and minds; as your Spirit of Healing is needed, may it restore and renew.

(Caroline Ryan RSM)

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.

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation (Confession)

This weekend, we welcome the children who are preparing and working their way through the program. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Wednesday 16th March 2016 at 7pm**. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Anointing Mass – this will be held on Tuesday 22nd 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 14th March. All Welcome

Parish Schools – Both school communities celebrate Whole School Prayer every Friday morning; St. Aloysius at 8.40am in the school auditorium and Lumen Christi at 8.50am in their school hall. All parishioners are invited to celebrate this special time with them. Please enter through either school front office

Roster 19th/20th March

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	J Burge	S Fugiel	N McGuigan	A Braybrook N Conroy	N McGuigan	M Poliness	M Hayes T De Natris	R Keogh S De Natris M Dignan
9am	M Van Ravenstein	A Dulfer	M Cushing & Family	B Van Ravenstein R Porter	L Coombs	T Haintz		J Grano

Children's Liturgy: Colleen Orchard



Before enrolling in the Mondulkiri Community Health Program, supported by Caritas Australia, young midwife Sreymom lacked the practical experience necessary to safely assist childbirth. Now, with the skills and knowledge gained through the program, Sreymom is a trusted midwife who is helping to improve the health of indigenous women and children in her region.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help healthcare workers in isolated areas of Cambodia gain vital training to improve the health and wellbeing of the region's indigenous women and children. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting 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

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

Diocesan RCIA & Sacrament Facilitator - Applications are sought for a new position within the Ballarat Diocese - Diocesan RCIA and Sacrament Facilitator (3 days per week). Details are in the attached Position Description. Applications close March 15, 2016. For further information about the position please contact Amanda on 5337 7125 or amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

