

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Passion (Palm) Sunday - Sunday 20th March 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 27th March 2016 Easter Sunday (C)

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Ps 117(118):1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4/1 Corinthians 5:6-8

John 20:1-9

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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.

Last Weekend's Collections:	Parish	Sebastopol \$1,192.05	Redan \$1,670.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$349.60	Redan \$513.90

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;

Tuesday Anointing Mass 11am Redan
12:05pm Cathedral

Wednesday 9.30am Sebastopol
12:05pm Cathedral

Thursday Holy Thursday 7pm Redan

Friday 3pm Sebastopol (Good Friday)

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
6.30 pm Vigil	7.00 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:

June Blaby, Noelene Fletcher, Alwyn Harbott, Glenn Loader, Fr. Angelo O'Hagan

Anniversaries:

Max McGarry, Kathleen Mathews, Josephine Mizzi, Carmel Porter, Iola Tuddenham, Doreen Torpy, Mary Treganowan, John Watts,

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

Easter Celebrations 2016

Anointing Mass St. Aloysius Church, Tuesday 22nd March, 11 am
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

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

Monday 21st March	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Wednesday 23rd March	10am	Lenten Session with Sr. Liz Dowling
Thursday 24th March	12pm	St. James' Parish School Liturgy
Sunday 27th March	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 28th March	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at **2.30pm**

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Leroy Archer Burns, son of Brendan and Celeste. May Leroy grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

Thank you

To our wonderful Caring Group for the delicious afternoon tea following our Anointing Mass.

Also, to our dedicated Sacramental Team for all their hard work and efforts in preparing the children for their Reconciliation. Many thanks to you all.

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

Loving God, I am just beginning to realise how much you love me. Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient. He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and suffering with us. I ask you for the desire to become more humble so that my own life might also bear witness to you. I want to use the small sufferings I have in this world to give you glory. Please Lord, guide my mind with your truth. Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus. Help me to be with Jesus in this week as he demonstrates again his total love for me. He died so that I would no longer be separated from you. Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you.

Lenten Prayer & Discussion Group for 2016 – Theme: Pope Francis' Year of Mercy.

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

The final session by Sr. Liz Dowling is on Wednesdays 23rd March, 10am.

Where: St. James Church Foyer

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 God, 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)

Let the Children Come Launch – The Diocesan Sacraments of Initiation Catechetical Resource, "Let the Children Come" has been revised and renewed. Bishop Paul Bird CSsR will launch the new program on Monday 21st March at 4pm in St. Patrick's Hall with afternoon tea to follow. RSVP for catering purposes to Julie Boyd, Pastoral Ministry Office, Phone 5337 7159 or email julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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.

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

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Maya Rachael Forrester daughter of Dean & Aundrea
 Connor William Lynch son of Adam & Amber
 May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community



Roster 2nd/3rd April

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	P Kendrick	H Gibcus	N Conroy	J Burge B Van Ravenstein	V Tempany	E Fernandez	A Naus N McGuigan	C Quirk M Czurlowski
9am	B Widdison	V Dulfer	M Flood & Family	N De Jong A Dulfer	A Widdison	C Orchard	P McGowan	K Buttler N Chapman

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Since becoming involved in the Hamara Haq ('Our Rights') project, Dhaniram and his community in India have learnt about their rights and have been empowered to speak up for themselves. Now, real change is taking place.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help vulnerable communities in India learn more about their rights so they are empowered to speak up, ask for their rights and create lasting change.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion 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 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

St John of God Ballarat Past Trainees

are holding a reunion on Saturday April 9th at the Ballarat Golf Club. For details call Geraldine Vagg on 0418 554 096.

