

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

2nd Sunday of Easter - Sunday 3rd April 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 10th April 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Ps 29(30):2, 4-6, 11-13

Apocalypse 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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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.

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	No Mass Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	10am Funeral Mass Sebastopol 12:05pm Cathedral
Thursday	9.30am Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am Sebastopol 12:05pm 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:

Barry Sharp, Stephen Pollock

Anniversaries:

Anitona Attard, Kathleen Dillon, Laurence O'Neil, Marjorie McManus, Sr. M. Rita Mugavin R.S.M., Kathleen Robbie,

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, Jenny Tan, Grace van Gaans, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

Easter prayer

Let us pray – All powerful God,

your Son conquered death through the Resurrection, giving us the hope of eternal life.

With the women at the tomb, we are amazed; with Peter, we seek you; and with Thomas, we believe.

Be with us as we rejoice in the joy that the Resurrection brings.

Renew our gift of faith so that, like Christ's first followers, we may proclaim the good news of salvation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 3rd April	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 11th April	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Saturday 16th April	9am	Men's Breakfast
Monday 18th April	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 19th April	4pm	Sacramental Team Meeting

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group **1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm (commencing April)**

Office Closure – St. James' Parish Office will be closed from Sunday 3rd April and will reopen on Tuesday 12th April. For urgent matters please call Fr. Kevin on 5331 4981. Thank you.

Easter Offerings at St. James'

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the pews.

First Eucharist (Holy Communion)

A parent information session will be held on Tuesday **26th April at 7pm** in the St. James' Foyer. This sacrament is offered to children who are in Grade 4 or older and who have been Baptised, Confirmed and received the Sacrament of Penance. Please bring along your child's baptism and confirmation certificate/s with you to the meeting, if you have not already given to our Sacramental team. The cost of the program is \$25. For any enquiries please contact Pauline at the Parish Office on 5336 1353 or Fr. Kevin on 5331 4981.

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

Mercy International Reflection Process (MIRP)

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, **you are invited** to join a local Mercy group to discuss, discern and act on **the urgent cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor**. There are four stages in this process, scattered throughout the year. Each stage may involve a couple of meetings. Participants are invited to come to the first meeting prepared to share a burning issue/story/experience around the theme of **the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor**. After listening to these stories, we will work towards identifying ONE focus we want to take forward into the rest of the process. The group will be facilitated by Sr. Liz Dowling. The meetings for Stage One will be on April 21st and 28th in St James' Church foyer. If you are interested, please write your name on the list in the foyer.

Diocesan Website: The new diocesan website was launched late last year www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. The website contains information on the diocese and parishes and also has a section for members to access resources relevant to diocesan ministries.

e-News: 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 or you are welcome to submit items for publication to 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.

Mercy Associates Pilgrimage

On Wednesday 20th April, the Mercy Associates invite you to join them on a Pilgrimage to the first Sisters of Mercy establishment in Victoria- the Academy of Mary Immaculate, Nicholson St., Fitzroy founded on April 20th, 1857. Contact Ursula Diamond-Keith gudiamond-keith@live.com.au. 0407717626

'Come to Common Terms'

Ballarat Interfaith Network is happy to promote an opportunity to visit the Islamic Mosque of Ballarat on 16th April 2016 at 116 Elsworth St East, Canadian 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm. Free bbq meal, mosque tour and presentation on interfaith dialogue.

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.

Caring Circle – this group will meet on Wednesday 6th April at 1pm in the Parish Centre. All new members 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

First Eucharist (Holy Communion)

A parent information session will be held on Thursday 28th April at either 10am or 7pm in Ryan Hall. This sacrament is offered to children who are in Grade 4 or older and who have been Baptised, Confirmed and received the Sacrament of Penance. Please bring along your child's baptism and confirmation certificate/s with you to the meeting, if you have not already given it. The cost of the program is \$25. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 5335 9460 or Fr. Kevin on 5331 4981.

Office Closure – The Parish office will be closed over the school holidays; it will reopen on Tuesday 12th April. Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Easter, Bernadette

Roster 9th/10th April

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	P Kendrick	M Van Ravenstein	M Cushing	J Moylan	H Braybrook	M Coughlan	H Brasier B Wessenfeld	C Quirk M Czurlowski
9am	T Haintz	B Martin	E Collier	M OMeara B Baxter	C Densley	M Brown	H Brasier B Wessenfeld	K Buttler N Chapman

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays



Thank you!



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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.

Mercy Associates Pilgrimage - The Mercy Associates invite you to join them on a Pilgrimage to the Academy of Mary Immaculate, Nicholson Street, Fitzroy - the first Sisters of Mercy establishment in Victoria - on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. On this Pilgrimage we will travel, reflect, pray and talk together on mercy and compassion in our lives and the world today. Catherine McAuley was the founder of the Sisters of Mercy and Ursula Frayne was one of Catherine's early companions in Dublin. Ursula led a group of Sisters to Australia and established works of mercy and compassion in Melbourne. We will visit Ursula's grave, memorial chapel and creation windows and have a tour of The Academy. A pre-pilgrimage Information Session will be held on Monday, April 11 from 2.00pm – 3.00pm in the Mercy Gathering Room, Gent Street, Ballarat (off Victoria Street). For further information please contact Ursula Diamond-Keith, email gudiamond-keith@live.com.au or ph. 0407717626 or Margaret McDonald, email nannymacca@gmail.com or ph. 53435315 or Rita Hayes rsm, email ritahayes@mercy.org.au or ph. 53313026.

