

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Ps 66(67):2-3, 5-6, 8

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

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

### Mass Times;

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan</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

### 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		
<b>Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am</b>		

### Recent Deaths:

Kevin Doyle, Maise Egan, Lorna Nihill

### Anniversaries:

Robert Begelhole, Rose Borbrun, Jim Hughes,  
Roger Lamonthe, Andreas Verberne

### 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

### Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>

is ANZAC Day which is a Public holiday – Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9.30 am on ANZAC Day.

# 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.

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

## Dates to Remember

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2pm</b>	Jospehite Group Meeting
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Caring Group Meeting
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parent Information Meeting (First Eucharist)
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting

## Filipino Community

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

## Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Charlotte Anne Losic-Mills, daughter of Hayden and Jayde. May Charlotte grow in faith in her loving family and the Catholic community.

## First Eucharist (Holy Communion)

A parent information session will be held on Tuesday **26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sebastopol RSL** - Anzac Day march and commemorative service will be held at Albert St from 8.45am.

**Sausage Sizzle** - The Parish Pastoral Team will provide us with a sausage after Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

## 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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**This weekend at all our Masses we remember and celebrate the spirit of the ANZACs.**

## ANZAC Day Prayer

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 second meeting for Stage One will take place on April 28<sup>th</sup> in St James' Church foyer at 10am and in the Redan Parish Centre at 7pm.**

# 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.

**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.

## Shared Table

Fr. Michael McKinnon was able to return very briefly to Lima at the end of January this year. Those closely connected with the administration of The Shared Table wish to express to you all their deep gratitude for your continued support. Lucia Cuentas continues to coordinate the Program. There are copies of his letter in the foyer of the church if you wish to read more about the great work that is happening in Lima.

### Roster 30<sup>th</sup> April / 1<sup>st</sup> May

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	P Kendrick	K Andrews	N Conroy	J Moylan & M Poliness	V Tempany	M Coughlan	D Molloy	B & B McCarty M Brown
9am	B Widdison	M Dignan	M Flood & Family	B Baxter & M Czurlowski	A Widdison	M Brown	D Molloy	B & B McCarty M Brown

**Children's Liturgy:** Michelle Flood

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## Apostolic Exhortation (papal document)

Pope Francis has published an Apostolic Exhortation on marriage and family life, in which he presents and develops the outcomes of the two Synods on this subject. The title of the Apostolic Exhortation is *Amoris Laetitia*, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family'. The Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation was published during a press conference at the Vatican on Friday 8th April 2016.

You can download the text of the Exhortation below or read the summary document and Q&A provided by the Vatican. <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/blog>

## Council for Australian Catholic Women's Colloquium 2016

The CACW Colloquium will be held this year on September 17 & 18 at Mary Mackillop Place in North Sydney with the theme, "Women as Witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel". More information to follow.

## menALIVE Men's Weekend - Hamilton

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church. St Mary's Parish Hamilton is hosting a menALIVE weekend on July 30 & 31, 2016.

## Diocesan Website

News items recently added to the diocesan website:

- Media Release on Climate change
- *Amoris Laetitia*, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family'
- Launch of Catholic Worship Book II
- Bread 4 Today - a prayer APP for life