

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Pentecost Sunday - Sunday 15th May 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 22nd May 2016

Trinity Sunday (C)

Proverbs 8:22-31

Ps 8:4-9

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

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: 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 \$1,339.75(includes direct debits)	Redan \$655.35
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$298.40	Redan \$541.20

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 **9th June 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Tuesday	9.30am Redan
	12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	9.30am 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: Fr. Cyril Blake, Robin Lines, Tom Murphy

Anniversaries:

Franciska Adamsons, Anne Bond, Eileen Cullen Tom Flynn, Terry Grigg, Peter Hammond, Veronica Hayes, Marie Scanlon, Kathleen Vagg,

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

Pentecost People

Come, Holy Spirit and make us Pentecost people.

Let your wisdom and right judgement guide our decisions and temper our impulses.

Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.

Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all of creation.

Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and deed.

Through and with and in Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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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

Sunday 15th May	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 16th May	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Wednesday 18th May	10am	Mercy International Reflective Process Meeting
Friday 20th May	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Saturday 21st May	9am	Men's Breakfast
Monday 23rd May	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Wednesday 25th May	10.15am	Rehearsal for First Eucharist
Friday 27th May	10.15am	Finance Committee 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

First Eucharist (Holy Communion)

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their families preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist. Over the next two Sundays, they will be participating in a dismissal during Mass and then the families will work together at home on the Diocesan Sacramental Program 'Let the Children Come'. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated at St. James' on **Sunday 29th May** with morning tea to follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

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

Mass Count starts on weekend April 30/May 1, 2016

Each year in the Diocese of Ballarat, those who attend Masses (or Lay Led Assemblies) are counted. This year it is being conducted in conjunction with the Australian National Church Mass Count which is being conducted over the first four weekends of May. Within the Redan & Sebastopol Parish all who attend Mass at one of our three weekend Masses (6pm, 9am and 10.30 am) will be counted.

Mercy Connect Ballarat – Supporting refugee students in local schools - Volunteer mentors needed.

Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee students in Ballarat Schools through their Mercy Connect Project. The volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred, but you will receive ongoing training and support. Initial training for new volunteers will be held in June 2016. Contact Paulene Barton - Mercy Connect Project Coordinator on 0417 624 330 or email: mercyconnectb@gmail.com for information and application form. Applications close on June 7, 2016.

Faith Circles | Free weekly small group resource

Faith Circles is a free weekly small group resource based on Pope Francis' Weekly Catechesis, with reflection questions and prayer points on a double-sided A4 sheet.. It will be available to download via email subscription or from the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong website faithcircles.dow.org.au. *Faith Circles* is free, no strings attached - we just want Catholics to be nurtured by doing life and faith in groups, not on your own! You can print as many copies as you like.

Parenting Strategies for Teenage Success – Free Community Event

Success Coach, Darren Pereira, is founder and managing director of Success Integrated. His presentation will provide you with practical tools on how to create a positive home environment conducive to raising a child's academic performance, mental health and wellbeing. Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Damascus College, Ballarat, John Shannon Centre at 7.00 pm. Go to the Damascus College website to book your free tickets online at www.damascus.vic.edu.au

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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.

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The Sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Aloysius on Saturday 28th May / Sunday 29th May and Saturday 4th June / Sunday 5th June. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Pub Crawlers Family Group – will meet on Wednesday 18th May at 10.30 am at Formosa Nursery

Family Groups

- This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the introduction of Family Groups to the Parish. To mark the occasion the Family Groups will host a meal after the 6.00pm Mass (Saturday 13th August 2016) in Ryan Hall. All parishioners are invited to the event. Further notice closer to the event.
- The coordinators for the Parish Family Groups are Mary Poliness & Kate Andrews
- Family group members are invited to a formation weekend on June 9 & 10 at Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Rd Templestowe 3106. \$25 covers all meals and accommodation. Further enquiries: pfgm.victas@gmail.com or 03 9846 5094

Finance Meeting – This group will meet at the Parish Centre on Wednesday 18th May at 10.15am

Roster 21st/22nd May

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	K Andrews	P Kendrick	M Cushing & Family	J Moylan B Baxter	V Tempany	M Coughlan	T Kennedy M Coughlan	C Quirk M Czurlowski
9am	M Dignan	V Dulfer	B Van Ravenstein & Family	C Orchard H Gibcus	N Chapman	C Orchard	J Moylan	K Buttler N Chapman

Children's Liturgy: Val Dulfer

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>

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 **Diocesan Website**

Memorial Mass

The proposal to offer a Memorial Mass for Bishop Mulkearns has been reconsidered in the light of the level of distress that this proposal has prompted. A public gathering for Mass in an environment of protest would raise concerns for public safety, exacerbate the pain and suffering of victim survivors and compromise the occasion as one of prayer. The Mass for Bishop Mulkearns was proposed in line with the Catholic practice of prayer for those who have died. However, the adverse reaction to the proposal must be listened to and the concerns heeded, so the Mass will not proceed.

Walk-4-One Lunch - St Michael's Parish, Bungaree presents "Walk-4-One" lunch with guest speaker, Sam Clear, on Sunday, June 19, 2016. Sam, a young Tasmanian, pledged himself to a mission: he would walk around the world in an effort to urge and inspire all Christians to unite. Tickets available from Amanda Elliott ph. 0427 713064 or amanda@rumerz.com.au

