

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Trinity Sunday - Sunday 22nd May 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 29th May 2016

Body & Blood of Christ (C)

Genesis 14:18-20

Ps 109(110):1-4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17

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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 \$805.70	Redan \$675.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$312.10	Redan \$687.50

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: Tom Rees, Bernie Segrave.

Anniversaries:

Peter Coad, Lawrence Devitt, Michael Everard, Betty Hucker, Constancio Laduan, Jr., Leo O'Connor, Peter O'Rorke, Jack Ryan, Matthew Sculley, Beryl Wheeler, Johanna Wilson,

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

Trinity Sunday

Let us Pray to our God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

God, we praise you: Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Saviour, Spirit of Love.

You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in your life and your love.

One God, three Persons, be near to the people formed in your image, close to the world your love brings to life.

We ask you this, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

one God, true and living, forever and ever.

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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

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
Thursday 2nd June	10am	Mercy International Reflective Process Meeting
Sunday 5th June	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

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 this final Sunday, 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 at 10.30am** with morning tea to follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

Sacrament of Baptism

This Sunday, we welcome Amber Lee Tatti to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism. Amber has been part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (R.C.I.C.). This has been a three month program working with her family and a number of children within the Diocese. May Amber grow in faith in her loving family and the Catholic community.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 3 – 5 June 2016 (Feast of the Sacred Heart)

Our Parish is invited to donate non-perishable food items, clothing and blankets to the Winter Appeal. Would you please leave in the baskets provided in the foyer. These items will be distributed to people in need in our local area. On Sunday 5 June, the Society will conduct their annual appeal for funds. Envelopes are now available on the pews and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

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.

Classic Morning Tea

On Friday 27th May at the Vintage & Classic Car Club Rooms, Humffray Street South Ballarat from 10am til 12pm. Cost \$5 per person. Raffles will be drawn throughout the morning. Net proceeds are donated to Fiona Eley Cancer Research Institute.

The Jeduthun Concert – The Singing Boholano Priests

"With Love and Faith" in honour of Saint Pedro Calungsod, the second saint of the Philippines. Sunday 19 June at 3pm in the St. James' Parish School Hall. Supported by Filipino Catholic Chaplaincy Melbourne, Filipino Community Council in Victoria Inc. & the Filipino/Australian Association of Ballarat Inc. Inquiries: Sherly 0417 331 756, Linda 0411 692 967, Susan 0422 679 085 or Ness 0404 240 954

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.

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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.

4th Friday family group - will meet next Friday 27 May at Laurette Coombes, 36 Webster dr. 12.00 noon BYO everything. For transport ring 0421855881

ET boxes They can be returned this weekend or next weekend at St Aloysius church, thank you for your support.

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

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Isla Kate Taylor

daughter of Ashley & Kate

May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community



Roster 28th/29th May

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	J Burge	T Phillips	M Flood & Family	K Andrews M Poliness	A Braybrook	E Fernandez	N McGuigan	C Quirk M Czurlowski
9am	C Vanderkley	B Baxter	E Colliers	B Van Ravenstein	M Van Ravenstein	M Brown		K Buttler N Chapman

Children's Liturgy: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday 29th May or 5th June due to First Eucharist celebrations

Apostolic Exhortation (papal document)

Pope Francis has published an Apostolic Exhortation 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**

ACBC Statement re Federal Election

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have released a statement regarding the upcoming federal election, "Voice for the voiceless: A statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia on the election" dated 16 May 2016 (attached). Further information, including a prayer for the election, is available from the ACBC website www.catholic.org.au

