

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 12th June 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 19th June 2016

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Ps 62(63):2-6, 8-9

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 9:18-24

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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 \$539.75	Redan \$542.65
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$315.35	Redan \$725.80

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 July 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	9.30 Prayer Service Sebastopol 9.30 Lumen Christi School Mass at St Aloysius 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: Ernie Auchetti, Helen Houlihan

Anniversaries:

Kevin Everard, Marinus Hoogenboom, Gertrude Lewin, Eunice McNamara, Peter Monage, Leo Tuddenham, Kevin Wickson, Paul Walsh,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Allen Baltazar, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Helen Cairns, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Jim Maher, Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

Back to Ordinary Time

After all the passion of Easter week and the numerous special liturgies that have followed – Pentecost, ...it could be seen as a time when the Church breathes a collective sigh of relief ... and kicks back! But, of course, there is nothing ordinary about the Christian faith.

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

Monday 13th June	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Thursday 16th June	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Saturday 18th June	9am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday 19th June	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 20th June	1pm	Parish Craft 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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

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. Thank you to all who have already donated. The Society conducted their annual appeal for funds on Sunday 5 June. Envelopes are still available on the pews and all donations will be greatly appreciated. **Please place your envelopes on the collection plate today.** Once again many thanks.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Families who wish to enrol children to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. James' (Children baptised Grade 3 or older) are asked to attend the Parent Information Meeting which will be held on **Tuesday 19th July at 7pm** in the foyer.

Mercy International Reflection Process (MIRP)

Meeting dates for July are Thursday 7th July and 14th July at 10am in the foyer.

National Mass Count

Over the past four weekends the national count of attendance has been undertaken. The count was first held nationally in 2001. Thank you to all who undertook this count for us at our Masses. The average numbers: Redan 6pm (137), Redan 9am (118) and Sebastopol 10.30am (136).

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. This is a fundraising event for rebuilding the church. Tickets \$30.

Victorian Welsh Male Choir @ Buninyong - Sts Peter & Paul's Church, Sun 26th June, 2pm. Tickets \$30. For further information contact John White ☐ 5341 2675 or 0402 808 299.

Mass to celebrate Jubilees

A Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians on Tuesday 14th June at 5pm to celebrate the Jubilees of ordination of Fr. Shane Mackinlay (25 years) & Fr. Dan Arundell, Fr. Damien Heath & Fr. Kevin Condon OP all ordained 60 years. All welcome.

ASYLUM SEEKER FUNDRAISER - ANNUAL SOUP LUNCHEON - JUNE 22, 2016

Please come along and hear how former child soldier from South Sudan, Isaac Moses, a Ballarat resident has risen from the trauma of war and displacement, to become an Australian citizen and student of Social Work at Federation University. Wednesday June 22nd, at 12.30, Nazareth House Hall, Mill Street, Ballarat. Entry \$20 Conc. \$15. Cake stall and competitions. All welcome - especially children. Inquiries - Carmel -53322103/0401175045 - annekav123@yahoo.co.uk http://www.parramattamercy.org.au/images/logos/how_logo.jpg

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.

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.

ET boxes A big thank you to all who contributed to last month's collection, we collected \$338.85 This money will be sent to Anairo, Timor Leste to help teachers and students who are learning English.

Pub crawlers Family Group – This group will meet on Wednesday 15th June, 10.30am at Formosa nursery. New members welcome

Thank you – The Caring Circle wish to thank the generous knitter for the huge bag of beautiful hats and scarves that was left in the Church Gathering space before Mass recently. All are on their way to keep needy people warm.

We welcoe to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Matilda Isabelle Shaddock daughter of Simon & Briallen
May tshe grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community



St. Aloysius Feast Day – To celebrate St. Aloysius Feast day the parish will have a lunch at the Flying Horse on Sunday 26th June at 12 noon. If you wish to attend please sign the sheets in the foyer of the church.

Roster 18th/19th June

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	M Coughlan	T Phillips	M Cushing & Family	B Baxter H Gibcus	V Tempany	E Fernandez	H Brasier B Weissenfeld	B & B McCarty
9am	A Dulfer	J Burns	M Flood & Family	A Naus N De Jong	N Chapman	C Orchard		M Brown

Children's Liturgy: Carmel Murphy

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

Federation Election: What can you do- 3 invitations below

1. Attend organised local gatherings or send forth questions of concern: Ballarat - June 20 at 6.00pm at the Ballarat Central Uniting Church. Attendance of ALP, Liberals and Greens has been confirmed.

2. Writing to politicians now, with your concerns, is an important strategy to challenge seriously unjust matters. Two areas of concern are provided

- Border protection and control and the unjust handling of Refugees and Asylum Seekers - see attached for possible questions to ask politicians. Also included are tips to ensure you receive a response, plus a sample letter, courtesy of Julian Burnside (QC, AOM).
- Commitment toward climate change

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcP5E2trsX4&feature=youtu.be>"What kind of future are we leaving for our children and future generations?" For more information about Climate change go to <http://catholicearthcare.org.au/project/laudato-si-an-urgent-appeal-for-action>

3. Please consider distributing this message and Election Kit "The approaching federal Election is engendering much publicity. As Australians and as Christians, we are challenged to reflect on some of the values and issues we want our country to consider as we face a new moment in our history.

NetAct has prepared these reflection sheets in response to a number of current discussions. It seems that often the human and Christian dimensions of these issues are ignored in the ongoing debate and political wrangling. This Kit invites individuals and communities to reflect on issues from the perspective of our humanity and our faith, rather than allowing political rhetoric to colour our thinking. We hope that it will engender new conversations. We encourage the distribution of kits in parishes and for use in community and social justice groups or shared with friends. NetAct: A Project of Catholic Social Justice, Welfare and Educational Agencies

