

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Ps 15(16):1-2, 5, 7-11

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

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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.

<b>Last Weekend's Collections:</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$1,079.45(includes direct debits)</b>	<b>Redan \$1,129.00</b>
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$248.45</b>	<b>Redan \$623.00</b>

**Welcome** - This weekend, we welcome Bishop Peter Connors, who will be celebrating Mass with us a Fr. Kevin is away.

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

### Mass Times;

**Tuesday 9.30am Redan St. Aloysius Feast Day**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Peter Seuren

### Anniversaries:

Winifred Keighery, Paddy Nester, Jean Nolan, Sr. Imelda Sinnott RSM, Gerhard Zehner,

### 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'Keefe, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Mass for Filipino Singing Boholano Priests
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>3pm</b>	Filipino Singing Boholano Priests - Concert in the School Hall
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society 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

## 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 in the foyer 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 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm** in the foyer.

**Mercy International Reflection Process (MIRP)** - Meeting dates for July are Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10am in the foyer.

**Please keep the date free** - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 10.15am – Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea.

## 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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## 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.

## Prayer: A Winter Blessing

Blessed are you, winter, dark season of waiting, you affirm the dark seasons of our lives, forecasting the weather of waiting in hope.

Blessed are you, winter, you faithfully guard a life unseen, calling those who listen deeply to discover winter rest.

Blessed are you, winter, frozen and cold on the outside, within your silent, nurturing womb you warmly welcome all that longs for renewal.

Blessed are you, winter, your bleak, barren trees preach wordless sermons about emptiness and solitude.

Blessed are you, winter, you teach us valuable lessons about waiting in darkness with hope and trust.

Blessed are you, winter, season of blood red sunsets and star-filled, long, dark nights, faithfully you pour out your beauty.

Blessed are you, winter, when your tiny snowflakes flurry through the air, you awaken our sleeping souls.

Blessed are you, winter, with your wild and varied moods, so intent on being yourself, you refuse to be a people-pleaser.

Blessed are you, winter, when ice storms crush our hearts and homes, you call forth the good in us as we rush to help one another.

Blessed are you, winter, your inconsistent moods often challenge Spring's arrival, yet how gracefully you step aside when her time has come.

*Author: Joyce Rupp from The Circle of Life*

# 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.

**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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday Family Group** - No get together on Friday 24 June. Instead we can join our parish family for the parish dinner at The Flying Horse on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. Please put your name on the list in the back of our church if you can attend. Love to see you there.

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

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Parents who wish to enrol their children to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Aloysius (Children baptised Grade 3 or older) are asked to attend the Parent Information Meeting which will be held on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10am or 7pm** in Ryan Hall. Our Sacramental program is Family Based, Parish Coordinated and School Supported. IT is an expectation that a parent/caregiver is present at this meeting. For any further enquiries please contact Bernadette at the parish office.

### Roster 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
<b>6pm</b>	M Van Ravenstein	M Flood	N McGuigan	K Andrews B Van Ravenstein	A Braybrook	M Poliness	T Kennedy M Coughlan	B & B McCarty
<b>9am</b>	T Haintz	C Vanderkley	E Collier	A Dulfer M Czurlowski	L Coombs	M Brown	J Moylan	M Brown

**Children's Liturgy:** School Holidays

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## Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee

*Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.*

*We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.*

Year of Mercy digital resource kit available at [www.cssr.org.au](http://www.cssr.org.au)

## 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](mailto:annekav123@yahoo.co.uk) [http://www.parramattamercy.org.au/images/logos/how\\_logo.jpg](http://www.parramattamercy.org.au/images/logos/how_logo.jpg)

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

