

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 3rd July 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 10th July 2016

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Ps 68(69):14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

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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 \$1,169.03	Redan \$2,550.00	(includes credit cards)
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$238.80	Redan \$539.70	

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	9.30am 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: John Brick, William Cronin, Steven Kirsteuer, Bernie Maddocks, Nic Naus, Daniel Toohey, Dr Jim Walker, Andrew Warden

Anniversaries:

Gertrude Beckers, Charlie Debono, Mary Forbes, Joy Goble, Norma Gryg, Walter Jones, Carmel Magee, Pat Monage, Lorna Sutherland, Mary Thorp, Norman Walker,

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – Sunday 3rd July

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is a day where the Catholic Church comes together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts that Australia's first people bring to the Catholic Church. NATSICC produces a resource kit on its website. <http://www.natsicc.org.au/natsicc-resources.html>

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

Sunday 3rd July	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Thursday 7th July	10am	Mercy International Reflection Process
Monday 11th July	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 12th July	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Tuesday 12th July	4pm	Sacramental Meeting
Thursday 14th July	10am	Mercy International Reflection Process
Saturday 16th July	9am	Men's Breakfast

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 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 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.

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

St. James' Feast Day

Parish School Mass will be celebrated on Friday 22nd July at 9.30am.

Parish Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 24th July at 10.30am with morning tea in the foyer, followed by lunch (12 noon) at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. For booking purposes, would you please register on the sheets in the foyer.

Celebrating St James' Parish School's 60th Birthday!

Friday, July 22 following 9:30 Mass. We invite all members of our St James' Parish to join us for morning tea in our newly heated undercover area! We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you

For all the prayers, rosaries, masses and phone calls we have received. Your support at this time is greatly appreciated. We will be back soon. Once again many thanks. God bless, Leila & George Hudson.

The Blessing of Mercy Bible Perspectives & Ecological Challenges by Veronica Lawson – 4 books left, \$10 each.

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.

Annual Collection For The Pope – Weekend Of July 2/3, 2016.

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul This collection will be taken up on July 2/3

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

The Ballarat Diocese has initiated a Lay Pastoral Ministry Program that offers opportunities for formation, study, certification and support for lay workers, both employees and volunteers, in the diocese. Flyers are in the foyer of the church and more information is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (link from bottom of front page) or you can contact Amanda Smith, ph. 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.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.

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 21st 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.

Caring Group

Meeting Wednesday 6th July at 1.00pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Family Groups

25th Anniversary of Family Groups in the Redan Parish. To celebrate this occasion the Family Groups will host a gathering in Ryan Hall after the 9.00am Mass on Sunday August 14. All Parishioners welcome.

Roster 9th/10th July

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	J Burge	M Coughlan	N McGuigan	H Gibcus B Baxter	M Flood	E Fernandez	M Hayes T De Natris	C Quirk M Czurlowski
9am	M Van Ravenstein	A Dulfer	M Cushing & Family	B Van Ravenstein N De Jong	J George	T Haintz		K Buttler N Chapman

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

PROCLAIM 2016 Conference Sponsorship

The diocesan Foundation has offered sponsorship for six people from the diocese (two from each zone) to attend the PROCLAIM 2016 Conference in Sydney from September 1-3, 2016 (www.proclaimconference.com.au). If you are interested in attending, please complete an application form, addressing the selection criteria, from the Cathedral Office, and return this to the Pastoral Ministry Office by Monday, June 27, 2016. For any enquiries, please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office, ph. 5337 7159 or email pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au