

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 10th July 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 17th July 2016 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Genesis 18:1-10 Ps 14(15):2-5 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42

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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 \$433.00	Redan \$840.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$238.20	Redan \$411.35

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	No Mass 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		

Anniversaries:

Mary Canny, Millicent Chatham, Christine Jones,
Fred Mellington, Dinny Sullivan, Janja Zimmermann,

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

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 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
Sunday 17th July	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Tuesday 19th July	7pm	Parent Information Meeting for Confirmation
Friday 22nd July	9.30am	St. James' Feast Day (School-led Mass)

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm

Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

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.

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!

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.

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. On-line study – a wide range of subjects presented as short courses – you can do one subject or many. Subjects are offered six times a year and you can start at whichever time suits you. Flyers are in the foyer of the church and more information is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or you can contact Amanda Smith, ph. 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Bupa Aged Care

BUPA is now situated within the boundaries of our Parishes, the proprietor of this establishment would appreciate a Catholic Prayer Service being celebrated in their Chapel every 2nd week, if there are any Parishioners interested in being associated with this activity could they make contact with Pauline: 5336 1353 Bernadette: 5335 9460 or Fr Moloney: 53314981

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.

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 16th/17th July

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	K Andrews	H Gibcus	N Conroy	J Burge A Braybrook	V Tempany	E Fernandez	A Naus N McGuigan	C Quirk M Czurlowski
9am	J Burns	T Haintz	M Flood & Family	M O'Meara A Dulfer	A Widdison	C Orchard	P McGowan	K Buttler N Chapman

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

menAlive Men's Weekend – Hamilton Parish

Hamilton Parish will host a menALIVE Men's Weekend on July 30 & 31, 2016. The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church. The weekend commences Saturday at 8.30am and concludes at 1.30pm on Sunday. Billed accommodation will be available. More information can be found on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or www.stmaryshamilton.org.au or phone John Hockey, 0439319823.

Exclusion and Embrace: Disability, Justice and Spirituality Conference

This multi-faith Australasian Conference will be of interest to people with disabilities, parents, carers, academics, staff and volunteers. We will draw on personal stories and the wisdom and knowledge of all faiths, and will deepen our understanding of the many aspects of disability and spirituality. August 21-23, 2016 in Melbourne. Conference Secretariat: Synod of Victoria and Tasmania Uniting Church in Australia ann.byrne@victas.uca.org.au

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

