

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 24th July 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 31st July 2016

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Ps 89(90):3-6, 12-14, 17

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

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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 \$868.53	Redan \$525.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$242.40	Redan \$439.30

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 **11th August 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		

Recent Deaths:

Wanda Biala, Joe Donegan, Catherine Laffey,

Anniversaries:

Thomas Dillon, Charles Farrugia, Catherine Merrick,
John Murphy, Mary O'Neill, Bernie Sculley,
Mary Vaughan, Patrick Walker, Aileen Wickson,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Allen Baltazar, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Irina Davis,
Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley,
Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Jim Maher,
Gerard Molloy (Beaufort), Kevin Molloy (Ararat),
Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Mary Skelton,
Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent,
Lynn Whiteley

Prayer to the Holy Spirit - Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgement and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, helps us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.

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 24th July	12 (noon)	St. James' Feast Day Lunch at Sebastopol Bowling Club
Monday 25th July	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Sunday 31st July	2pm	Josephites Meeting
Sunday 7th August	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 8th August	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Friday 12th August	10.15am	Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday 18th August	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting

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. James' Feast Day - Today we celebrate the feast of St. James' with morning tea in the foyer after Mass, followed by lunch (12 noon) at the Sebastopol Bowling Club. All welcome.

St. James' the Greater Prayer

O glorious Apostle, St. James', who by reason of the fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory; obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare on this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive victor's crown in heaven. Amen. (Source Catholic Online Saints & Angels)

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we welcome the children and their parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Over the next four Sundays, they will be participating in a dismissal during Mass and then the families will be working together at home on the Diocesan Sacramental Program "Let the Children Come".

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. James' on Sunday 21st August. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Dash Xavier Holland, son of Joel and Casey. May Dash grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

Spare key for the tabernacle - If anyone knows the whereabouts of the spare key to the tabernacle would you please contact Pauline on 5336 1353. Thank you.

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.

Nazareth House Auxiliary Coffee Party

Friday, August 5, 2016 at 1.30pm at Nazareth House, Mill Street, Ballarat. Entrance prize, spinning wheel, devonshire tea, fancy goods, produce stall. All welcome.

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, Bernadette 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.

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ET Boxes – A further \$201.55 has been donated through the ET boxes. Thank you

Family Groups

25th Anniversary of Family Groups in the Redan Parish. To celebrate this occasion the Family Groups will host a catered breakfast gathering in Ryan Hall after the 9.00am Mass on Sunday August 14. All Parishioners welcome. Next week we will be seeking numbers as to how many will be attending.

Roster 30th/31st July

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	M Coughlan	B Martin	N McGuigan	N Conroy K Andrews	J George	E Fernandez	T Kennedy M Coughlan	V Dulfer L Spencer
9am	H Gibcus	N Chapman	A Hirth & Family	C Densley A Naus	L Coombes	A Dulfer	J Moylan	B Martin C Densley

Children's Liturgy: Michelle Flood

Grandmothers Against Detention of Refugee Children

The election has come and gone and it seems that we are no closer in seeing the closure of Nauru and Manus. The focus of the Grandmothers Against Detention of Refugee Children is to bring to the attention of politicians and the community the fact that Australia detains children. There are children in community detention here and over 50 children languishing indefinitely on Nauru. Please join us to keep reminding Ballarat - DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN. When: Thursday 21st July. Time: 12.00 – 1.00. Where: Outside the Town Hall on the median strip. Wear purple and rug up. Wet weather venue TBA. Contact Cath 0437185238

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

World Youth Day At Home! updated info

Live streaming of World Youth Day events from Poland will be available on www.xt3.com/live/ The WYD event schedule is listed there. Join in with WYD in your parish or school for WYD events July 26-31, 2016 either live or via download afterwards. Other resources for parishes and schools are available on <http://wyd.org.au/resources/pastoral/local-wyd-celebrations>. The WYD prayer and WYD news is available on the Ballarat Diocese website youth pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Liturgy Formation 2016 / Launch of Let the Children Come

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be presenting Liturgy Formation sessions in the diocese in 2016 on Funeral Ministry, Formation for Lectors and the launch of the sacramental program, “*Let the Children Come*” - August 7 at Ararat Parish. As this day includes the launch of “*Let the Children Come*”, all involved in the Parish Sacramental Programs are encouraged to attend. More information is available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

New Catholic Primary School Named

The new Catholic school to be built in Lucas now has a name – Siena Catholic Primary School. The name Siena met all the criteria and the name was chosen in consultation with the parish and school community.