

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 21st August 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 28th August 2016

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

Ps 67(68):4-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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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 \$602.55	Redan \$2,558.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$237.90	Redan \$645.00

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 **8th September 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Tuesday	NO MASS Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	NO MASS Sebastopol 12:05pm Cathedral
Thursday	9.30am Mass Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am Mass 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:

Pat Liston

Anniversaries:

Kevin Barry, Jessie Downing, Maureen Everard, Sr. M. Genevieve RSM, James Hevey, Nora O'Connor, Owen O'Donoghue, Les Skelton, Maria Reynen, Martin Riesewyk, Val Rosenow

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Allen Baltazar, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Cody Joy, Jim Maher, Gerard Molloy (Beaufort), Kevin Molloy (Ararat), Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Kevin Orchard, 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 21st August 2.30pm Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

Monday 22nd August 7pm St. Vincent de Paul Society 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

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we welcome the children and their parents celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass: Sior Cassar, Henry Connellan, Kai Davie, Scarlett Davie, Maya Forrester, Harry Fraser, Niamh Haddrick, Ellen Hall, Jacob Hanrahan, Joseph Kageregere, Kurt Olasiman, Julius Murekezi Greta Reus, Rylee Sheridan and Amber Tatti. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Thank you to the members of our Parish Sacramental Team who have coordinated this preparation – Jan Schaper, Dolly Seery and Marie Young.

Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Missing CD's

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the As One Voice CD's would you please contact Pauline on 5336 1353. Thank you.

80th Birthday Morning Tea

Noel and the Kearney family invite you to share morning tea to celebrate Noel's 80th birthday on Sunday 28th August after Mass in the foyer. All welcome.

Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea will be held on Friday 9th September at 10.15am. Wear footy colours and winners will be announced.

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.

Welcome

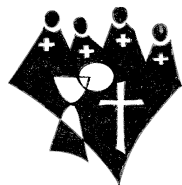
This weekend we welcome Bishop Peter Connors to celebrate masses with us.

Fr. Shane Mackinlay's Silver Jubilee

Fr Shane Mackinlay will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on 6 September this year. The Bungaree and Gordon parishes will celebrate this event with Fr Shane at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11 September, at St Michael's, Bungaree, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre; and at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18 September, at St Brigid's, Ballan. All welcome.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests Special envelopes will be available for this collection in a couple of weeks time, which will be taken up over the Father's Day weekend – 4th September.



Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – 4th September

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Eighteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.7 million dollars since it began in 1991, including nearly \$54,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$38,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. **A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.**

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

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.

New St Aloysius School Principal: I wish to announce that Bishop Paul Bird has ratified the appointment of **Mr Michael Kennedy** as Principal of St Aloysius' Parish School, Redan to commence in January 2017. Michael is an experienced senior leader in our diocese, having been Principal for nine years across St Patrick's School, Gordon and St Michael's School Springbank. Prior to that he was Deputy Principal at St Columba's School Ballarat North for five years. Michael has postgraduate qualifications in Religious Education and is currently completing the final unit in his Masters in Educational Leadership.

Congratulations go to Michael him on his appointment to St Aloysius' School and we wish him every blessing as he makes the transition into a new school community in the Diocese of Ballarat.

Mr Joe Caruana remains acting principal until the end of the year.

Kevin Maloney, Parish Priest.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we welcome the following children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with us: Ted Alsop, Emily Armstrong, Lauren Armstrong, Alana Bogers, Bindi Brayshaw, Phoebe Cahill, Nate Cody, Scarlett Ellard, Adelle Kierce, Rose Martelli, Honey May, Hamish McBride, Bailey McKay, Mia Robertson, Trestin Overall, Nicholas Birkin, Hannah Brightly, Bryden Curwood, Macey Elder, Harry Fraser, Taya Morris, Abbey Reynolds, Naomi Dakla, Eli Dakla, Lual Tach and Max Frazer.

Family Groups

A lovely celebration was had on Sunday to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Family Groups in the Redan Parish. There was much conversation and laughter. Thank you to the parent community of St. Aloysius School who cooked a beautiful breakfast for the people who gathered.

Roster 27th/28th August

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	M Martin	K Andrews	N McGuigan	A Braybrook H Gibcus	J George	M Poliness	B Weissenfeld	R Keogh S De Natris M Dignan
9am	V Dulfer	M Ross	B Van Ravenstein & family	M Czurlowski M O'Meara	C Densley	A Dulfer	H Brasier	J Grano

Children's Liturgy: No children's liturgy due to the celebration of Confirmation

Fr Adrian McInerney

Bishop Paul has communicated with the Diocese that Fr Adrian McInerney, Parish Priest of St Alipius' Ballarat since 2001 and former Cathedral Parish Administrator has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. Medical advice is that his condition will continue to decline so Bishop Paul has endorsed the proposal from Fr Adrian that he retire at the end of January 2017. We pray a blessing on Fr Adrian and for the Parish of St Alipius over these coming months of transition.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - August intake

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. The August study cycle starts soon so contact us now - or you can start in October (or next year). If you are interested, first check out the details on the diocesan website (link at bottom right of front page), then contact Amanda Smith, ph: 5337 7125, email: amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Council for Australian Catholic Women's Colloquium 2016

The CACW Colloquium will be held this year on September 17 & 18 at Mary Mackillop Place in North Sydney with the theme, "Women as Witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel".

Register at www.cacwcolloquium.org.au