

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 28th August 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 4th September 2016

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wisdom 9:13-18

Ps 89(90):36-6, 12-14

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

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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 \$976.48	Redan \$1,349.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$387.15	Redan \$787.00

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: Jenny McKenzie

Anniversaries:

Kevin Bond, Marlene Dall, Alita Dall, Val Dickson, Bettina Kembski, Len Kent, Ned & Margaret O'Keefe, Nellie Pearson, Mario Pratesi, Pauline Rowe,

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

Refugee and Migrant Sunday (August 28) is a celebration of the dignity of people who are refugees and migrants and the contribution they have made to life in Australia. Around 60 million people across the world are now displaced, more than at any time since the World Wars. Torn from their homelands, pushed out of their communities and over borders by the viciousness and violence of war, conflict, persecution and poverty. Human displacement presents us with complex issues. Pope Francis has stated: *'Dear brothers and sisters, migrants and refugees! At the heart of the Gospel of mercy the encounter and acceptance by others are intertwined with the encounter and acceptance of God himself. Welcoming others means welcoming God in person! Do not let yourselves be robbed of the hope and joy of life born of your experience of God's mercy, as manifested in the people you meet on your journey!'*

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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 4th September	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Tuesday 6th September	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Friday 9th September	10am	Footy Competition Morning Tea
Monday 12th September	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Friday 16th September	10.15am	Liturgy Group 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

Welcome

This weekend we welcome Fr. Robert McCulloch as our celebrant and thank him for being with us.

Thank you

A big thank you to all involved in the setup, preparation and celebration of Confirmation. What a wonderful, prayerful and joyous occasion this was. Many thanks to you all.

80th Birthday Morning Tea

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

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.

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.

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

Loreto College 2017 Year 7 Parent Orientation Evening

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm at Mary's Mount Centre, Loreto College Ballarat.

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.

Welcome

This weekend we welcome Bishop Paul Bird to celebrate masses with us.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we welcome the following children who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with us: Jesse Carroll, James Clark, William Clark, Keisha Darroch, Ethan Dartnell, Stella Gladman, Harrison Jeffrey, Bonnie Madar, Mawut Manok, Nyankeer Manok, Abbey Noordam, Austin Richardson, Imogen Richardson, William Rowe, Imogen Wright, Tylar Basar, Ava Hirth, Joshua Hull, Isabella Jones, Kellie Macaulay, Charlotte Major, Tayah McFarlane, Mia Sealey.

Planned giving Envelopes – Please collect your envelopes from the foyer of the church

Roster 3rd/4th September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	H Gibcus	M Van Ravenstein	N Conroy	J Burge B Van Ravenstein	M Flood	M Coughlan	T Kennedy M Coughlan	R Keogh S De Natris M Dignan
9am	M O'Meara	C Orchard	A Hirth & Family	C Densley A Naus	L Coombes	C Orchard	J Moylan	J Grano

Children's Liturgy: Val Duffer

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BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on Thursday 1st September at 10.15am. They will occur every second Thursday.

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.

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

An End of an Era Celebration at St Michael's School, Springbank - St Michael's School Springbank will close at the end of the 2016 school year and on December 3, 2016 we will be celebrating the life and times of the school. Celebrations will commence with an afternoon tea at 4.00pm, Mass at 6.30pm, then join us for a spit roast tea, meeting old friends, colleagues and dance the night away. A recovery brunch will be held on Sunday, December 4 (this will be a BYO drinks event). Please register your interest to attend to one or all of the events by email to quinlanwater@gmail.com or by message to Margie Quinlan, ph. 0417587235. Please note that you will not be catered for if your name is not on the guest list.

Free eConference on Mercy: A Way of Being in the World - Hosted by the Broken Bay Institute and Australian Catholic Bishops Conference on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 from 10.30am – 2.45pm. See flyer in church foyer.

Sound Recital for Soprano, Flute and Organ

Tuesday, August 20, 2016 from 6.30pm – 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. See Flyer in church foyer.