

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Amos 6:1, 4-7

Ps 145(146):6-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

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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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. The next meeting will be on Thursday **13<sup>th</sup> October 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Rosina (Rosa) Mondini,  
Golino Simmaco

### Anniversaries:

Patrick Connor, Anne Hervey, Cynthia Hucker,  
Lynette Romeo, Jim Sanders,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Allen Baltazar, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Irina Davis,  
Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, 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

### Welcome

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

### Ballarat NILS

Ballarat NILS is looking for volunteers to assist in the administration of the No Interest Loan Scheme, which provides loans for low income persons throughout the Ballarat Diocese. The position requires approximately 3- 4 hours per week and is in the Ballarat area. Persons with a bookkeeping, banking or accounting background would be especially suited. If you are interested, more information about the position can be obtained by contacting Richard, ph. 0422 753 729 or Peter, ph. 0413 145 108.

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm** Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 1pm** Parish Craft Group

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7pm** St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

## Filipino Community

Rosary 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7pm

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

## Missing CD's

Have been found – Thank you!

## Missing Tabernacle Key

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



## St James' Family Groups

Are you interested in meeting new people in the parish and developing supportive and Christian relationships? In Family groups, we meet once a month for a fun activity for either whole families or for the adults. We organise events that everyone enjoys and cost little or nothing. If you are interested, contact the parish or Anne & Philip Porter on 0408170885

## The MacKillop Family Group

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10am Visit to the Gold Museum with lunch out to follow. Cost involved. Contact Ted & Ros Connellan for further details.

## James' Friends Family Group

Our next get together will be on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Mill Markets, Western Highway at 2 pm. We'll have a look around, checking on all the things from our childhoods and then have afternoon tea. See you there.

Weekend away: October 21 – 23 at Star of the Sea, Apollo Bay. See Anne & Philip

## 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.*

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## Social Justice Sunday September 25

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 25 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: '**A Place at the Table: Social Justice in an Ageing Society**'.

The Statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognise their significant contribution to society and emphasises that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)).

The Cagliari Project, run by the Salesians of Don Bosco, gives Australians an opportunity to devote six to twelve months in volunteer service to youth in overseas Salesian communities. The Salesians are known for their work with vulnerable and disadvantaged youth. Therefore our volunteers are placed in projects such as schools, youth centres and orphanages. Our aim is to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models, people that young people can aspire to be. The experience as a Cagliari volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliari volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do! Applications for January 2017 departures are open until October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please visit [www.cagliari.org.au](http://www.cagliari.org.au) for more information.

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

**Invitation to pray the Rosary** - Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

**Adoration and Exposition** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday Family Group** – This group will meet on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 12.00pm for lunch at Sebastopol bowling club. New members welcome. For transport please ring 53359904

**Parish Office Closure** – The Parish office will be closed over the school holidays from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The office will re-open on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. For notices on the newsletter please ring Jacinta at the Cathedral office on 5331 2933

## Roster 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	P Kendrick	H Gibcus	N Conroy	J Moylan A Braybrook	N McGuigan	M Coughlan	A Naus N McGuigan	V Dulfer L Spencer
9am	T Haintz	M Flood	B Van Ravenstein	B Baxter M O'Meara	M Van Ravenstein	A Dulfer	P McGowan	B Martin C Densley

**Children's Liturgy:** School Holidays

### BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am**. Please note change of time. They will occur every second Thursday.

### 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](mailto: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.

### eConference on Mercy: A Way of Being in the World

This eConference will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** St Patrick's Cathedral smaller hall, cuppa from 9.30am eConference 10.30am – 2.45pm. BYO lunch. Please register with Jacinta at the Parish Office 5331 2933 [ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) Speakers - Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane and Member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, Sr Veronica Lawson RSM, Scripture scholar and author of the highly praised book, The Blessing of Mercy, Mr Phil Glendenning, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council of Australia.

**St Patrick's College 2018 Year 7 Information Evening - When:** Wednesday October 26, 2016, **Where:** College Chapel 1431 Sturt Street, Ballarat, **Time:** Commences at 7.30pm. All families are invited to attend the 2018 Year 7 Information evening to hear from the Headmaster, Mr John Crowley and Director of Junior School, Mr John Richards on the fantastic educational experiences awaiting your son at St Patrick's College. The evening will be followed by a College Tour as well as Supper and Question time with Teaching staff. **Please register for this event at the following link for your attendance:** [www.trybooking.com/MZJN](http://www.trybooking.com/MZJN)

### Beyond the Year of Mercy

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30pm concluding with 5.00pm Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office [ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph. 5331 2933.

**Right to Life** – March for the Babies, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm at Treasury Gardens Melbourne. (Meet at the corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade)

