

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent (A)

Isaiah 2:1-5

Ps 121(122):1-2, 4-5, 6-9

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

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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 **8<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

### Mass Times;

**Tuesday** 12:05pm Cathedral

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**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'
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6.30 pm Vigil	6.00 pm Vigil	
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8.00 am	9.00 am	10.30 am
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10.30 am

5.00 pm

### Please note

**Rokewood Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November Mass will be at 9.00am**

**Recent Deaths:** Patricia Gersch, Angus MacDonald

### Anniversaries:

Adrianna Cook, Elnora Cudia, Gary Elliott, Bill Forbes, Ray Harris, Maxwell Hopwood, Adrian Joore, Frank Kermond, Jack McEldrew, Maxwell Rae, Kathleen Smith, Anne-Marie Smerdon,

### 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, Frank Nolan, John O'Keefe, Kevin Orchard, Rosellie Ozimek, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

### Presentation to Bishop Paul Bird

A special invitation has been extended to all children who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist this past year will be presented to Bishop Paul Bird on:

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm Mass at St. Aloysius Redan

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 9am mass at St. Aloysius Redan

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am Mass at St. James' Sebastopol

After each mass there will be an opportunity to get together with other families over a cup of tea/coffee.

**Asylum Seeker Fundraiser** - Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - 2pm onwards

The House of Welcome invites friends and families to our "Gospel In The Garden" Garden Party at 2pm on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>. Gospel and celtic music and rap dancers. Cakes, plants, music, singing, games and competitions. Face painting - Children free. Entry \$20. All welcome. Inquiries - Carmel 0401 175 045 Email

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# 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**

## Dates to Remember

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am**

PPT Sausage Sizzle after Mass

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm**

Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 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

## Parish Pastoral Team Sausage Sizzle

This Sunday, the Parish Pastoral Team, will hold a sausage sizzle after Mass as a thank you to all Parishioners for their contribution to our Parish through-out the year. All welcome.

## Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism, Emilio Stephen Bazzano, son of Antonio and Nicole. May Emilio grow in faith in his loving family and the Catholic community.

## November Prayers for our Deceased Loved Ones

In November, we traditionally place a special emphasis on praying for those who have died. Our Book of Remembrance is available for all to include the name of our deceased loved ones, on the sanctuary. Parishioners wishing to have a Mass celebrated can use the envelopes on the table or in the foyer.

## Planned Giving Envelopes

For the next 12 months are now available for collection after Mass in the foyer. For those who would like to join to make a regular financial contribution to the "planned giving" please contact the Parish Office.

**St. James' St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall** - Christmas cards and Columban calendars are now available.

## Caring Group- Anointing Mass & Afternoon Tea

Will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm – please keep this date free! Anyone requiring transport please contact the Parish Office.

## 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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**Advent Evening Prayer** – Both parish communities will be holding Evening Prayer during Advent. At these evenings we will focus on scripture, song and psalm, and spend some time in quiet reflection. The evenings will be held on the following nights:

*First week of Advent – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30pm, at St. Aloysius  
Second Week of Advent – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm, at St James'  
Third Week of Advent - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm at St Aloysius  
Fourth Week of Advent – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm at St. James'*

## Christmas Liturgies for 2016

### Advent Reconciliation Service – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

St. James' Sebastopol—7pm

### Christmas Eve Masses - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

St. Aloysius Redan—6pm (School Auditorium)

St. James' Sebastopol—7.30pm (Carols @ 7pm)

St. Aloysius Redan—9pm

### Christmas Day Masses- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December

St. Aloysius Redan—9am

St. James' Sebastopol—9am

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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

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

**Caring Circle** – Christmas Hamper raffle, tickets will be available from this weekend after Masses. Tickets are \$1 each. Raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Lunch after the Anointing Mass on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>. This Mass will be at 11am Everyone Welcome

**Shopping Night** – The school is holding a Christmas shopping night on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> in the school Auditorium, 5-7.30pm. Over 25 different stalls

**We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;**

Poppy and Quinn Ruyg daughters of Justin and Megan

May they grow in faith in their loving family and our Catholic Community



## Roster 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	K Andrews	M Van Ravenstein	N Conroy	J Burge B Van Ravenstein	N McGuigan	M Coughlan	M Hayes	V Dulfer L Spencer
9am	M Dignan	M O'Meara	A Hirth & Family	C Densley A Naus	M Flood & Family	T Haintz		B Martin C Densley

**Children's Liturgy:** No children's liturgy on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

### BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday.

**Fundraiser for Timor Leste** - Movie "Queen of Katwe" based on a true story, followed by High Afternoon Tea will be held at the Regent Theatre, Ballarat on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 1.45 pm, \$25.00 per person. Funds raised will be forwarded to the Edmund Rice Community Timor Leste to purchase books for new libraries in village schools. RSVP to Liz Hanrahan, ph. 0417347262.

**The Diocesan Ecological Sustainability Group (ECOS)** A challenge from Laudato Si: On care for our common home. (Pope Francis, 2015): Laudato Si reminds us that each one of us has a distinctive gift to offer our world and we each have a part to play. "All of us can co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents" (LS 14). To achieve this belief, we must first recognize that there is a deep interconnection between all created things. ACTION: Use fewer paper and plastic products – use a re-usable water bottle, use cloth bags for shopping

**Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the visit of Saint John Paul II to Australia** - On Sunday, November 27, 2016, the Catholic Church in Australia will commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the visit of Saint John Paul II to Australia in 1986.

**Gordon Cemetery Mass** - Mass will be held at the Gordon Cemetery on November 27, 2016 at 2.00pm. There will be no 8.45am Mass on this day, however St Patrick's Church will be the alternative venue in the case of inclement circumstances.

### Making a Scene at Christmas

A display of Christmas Nativity scenes will be held in St Patrick's Hall, Ballarat from Wednesday evening December 14 – Sunday, December 18. On display there will be in excess of 300 nativities from over 40 countries. Opening hours are Wednesday 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Thursday and Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm; Saturday 10.00am – 8.00pm and Sunday 9.00am – 7.00pm. The organising committee would like to hear from anyone who is willing to loan a nativity scene for display, in particular cribs from other cultures, previous eras or which 'have a story' would be most welcome. Security is guaranteed. If you are able to assist please leave your name at the Cathedral office, ph. 5331 2933.

### From Bach to Bing

David Hobson and Georgia Wilkinson will be performing all your Christmas favourites in Hamilton (December 9), St Kilda (December 10) and St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat (December 14). See Flyer in Church Foyer

