

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017      6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

Ps 118(119):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

Sebastopol Parish Coordinator: Pauline O'Brien, Ph: 5336 1353,

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Redan Parish Coordinator: Bernadette Lynch, Ph: 5335 9460

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Office hours: Tue & Wed 9.00am-12.00pm, Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

Parish Secretary: Jacinta Westbrook, Ph: 5331 2933,

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Office hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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.

<b>Last Weekend's Collections:</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$582.50</b>	<b>Redan \$707.00</b>
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$321.70</b>	<b>Redan \$939.80</b>

**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 **9<sup>th</sup> February 2017**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

### Mass Times;

<b>Monday</b>	12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan</b> 12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am Sebastopol</b> 12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am 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:** Nancy Coughlan, Rita Higgins,  
June McCarthy

### Anniversaries:

Eileen Carroll, Patrick Collier, Petrus DeBont, Patricia Ford, Bessie Gallagher, Giuliano Ledda, Matthew O'Connor, Margaret Walsh, Kiefer Wilson,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Rodney Ball, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, John Bond, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, Andrew Flood, Mary Patricia Guinan, Cody Joy, Margaretha Kuzmich, Jim Maher, Michala Murphy, Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Rosellie Ozimek, Sally Patterson, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

### Advance Notice – dates for 2017:

Mass of the Oils: Monday, April 10 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat

### BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am**. Please note change of time. They will occur every second Thursday.

# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

## Opportunities for Prayer

**Monday** 10.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is welcome.

## Dates to Remember:

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Caring Group Meeting
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Sacramental Team Meeting
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Beginning of Year Mass for St. James' Parish School
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast

## 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

## Sacramental Program 2017 – Term 1 – Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

- Offered to Grade 4 students or older: this sacrament is normally celebrated before a child's First Communion
- Parent enrolment meeting, *Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer*
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- **Celebrated on Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**

## 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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## Child Safety Standards

The Parishes of St. Aloysius and St. James are committed to the well-being of its parishioners. As such we are embarking on a journey to develop and implement processes and protocols which aim to ensure all members of our parishes, but in particular children and vulnerable adults, participate in Parish life in a safe, caring and protective environment.

New state government legislation has come into effect with the New Year which sets standards for child safety. Safeguarding Officers have been appointed Bernadette Lynch (Redan Parish) and Pauline O'Brien (Sebastopol Parish) and both Parishes have a Child Safety Policy to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care.

A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children at both Parishes.

These policies are consistent with Diocesan guidelines and protocols and adhere to the appropriate legislation at a State and Federal level. It will involve training and Codes of Conduct for all parishioners involved in planning and guiding church activities.

## Rite of Election

The Rite of Election is an important part of the process of a person's journey to full membership into the Catholic Church community and one which is greatly appreciated by all who participate. This applies to both adults and children of catechetical age. The Rite of Election for catechumens, candidates and children of catechetical age will take place on **SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 at 12.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat**. The presider will be Bishop Paul Bird CSsR. At the conclusion of the ceremony all are invited to join the Bishop in St Patrick's Hall for a light lunch. St. Aloysius Parish has 5 candidates: Jenny Gilbert, Danielle James, Matthew James, Rowena Craig and Helen De Weerd.

## Children Becoming Catholic

Families of children aged 7 and older seeking for their child to be either Baptised or received into the Catholic Church may express their interest in taking part in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) process by phoning Bernadette Lynch, Parish coordinator, 5335 9460 or Pauline O'Brien, 5336 1353 by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

There will be a parent information session soon outlining the process and expectation of involvement.

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

**Invitation to pray the Rosary** - Thursday morning 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.

**GodStart** – This group will meet on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10am in the Parish Centre

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- Parent enrolment meeting, *Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>*, at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Primary school Auditorium, please enter through Warwick street
- Sunday dismissals, weekends *February 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>* at either the 6pm Saturday Mass or Sunday 9am Mass
- **Celebrated on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Church**

### Roster 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	K Andrews	J Burge	N McGuigan	N Conroy M Poliness	V Tempany	E Fernandez	T Kennedy M Coughlan	
9am	C vanderkley	M Burns	A Hirth & Family	M O'Meara C orchard	M van Ravenstein	A Dulfer	J Moylan	

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## St. James' / St. Aloysius Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Thankyou

We wish to thank the Parishioners, St. James', St. Aloysius & Lumen Christi Primary Schools, Staff & Students for your generous donations towards of Christmas Appeal, supporting us to help those in need in the local community. New members are always welcome. The Conference includes Sr. Marie (new President), Anne Dark (Secretary), Mike Maloney (Treasurer) and Marg McKee (Assistant Treasurer). Members are Charlie Armeni, Kath Bruhn, Joan Dawson, Judith Grano, Carmel Kavanagh, Pauline Murphy and Krys Reid. A big thank you to retiring members for their numerous years of service. We welcome Associate Members, Paul Balkin, Kevin Cooper, Tony Haintz, Ian Kelly, Michael O'Mara, Carole Simmons and Tony Phillips. Contact 0448316494 or 0409547953 for expressions of interest. Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month in the St. James' Foyer at 7pm.

## Call for Nominations – Diocesan Pastoral Council

The Diocese of Ballarat is calling for nominations for the 2017 Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC). The DPC is a consultative and advisory body to the Bishop. More information is on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.au) under Services & Agencies, or check with your parish priest/parish leader, or phone Amanda in the Diocese office on 5337 7125.

## Business Manager Position – Catholic Diocese of Ballarat

Advertisement for the position of the Diocesan Business Manager is attached and can also be found on [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) – Our Diocese/Employment.

**Loreto College Ballarat** - Loreto College welcomes prospective families to tour the College grounds and facilities on Tuesday, February 7 or Tuesday, February 14, 2017. Tours commence half-hourly between 9.00am – 10.30am from the Loreto College Archives Centre (just inside the main entrance on Sturt Street). Applications for Year 7, 2018 Enrolments close on Friday 17 February, 2017 at 4.00pm. Applications for Year 7, 2018 Scholarships are now open and close Friday, February 10, 2017 at 4.00pm. Please visit [www.loreto.vic.edu.au](http://www.loreto.vic.edu.au) for further information and to book an Open Morning tour.

**St. Patrick's College Ballarat 2018 Year 7 Enrolment** - If you are considering a Catholic education for your son, St Patrick's College offers an education delivering academic excellence, a strong focus on social justice, sports, and the arts. Enrolments for 2018 Year 7 are now open and you are invited to submit your son's application.

A College prospectus can be downloaded from <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/en/prospective-families/prospectus/>. Applications for 2018 close on Friday February 17 with interviews to take place in early March. Please contact the Registrar, Mc Caitlin Bennett for further information on 5331 1688. College tours are available each Friday morning for prospective families and take in all learning areas of the College. To book a tour, please contact Caitlin Bennett at [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au) or phone 5331 1688.

