

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 19th February 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 26th February 2017 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Isiah 49:14-15 Ps 61(62):2-3, 6-9 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

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

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

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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.

Last Weekend's Collections: Parish Sebastopol \$681.20 Redan \$741.00
Presbytery Sebastopol \$307.90 Redan \$688.55

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 **9th March 2017**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday 10.00am Cathedral
Tuesday 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday 12:05pm Cathedral
Thursday 9.30am Redan
 12.05pm Cathedral
Friday 9.30am Sebastopol
 12.05pm Cathedral
Saturday 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 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Alexandra Chivers,
Sr Rosalie Rowley SJOG

Anniversaries:

Agustina Abarquez, Eileen Dawson, Bob Fewster,
Glenis Ledda, Noreen O'Hehir, Michael Phillips,
Margaret and John Whitehouse

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

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

Ash Wednesday Masses – 1st March 2017

9.30am – St. James' Sebastopol – School Mass

11.30am – St. Aloysius' Redan – School Mass

6pm – St. James' Sebastopol

BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 2nd March at 10.30am**. 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:

Sunday 19th February	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 20th February	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Wednesday 22nd February	7pm	Parent Information Meeting for Reconciliation
Monday 27th February	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

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 22nd, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer*
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday February 26th, March 5th, 12th & 19th at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- **Celebrated on Wednesday March 22nd, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church**

Lenten Program

We will be offering the Archdiocese of Brisbane 'Up from the Waters' - Reflecting, Sharing & Living the Gospel – Year A. Cost of book \$8. Two sessions will be available: Friday 10.15am (After 9.30am Mass) - Leader: Jan Schaper and Wednesday 7pm over the six weeks of Lent in the foyer. A sign-up sheet in on the foyer noticeboard.

Sebastopol RSL Women's Auxiliary

Are proud to present Kay's Classic Fashions to be held at the RSL Memorial Hall on the Corner of Beverin Street & Birdwood Avenue Sebastopol on Tuesday 21st March at 1.30pm. Entrance \$5. Special Effort, door prizes and afternoon tea. Enquiries on 5335 5594 or 5332 6331

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.

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.

Adult Education – This year the Gospel readings are from Matthew

During Lent Sr. Liz Dowling will offer 2 introductory sessions on Matthew's Gospel for the Parishioners at St. Aloysius and St. James'. These will be offered on Tuesday 7th & 14th March at 10am in the St. James' Foyer. All welcome to attend.

Nazareth House Auxiliary

Will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Coffee Party on Friday 17th March at 1.30pm in the Hall. Entertainment, entrance prize & raffle, produce and fancy goods stall. \$5 Entry. All welcome.

Passionist Family Groups Farewell function for Maree and Bernard Metcalfe

to mark their retirement as Directors, to be held on Saturday, April 1st 2017 with Mass at 11am in St Francis Xavier Parish Church, 86 Mayona Road, Montmorency, 3094 (Melway Map 21, E5) followed by a light lunch in the SFX Parish hall - BYO drinks RSVP by March 17, 2017 to: Judy & Rob Lewis 4 Alvina Street Ferntree Gully 3156 or email: pfgm.victas@gmail.com

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Invitation to pray the Rosary - Thursday morning at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

Adoration and Exposition – 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

4th Friday Family Group

We will be meeting at Margo and Jim Burns at Meadow Gardens Coinda drive on Friday 24 Feb from 12.00 pm BBQ will be available BYO food and drinks.

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

- Offered to Grade 4 students or older: this sacrament is celebrated before a child's First Communion
- Parent enrolment meeting, *Thursday February 23rd*, at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Primary school Auditorium, please enter thought Warwick street
- Sunday dismissals, *weekends February 25th/26th, March 4th/5th, 11th/12th & 18th/19th* at either the 6pm Saturday Mass or Sunday 9am Mass
- **Celebrated on Thursday 23rd March, at 7.00pm, St. Aloysius Church**

Roster 25th/26th February

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	M Van Ravenstein	P Kendrick	N Conroy	B Van Ravenstein J Burge	M Flood & Family	M Coughlan	M Hayes T De Natris	Team 1 N Chapman
9am	A Dulfer	M Ross	E Collier	A Naus M Czurlowski	N Chapman	M Brown		C Quirk M Czurlowski K Butler

Children's Liturgy – Annette Hirth

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 under Services & Agencies, or check with your parish priest/parish leader, or phone Amanda in the Diocese office on 5337 7125.

Resources from the Diocese for Parishes

The Diocesan Resource Centre has a wide range of resources that can be borrowed free by groups or individuals in parishes. There are books, music and dvds on many topics including sacraments, Lent, the Gospel of Matthew, Pope Francis, social justice and resources for children. More about the Resource Centre on the Diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact 5337 7149.

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.

National Council of Priests of Australia

The blight of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church has caused inexpressible pain and suffering to the victims and their families. It has been a cause of shame and disgrace for the Catholic faithful. With humility we acknowledge the strength of character and courage of those individuals who came forward with evidence for the work of the Royal Commission.

We, the Executive of the National Council of Priests of Australia, support and endorse the initiatives of the Bishops of Australia in their endeavors to eradicate the scourge of sexual abuse in our Church. We applaud the work of Francis Sullivan and the Truth, Justice and Healing Council.

Centacare Movie night Fundraiser

Movie night, I Daniel Blake, Thursday February 23rd 7.00 pm at the Regent Multiplex to raise funds for the Clemente program. The Centacare program "Clemente" provides high support educational opportunities for people to find pathways out of the poverty cycle in alliance with Federation University, Australian Catholic University, The Smith Family, The City of Ballarat, United Way and the Ballarat Library. This program is unfunded, tickets are \$15 available from Debbie 5337 8955

