

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (A)

Exodus 17:3-7

Ps 94(95):1-2, 6-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

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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. **PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (due to Easter Ceremonies).** 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>	12.05 pm 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:** Rupert McKenna, Bernard Spicer

### Anniversaries:

Don Apfelbaum, Anthony Atkinson, Lena Browning, Christine Crawford, Lois Connor, Nicky Davies, Eileen Delahenty, Michael Devitt, Tom Dickson, James Everard, Ted Flynn, Peggy Holloway, Mary Quinn, Jack Robertson, John van den Hoek, Patrick Walsh, Patricia Walsh

### 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, Tom Mulcahy, Michala Murphy, Frank Nolan, John O'Keefe, Rosellie Ozimek, Sally Patterson, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

### 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'. Session 2 will be offered on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10am in the St. James' Foyer.** All welcome to attend.

### BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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:

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10am</b>	Sr. Liz Dowling – session 2 on the Gospel of Matthew
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Loreto Pilgrimage
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9am</b>	Men's Breakfast
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Recollection with Fr. Berny Agustines
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group

## 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

## Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation (Confession)

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their families, who will be preparing and working their way through the program over the next two weeks. This sacrament will be celebrated on **Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7.00pm**. Please keep these children in our prayers. *Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation, they may grow closer to you and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community and unite us in your great lover. Amen.*

## St. James' Lenten Pilgrimage

Will be held on Thursday March 16 at 9.30am. Meet at Loreto College front gate. Tour, morning tea (gold coin donation) and stations of the cross in the Loreto Chapel. Please add your name to the list in the foyer or contact Anne Porter for more information.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm. Entrance \$5. Special Effort, door prizes and afternoon tea. Enquiries on 5335 5594 or 5332 6331

## St. James' Footy Tipping Competition 2017

\$5 entry. Please contact Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish office to register. Round 1 starts Thursday 23 March.

## Lenten Recollection 2017

The Filipino Rosary Group & the Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group invite you to join them for a Lenten Recollection on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. Facilitator Rev Fr. Berny Agustines. Booking is essential due to limited seating arrangements. For more details & RSVP Imelda & Shane 0418 956 493 and Urbana 0419 558 965.

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

**Clergy Appointments** - Bishop Paul has appointed Fr Neville Stanislaus as Parish Priest of the Parishes of Camperdown and Timboon, commencing May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. An appointment to the parishes of Hopetoun, Nhill and Warracknabeal will be made in the coming weeks.

## Choir for Mass of the Oils 2017

Singers and musicians are invited to join the music group which is being formed for this Mass, 6.30pm Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>. Practice times will be advised. Please contact Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office to register your interest [julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

# 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.

**Pub Crawlers Family Group** – This group will meet on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am at Formosa Nursery. All Welcome

## Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation (Confession)

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## We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of

### Baptism;

Steele and Judd Aspland sons of Clinton and Lesley  
 Aleah Hemming daughter of Joshua and Tamara  
 May they grow in faith in their loving families and our Catholic Community



On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at the Rite of Election our 5 Parish members who are preparing for Initiation into the Catholic Church were presented to Bishop Paul Bird.

### Roster 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> March

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	T Kennedy M Coughlan	Team 4 R Keogh S De Natris
9am	T Haintz	V Dulfer	A Hirth & Family	R Porter M O'Meara	M Flod & family	M Brown	J Moylan	M Dignan H Grano

Children's Liturgy – Michelle Flood



Second Sunday of Lent  
 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017



Like many other women in Timor-Leste, Martina was driven from her home by domestic violence. Facing poverty and an uncertain future, she sought refuge at Uma PAS shelter, a partner in Caritas Australia's Protection Program in Timor-Leste. The program connected her with livelihood training opportunities, offering economic empowerment, the chance to afford education for her children, and a safe life in a supportive community.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help empower women in Timor-Leste to recover from domestic violence, develop sustainable livelihoods, and lead a life of dignity.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

