

# 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 Easter - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 15(16):1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

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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.

<b>Last Weekend's Collections:</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$485.65</b>	<b>Redan \$944.00</b>
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$395.45</b>	<b>Redan \$534.00</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 7pm in Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. **The next meeting will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017** For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

### Mass Times;

<b>Monday</b>	12.05pm Cathedral
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am (ANZAC day) Cathedral
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.05 pm Cathedral
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan</b> 12.05 pm Cathedral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am Sebastopol</b> 12.05 pm Cathedral

### Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am, Saturday 11.30 am

### Weekend Masses

<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>St Aloysius</b>	<b>St James'</b>
6.30 pm Vigil	<b>6.00 pm Vigil</b>	
8.00 am	9.00 am	10.30 am
10.30 am		
5.00 pm		

**Rokewood Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Roger Phillip Arnold,  
Kevin Cunningham, Patricia Morris

### Anniversaries:

Robert Begelhole, Betty Brasier, Jim Hughes, Roger Lamonthé,  
Rose Norbrun,

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Rodney Ball, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Eli Carter,  
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

## ANZAC Day Prayer (25 April)

*God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parent Information Meeting (Eucharist)
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer 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

**A missing earring has been found in the foyer – Please contact Pauline in the Office.**

## Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April*, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>* at 10.30am, St. James' Church
- Rehearsal date, St. James' Church, *Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>* at 10.15am
- **Celebrated on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

## Easter Offerings at St. James'

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the pews.

## Many thanks

to all involved in the preparation and celebration of our ceremonies making them wonderful and prayerful celebrations. Many thanks to you all.

## 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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## Divine Mercy Sunday (23 April)

Will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral. 1.30pm-2pm Confessions, 2.15pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and 2.30pm Holy Mass. Celebrant will be Fr. Francis Denton. Enquiries John 0402, 764 394 or Peter 0403 192 933.

## BUPA Age Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

## Nazareth House Ballarat Apartments

The new one bed apartments are near completion at Nazareth House, Ballarat. Eight have been sold and there are still two available. Please contact Nazareth House Reception for an appointment to view the apartments Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm, ph. 53295100.

## Australian Catholic Youth Festival - 7-9 December 2017 in Sydney!

15,000 young people are expected in Sydney from all round Australia for the 3rd national Catholic Youth Festival hosted by the Australian Bishops. The theme of this Festival is *Open new horizons for spreading joy*. The Festival offers a multitude of ways of expressing Catholic faith in an amazing 3 day experience. The Festival is for Year 9-30yos. Registrations open April 26. Details and links: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) | Youth and Young Adult or email: [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Diocesan Resource Centre

The Diocesan Resource Centre is a service for the total faith formation of parishes and schools. Books, Videos, DVDs & CDs are available for borrowing. Items can be borrowed and returned through the post if required. Online catalogue: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) | Services & Agencies | Resource Centre

# 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.

## Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

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- Parent meeting, *Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April*, at 7.00pm, in St. Aloysius Auditorium
- Sunday dismissals, *weekends April 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup> at either 6pm or 9am Mass*
- **Celebrated on the weekends of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> June**

**RCIA** – This weekend, at the Saturday night Mass we welcome Matthew James who will be baptised into the Catholic faith

Family group will meet at Sebastopol bowling club on Friday 28 April from 12.00 noon.  
 For transport ring Brian or Betty on 53359904. New members are most welcome.

### Roster 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> April

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	P Kendrick	S Hugeil	M Flood & Family	J Burge A Naus	V Tempany	M Poliness	T Kennedy M Coughlan	Team 1
9am	J Burns	V Dulfer	A Hirth & Family	M O'Meara M Czurlowski	C Densley	C Orchard	J Moylan	Team 1

Children's Liturgy – Annette Hirth



Thank you!



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[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) 1800 024 413

**St Vincent de Paul Redan & Delacombe Bread Run** - We are looking for volunteer assistants on the bread run. Applicants would need to be able to work with a partner to collect large bags of bread, move them for repacking and then drive around the parish on the delivery – about 1 hour. If you can help contact [Tony Haintz 0408 356 369](mailto:T.Haintz@damascus.vic.edu.au) or [T.Haintz@damascus.vic.edu.au](mailto:T.Haintz@damascus.vic.edu.au)

### First Spiritual Exercises (of St Ignatius) retreat in Daily Life 24<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> May (in Ballarat)

A Jesuit Tertian priest, Fr Robbie Sian (from Cebu in the Philippines), together with Doreen Roache will be leading this retreat that is open to all - Men and Women; Young and Old; Married or Single. The retreat allows you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual round of going to work, caring for the family or whatever is the shape of your busy life. The retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on life within your daily routine. For more details contact Jacinta in the Cathedral Office 5331 2933 (10am – 5.00 pm).

**Edmund Rice Asylum Seekers Pathways Project- Accommodation Request** As part of the Edmund Rice Flexible Learning Centre (North Melbourne) Pathways Project a number of former students who are Asylum Seekers have been successful in gaining opportunities for further education, work and employment. Accommodation is needed for a young man who is to commence work at the Department of Environment Land Water and Planning in Sebastopol later this month. We are looking for a **Granny Flat/Bungalow/One Bedroom Unit** for Mohammad who commences work on Wednesday April 26. We currently have a couple of weeks short term accommodation through to early May. If you are able to assist, either short or long term, please contact: Carmel Hempenstall from the Pathways Project on 0408367904