

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 32(33):1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

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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 \$553.15</b>	<b>Redan \$1,183.00</b>
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Sebastopol \$274.60</b>	<b>Redan \$ 598.00</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;

**Monday** 12.05pm Cathedral

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**Thursday** **9.30am Redan**

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**Friday** **9.30am Sebastopol**

12.05pm Cathedral

**Saturday** 10.00am 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 Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

**Recent Deaths:** Marc Lavery, Emma McGrath  
Marea (Maureen) Ward

### Anniversaries:

Mark Cranage, Kevin Glavarino, Bernie Cullinan,  
Peter Hammond, Des Harty, Eugene Grigg, Maria  
Jaroszek, Margaret Keighery, Michael Nestor, Frank  
Stodolny, Len Street, Andreas Verberne, Florence  
Weightman, Fred Weightman, Nancy Weightman

### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

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

### Mass Count starts on weekend 6-7 May

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over the 4 weekends of May commencing on the weekend of 6-7 May.

### Bishop Peter Connors 30th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination

Mass will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 10.30am. Morning tea will follow in St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall. All welcome.

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Liturgy Group Meeting
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May</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

## Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

This week we welcome the children and their families for their second dismissal weekend for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10.15am (Please note change of day)*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

**Pastoral Letter:** The "Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria" regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide was distributed at Mass, last Sunday. A copy has been placed on the noticeboard in the foyer.

## 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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## BUPA Age Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 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.

## Ballarat Diocese eNews

Free email newsletter published every two weeks about the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the diocese. Subscribe: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood – May 6-7, 2017

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood (or Good Shepherd Sunday) is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. This year it falls on May 6-7. Five seminarians from Corpus Christi College will be visiting the Diocese of Ballarat to speak about Vocations. The Corpus Christi College students for the Diocese of Hobart will visit Ballarat Diocese for Good Shepherd Sunday Weekend May 6-7 to give a vocation reflection.

## Br Kevin Tuck cfc Memorial Mass

Trinity College Colac invites you to a memorial Mass to honour the life and work of Br Kevin Tuck, which will be celebrated at St Mary's Catholic Church, Colac on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 5.00pm. Family, friends and members of the community are warmly invited to attend.

## Bishop Peter Connors 30th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination

Mass will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 10.30am. All welcome. Flyer attached.

# 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.

**Caring Circle - Anointing mass – and raffle** – The Anointing Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11am, following Mass there will be light lunch in Ryan Hall. The Caring Circle are also holding a raffle which will be drawn at the lunch. Tickets are \$1 each, they can be purchased after Masses this weekend.

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

Finley Piper Rowe daughter of Daniel and Alice  
 May she grow in faith in her loving family and our Catholic Community



**Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion**

This week we continue to welcome the children and their families for their dismissal for the Sacrament of Eucharist.  
 - 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

**Roster 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Maria Van Ravenstein	Kate Andrews	Norma McGuigan	Nancy Conroy Josephine Moylan	Norma McGuigan	Marg Coughlan	Team 3 Norma McGuigan	Team 2 Val Dulfer Leonie Spencer Bernadette Martin Carmel Densley
9am	Val Dulfer	Bev Baxter	Elaine Collier	Nellie De Jong Carmel Densley	John George	Albert Dulfer		

Children's Liturgy – Annette Hirth



Thank you!





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**120 years of Catholic Education in Charlton**

On October 20 & 21, 2017 we will be celebrating 120 years of Catholic Education in Charlton – this is also Charlton Show weekend. We invite any past pupils and staff to attend our celebrations. Please contact Anne, ph. 0408547973 for further details.

**St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship – applications now open**

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 17 July 2017. Details and application:

<http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>