

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

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Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

5th Sunday of Easter - Sunday 14th May 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 21st May 2017

6th Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Ps 65(66):1-7, 16, 20

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

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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.

Last Weekend's Collections:	Parish	Sebastopol \$802.35	Redan \$720.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$258.00	Redan \$561.50

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 7pm in Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. **The next meeting will be on Thursday 8th June 2017.** For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday No Mass Cathedral

Tuesday 12:05pm Cathedral

Wednesday 12.05pm Cathedral

Thursday **9.30am Redan**

12.05pm Cathedral

Friday **9.30am Sebastopol**

12.05pm Cathedral

Saturday 10.00am 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 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Wendy Shea, Dominic Varghese

Anniversaries:

Franciska Adamsons, Anne Bond, Eileen Cullen,
Tom Flynn, Veronica Hayes, Lauretta Tancredi,

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,
Dorothy Nolan, Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Rosellie
Ozimek, Sally Patterson, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street,
Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

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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:

Monday 15th May	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Friday 19th May	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting
Saturday 20th May	9am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday 21st May	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 22nd May	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Thursday 1st June	10.15am	Rehearsal for Eucharist
Friday 2nd June	10.15am	Finance Committee 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

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

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

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

Morning tea to follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share. Thank you.
Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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.

BUPA Age Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 25th May at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

National Volunteer Week - National Volunteer Week, from 8 -14 May 2017, is an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. According to Volunteering Australia, 5.8 million Australians or 31% of the population volunteer, make an estimated annual contribution of \$290 billion to our economic and social good. Thank you to all our volunteers in parishes, schools and agencies for their invaluable contribution to the Ballarat diocese.

Mother's Day Prayer

*We thank you Lord for the great gift of motherhood.
It is within our mother's womb, that we began life.
It is in her embrace that we have known safety and comfort.
It is through her encouragement that we grow and mature.
Lord, bless our mothers.
Draw close to them and hear their prayers for their children.
Give them the grace of surrendered love –
a love that images the love of our heavenly mother, Mary.
May all mothers find daily
the strength to love generously,
the patience to endure graciously,
and the grace to live their vocation of motherhood joyously.
We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen*

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.

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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.

Pub Crawlers Family Group - The next gathering will be on Wednesday 17th May, 10.30 am at Formosa Nursery Leith St. for a coffee and a chat.

Caring Circle - Anointing Mass – and raffle – The Anointing Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 25th 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.

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 29th/30th, May 6th/7th, 13th/14th & 20th/ 21st at either 6pm or 9am Mass
- **Celebrated on the weekends of 27th/28th May and 3rd /4th June**

Roster 20th / 21st May

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Bernadette Martin	Marg Coughlan	Michelle Flood	Mary Poliness Andy Naus	Norma McGuigan	Mary Brown	Team 5 Andy Naus P McGowan	Team 3 Brian & Betty McCarty Mary Brown Adit Yal
9am	Colin Vanderkley	Margo Burns	Bill Van Ravenstein	Albert Dulfer Colleen Orchard	Carmel Densley	Tony Haintz		

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.

Gospel Music – An afternoon of Gospel Music Featuring singer, Alistair Lee with Village singers at Meadow Gardens retirement Village, 18 Coinda Drive Delacombe, Sunday 21st May at 2pm. Free Entry, enquiries 53351924