

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

6th Sunday of Easter - Sunday 21st May 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 28th May 2017

Ascension of the Lord (A)

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 46(47):2-3, 6-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

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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 \$454.55	Redan \$672.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$873.40	Redan \$572.70

Easter Offerings	Redan \$555.00	Sebastopol \$630.00
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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	12.05pm Cathedral
Tuesday	12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	12.05pm Cathedral
Thursday	11.00am Redan Anointing Mass 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: Ken Boland, Bill Gorgan, Bernie Hogan, Peter Lavery, Dorothy Nolan,

Anniversaries:

Peter Coad, Lawrence Devitt, Michael Everard, Terry Grigg, Betty Hucker, Constancio Laduan Jr., Loyola McKenzie, O'Connor, Jack Ryan, Kathleen Vagg, Beryl Wheeler, Johanna Wilson

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'Keeffe, Rosellie Ozimek, Sally Patterson, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Mary Westall, Lynn Whiteley

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 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 final dismissal weekend for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday May 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.

Santa Cruzan 'May Flower' Celebration

The Filipino community invites you to join them for the Santa Cruzan 'May Flower' Celebration on Saturday 27th May for Mass at 2.30pm in the St. James' Church followed by fellowship in the St. James' School Hall. Three days for prayers will be held in the Church prior to this on Wednesday 24th May, Thursday 25th May & Friday 26th May at 7pm. All welcome.

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.

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.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Parishes are asked to encourage young people (year 9-30 yo) to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney December 7-9, 2017. Ballarat Diocese can assist in connecting your young people to a larger group if needed. The diocese is also sourcing accommodation and transport for groups to use. Please contact Amanda on 5337 7125 or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – new study opportunities

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. Registration for the May study cycle closes on May 22, 2017 - or you can start in July or later in the year. See the details on the diocesan website (link is on lower part of front page), then contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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>

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.

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.

4th Friday Family Group- This group will meet at Formosa gardens Leith st Friday 26 May at 12.00 pm. For transport please ring 0421855881 New members welcome.

Wool – The Caring circle are asking for donations of wool so they can continue their knitting for the Premature babies at our hospitals and also knitting that will be distributed to those in need over winter. Baby wool and 8 ply. There will be a box in the foyer of the church next weekend for collections.

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
- **Practice for this Sacrament will be on Friday 26th May and Friday 2nd June at 4pm in St Aloysius Church**
- **Celebrated on the weekends of 27th/28th May and 3rd /4th June**

Roster 27th / 28th May

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Joan Hopkins	Pauline Kendrick	Nancy Conroy	Bill Van Ravenstein Jacinta Burge	Maria Van Ravenstein	Marg Coughlan	Team 1 Brendon Weissenfeld Howard Brasier	Team 3 Brian & Betty McCarty Mary Brown Adit Yal
9am	Jim Burns	Nancy Chapman	Michelle Flood	Michael O'Meara Rosie Porter	John George	Colleen Orchard		

Children's Liturgy – Val Dulfer

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 Cooida Drive Delacombe, Sunday 21st May at 2pm. Free Entry, enquiries 53351924

Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend - - Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. *There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.* **2017 Melbourne weekend dates : 28-30 July, 17-19 November, 2017** Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

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