

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

7th Sunday of Easter - Sunday 28th May 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 4th June 2017

Pentecost (A)

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 103(104):1, 24, 29-31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

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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 \$445.10 Redan \$589.00

Presbytery Sebastopol \$328.85 Redan \$514.00

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 8.00am & 5.00pm Cathedral
Wednesday 8.00am & 5.00pm 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: Nancy Colasante, Bill Grogan, Nance Madigan, Justine Lunel Miranda

Anniversaries:

Jean Connellan, Callan-Ann Curran, Agnus Forbes, Frank Mizzi, Eileen Norden, Mary (Molly) O'Neil, Peter O'Rorke, Addie Sanderson, Frank Saunders, Marie Scanlon, Matthew Sculley Colleen Sheehan, Ramon Teope, Ian Welsh,

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, Grace Molloy, Michala Murphy, Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Rosellie Ozimek, Sally Patterson, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Mary Westall, Lynn Whiteley

BUPA Age Care - Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 8th June at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Cathedral Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday this week

Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 8.00 am & 5.00 pm on Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st May instead of 12.05 pm to enable the priests to participate in the annual in-service which is being led by Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP, former Master General of the Dominican Order and now a Consultor to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.

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:

Thursday 1st June	10.15am	Rehearsal for Eucharist
Friday 2nd June	10.15am	Finance Committee Meeting
Sunday 4th June	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 5th June	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 6th June	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Monday 12th June	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society 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 Baptism

This Sunday, we welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism,
Lacey Jane Coote, daughter of Drew & Cathryn
Bonnie Mae Masterson, daughter of Karl & Larissa
May they grow in faith in their loving families and the Catholic community.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- 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.

Singing Priests – Diocese of Malaybalay Paring Bukidnon

'Paraiso' is a concert of Stewardship, Gratitude and Joy will be held on 18th June at 3pm in the St. James' Parish Hall. A fundraiser to help build retirement homes for old-aged and infirmed clergy & support the Environment Protection Program of the Diocese. Enquiries: Sherly 0417 331 756 and Imelda 0418 956 493.

Used Postage Stamps

The Josephite Associates, Sebastopol Group are asking Parishioners to save used postage stamps and place them in a box in the foyer. Please leave a border of about 1cm around the stamps. These stamps are sold and money raised goes to assist their missionary work in Peru. Your help in this endeavour would be much appreciated. Thank you.

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.

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.

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>

Family Matters – Strengthening Respectful Relationships - social.justice@ballarat.catholic.org.au

All are welcome to attend this forum with Fr Frank Brennan SJ as the guest speaker which will be held on Saturday, June 24th 9.00 am – 3.00 pm in St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat. The free event is being hosted by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Ballarat. Please register your

attendance: <http://2017familymatters.weebly.com/> Details about workshops will be released soon.

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 – Thank you to all who attended the Anointing Mass, it was a lovely celebration. Thank you to all who made donations for the raffle prizes and to the winners: Rug – Margaret McDonald, Painting – Gwen B, Wine – Julie Wright, Hamper – Ivy Stowe, Hamper – Thea VR, Hamper – Annette Murphy.

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 is a box in the foyer of the church this weekend for collections.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

This weekend we welcome the first group of parish children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time.

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

Roster 3rd / 4th June

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Marg Coughlan	Bernadette Martin	Norma McGuigan	Kate Andrews Jacinta Burge	Michelle Flood	Ethan Fernandez	Team 2 Tom Kennedy Marg Coughlan	Team 4 Rita Keogh Sue De Natris Monica Dignan Judith Grana
9am	Michael O'Meara	Albert Dulfer	Elaine Collier	Andy Naus Bill Van Ravenstein	Nancy Chapman	Mary Brown		

Children's Liturgy – Michelle Flood

Change of Saturday evening Vigil Mass Time – St. Patrick's Cathedral

Parishioners who attend the Saturday evening Vigil were given the opportunity to indicate their preferred times for the Vigil during the three Winter months June, July and August. The time of **5.30 pm** was deemed the most popular and will be the new time for the Mass from **June 3rd**.

Choral Festival

Sunday **May 28th at 1.30 pm in St Patrick's Cathedral**. Free entry, all welcome. Choirs include: Ballarat Choral Society, Beaufort Secondary College Singers, CWA choir, Federation University, Word of Mouth, Pyrenees Chorale, Regina Caeli Schola choir, St Columba's Primary, St Patrick's Cathedral Choir, Sing Australia Ballarat & Ballarat North, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints youth choir, U3A Choristers.



If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, here is a volunteering opportunity that will change your life. Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and improve processes and procedures for organisations vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. If you want to find out more, please contact Christine on 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au