

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

4th Sunday in Lent - Sunday 11th March 2018

Next week's readings: Sunday 18th March 2018

5th Sunday of Lent (B)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ps 50(51):3-4, 12-15

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

Sebastopol Parish Coordinator: Pauline O'Brien, Ph: 5336 1353,

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Office hours: Tues & Thurs 9.00am-12.00pm, Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

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Office hours: Tues & Wed 9.00am-12.00pm, Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

Parish Secretary: Jacinta Westbrook, Ph: 5331 2933,

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Office hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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.

Collections Last Week: Sebastopol: Parish: \$506.45 Presbytery: \$352.80

Redan: Parish: \$728.00 Presbytery: \$ 744.70

Baptism Parent Information Sessions: - Parent information sessions for the Baptism of children will be held on the first Thursday of each month. The next meetings will be on **Thursday 5th April at 10.00 am & 7.00 pm**, in the hall at the back of the Cathedral Presbytery, 3 Lyons St. South, Ballarat. All families wishing to have their children (under 7) baptised are invited to attend one of these preparation sessions so that they can enrol their children for Baptism at these preparation sessions. For any enquiries, please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday 10.00am Cathedral
Tuesday 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday 12.05 pm Cathedral
Thursday **9.30am Redan**
12.05pm Cathedral
Friday **9.30am Sebastopol**
12.05pm Cathedral
Saturday 10.00 am Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am, Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
6.30pm Vigil	6.00pm Vigil	
8.00am	9.00am	10.30am
10.30am		
5.00pm		

Rokewood 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Stephen Heys

Anniversaries:

Anthony Atkinson, Lena Browning, James Everard, Ted Flynn, John van den Hoek, Margaret (Peggy) Holloway, Patrick Walsh,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

John Bond, Marg Coughlan, Andrew Flood, Connie Vincent,

**If you would like a person to be prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of ONE MONTH after which more time can be requested.*

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT in the words of Pope Francis? (From Fr. Tom Brophy's sermon last weekend)

Fast from hurting words ...and say kind words.

Fast from sadness ... and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger ... and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism ... and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries ... and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints ... and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures ... and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness ... and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness ... and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges ... and be reconciled. Fast from words ... and be silent so you can listen.

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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 12th March	4pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 13th March	10am	Lenten Pilgrimage (Damascus College)
Thursday 15th March	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Saturday 17th March	9am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday 18th March	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 26th March	4pm	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 Penance / Reconciliation (Confession)

This Sunday, we welcome the children and their families, who will be preparing and working their way through the program over the next two weeks. This Sacrament will be celebrated on **Wednesday March 21st, at 7.00pm**. Please keep these children in our prayers. *Loving God, pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation, they may grow closer to you and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community and unite us in your great lover. Amen.*

St. James' Footy Tipping Competition 2018

\$5 entry. Please contact Bryan Goble or Pauline in the Parish office to register. Round 1 starts Thursday 22 March.

Vacancy - Sunday Sacristan – We are currently looking for someone who wishes to be part of a team of Sacristans to set up and clear up for Mass once a month. Please contact Pauline in the Parish Office on 5336 1353 if you can help us.

CFA Volunteer and Community Thankyou Day - Rokewood

Will be held on Sunday 18th March. The event will be set up on the common area around the Community Hall between Gibb and Ferrars Street, with festivities at 11am through until 3.30pm. See flyer 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.

St. Aloysius & St. James' Lenten Pilgrimage 2018

Will be held on Tuesday March 13th beginning with a tour at 10:00am at Damascus College, Mount Clear followed by morning tea and Stations of the Cross in the chapel. There will be a list in each Church foyer. Please add your name to the list for catering purposes. Please contact Anne Porter or Fr. Kevin for more information. Anyone requiring transport can be taken.

Dates to Remember:

Anointing Mass (Sebastopol) – Friday 16th March at 1.30pm – afternoon tea to follow

Anointing Mass (Redan) – Thursday 22nd March at 11am – light lunch to follow

Mass of Oils – Monday 26th March at 6.30pm – St. Patrick's Cathedral

Lenten Penitential Service – Tuesday 28th March at 7pm – St. Aloysius Redan

BUPA Aged Care

Prayer service and Anointing with Fr. Kevin at the BUPA Aged Care on **Thursday 15th March at 10.30am**. All welcome.

Nazareth House Auxiliary - Irish Music Afternoon to be held at Nazareth House Hall on Friday 16th March, 1:30pm – 3:00pm Admission: \$5

Nazareth House Ballarat Independent Living Apartments

Nazareth House Ballarat have one bedroom and two bedroom independent living apartments for sale. If anyone interested, please contact Sr Elisapeta Tevaga, ph. 0409842330.

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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.

Change of Mass Times – With the change of Daylight Saving Time the Saturday night Mass at St. Aloysius will be at 5pm between April and October. The first 5pm Mass will be on Saturday 7th April 2018

Morning Tea after Thursday Mass – Now that we have a large space in Ryan Hall we would love to introduce a Morning tea after Thursday morning Mass. The next gathering will be on Thursday 19th April at 10am. Followed by the Liturgy Team meeting at 10.30am. All welcome to attend.

Anointing Mass – will be held on Thursday 22nd March, 11am followed by a light lunch in Ryan Hall. Raffle will be drawn at the lunch. Raffle goods donated by generous parishioners, Hamper, handcrafted crucifix, original painting and a rug. Tickets available after each Mass, \$1.00 a ticket, all proceeds go towards the work of the Caring Circle.

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Roster 17th / 18th March

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	Michael Kennedy	Kate Andrews	Norma McGuigan	Anthony Braybrook Jacinta Burge	Maria Van Ravenstein	Margaret Coughlan	Team 3 Norma McGuigan T Kennedy	Team 4 R Keogh C Liston J Grano
9am	Michael O'Meara	Nancy Chapman	Elaine Collier	Andy Naus Rosie Porter	John George	Tony Haintz		

Children's' Liturgy: Colleen Orchard

Sacred Heart College Ballarat 1962-1966 Reunion

There is to be a reunion of the classes commencing Year 8 in 1962 and concluding in 1966, the final year of students at SHC (before the grand opening of St Martins in the Pines), day pupils and borders inclusive, on April 14 at GC's (opposite St Patrick's Cathedral. RSVP asap (to secure a venue) to Barbara Ford (Meich), text /phone /message 0424503244.

St Patrick's College 125th anniversary: Saturday 17th March, 11am: St Patrick's Day Mass, College Chapel
12 noon: Old Collegians luncheon, www.trybooking.com/TDGK (\$30/head) 2pm: football match vs Assumption College 2-4.30pm: tours of the College led by current students

Family Groups – The parishes of Redan and Sebastopol have a number of Family Groups that have been active for many years. They are a great source for social life within the Parishes. The founder of the Parish Family Group Movement Fr. Peter McGrath died on March 3rd. We give thanks for his work.

Project Compassion



Evangeline in the Northern Territory, featured in Project Compassion 2016. She was employed by the Caritas Australia supported Djilpin Arts and quickly rose to the role of Senior Artswoker. Her career has flourished. Her work at Djilpin Arts contributes to its success, whilst providing training and opportunities for other young people in the community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

